



Storage, Ventilation and the Elements

If you have never stored your goods in a shipping container before and have concerns about your items, please take the time to read this document and be rest assured that your items will be completely safe and secure. They will have adequate ventilation and will not be subject to the changing seasons of Perth. All of our containers are dust proof, waterproof and vermin proof.



INSULATION

Here at StoreAway Self Storage most of our containers are stored side by side. This brings higher level insulation to each individual container and protects and insulates at least 2 to 3 sides of the container. There are also 7 meter high concrete walls on some of the property boundaries from neighbouring industrial businesses that offer extra shade.

ELECTRICAL GOODS

For large electrical items, please refer to the manufacturers instruction manuals and store using original packaging or something similar, such as moving blankets.

LONG STORAGE

Regularly check on your stored items to ensure they're in good condition.

HEAT SENSITIVITY

Each container is just under 2.4m in height which is the standard roof height in a home. If you have heat sensitive items like antique furniture, store them ground level in the middle of the container to offer the best insulation.

VENTILATION

We advise to leave a small space between the wall and your items to allow for ventilation. Also avoid stacking cartons all the way to the roof. Leave a small space for ventilation and choose the lighter boxes to go on top.

WATERTIGHT

Every container has watertight rubber seals around the doors. Remember these containers are built to be at sea for months at a time so they are airtight, waterproof, dust-proof and vermin proof.

DID YOU KNOW?

90% of the goods in your home have been in a shipping container at some point of their life for up to 3 months, so how you store the goods will determine long term storage success.

CONTAINER FACT?

Did you know that the average empty shipping container weighs around 2300kg? The walls are thick, strong and resistant from the elements, a lot more than your standard garden shed, that's for sure!



Secure, Drive-Up Self Storage!

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