

THINK LIKE A BUG...if a bug can get in...seal it up... that includes all seams on top and bottom.

NO FRESH PRODUCE OR FRESH FLOWER BOXES... they are too flimsy or have too many openings.



COPY/PRINTER PAPER BOXES CAN WORK...

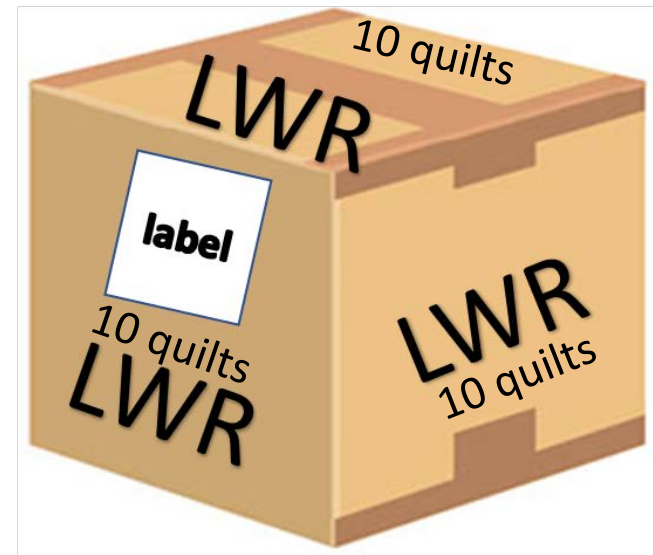
But must seal the top to the bottom all the way around, not just a few pieces over the top.



HELPFUL HINTS

- Best way to seal the box is the H-method on TOP and BOTTOM regardless if the bottom is glued or not.
- No exposed seams or holes.
- Handle-holds seem like a good idea, but they are a NO-NO; seal over them.
- Fill to top of box so they won't be crushed when stacked.
- The more uniform the shape and size of the boxes the better.
- Ask Lowe's, Home Depot or U-Haul to donate boxes.
- Thrivent members apply for a Thrivent Action Team and purchase strong & sturdy boxes.

- **Tape down the provided label and put it on one side of the box (not on top).**
- **Write LWR in large-block-black letters on the top, bottom and all four sides of the box.**
- Write on the top, bottom and all four sides of the box its contents (Ex. 10 quilts or 30 school kits, etc.)
- Bring your paperwork to the ingathering site.
- **Correct packaging and taping is the responsibility of the person bringing the boxes to the ingathering.**
- **Do it right**, so no one has to repack or add more tape.
- **Help us unload your boxes, please.**
- Wait until your ingathering has been cleared for shipment.



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