

FLINDERS ISLAND SAFE HAVEN BIOSECURITY

PACKING REQUIREMENTS

Container requirements

- All containers must:
 - o Be able to be fully sealed to prevent access by small invertebrates (e.g. ants)
 - Aiming for this level of protection will effectively exclude all other pest species of concern (e.g. mice).
 - o Have as smooth as possible exterior and interior surfaces
 - This prevents/limits areas where soil, seeds, spiders etc. may attach or be missed by cleaning procedures.

Containers

- Small containers:
 - o May include buckets, barrels, or heavy duty tubs of various sizes.
 - o Are most useful for the packaging of small/loose items, low volumes of freight, personal items, individual grocery items, etc.
 - o Are generally low cost and readily available.
- All containers must have a suitable lid/door which fully seals with a positive latch, mechanism, or design feature which ensures:
 - o Any improper/incomplete closure is readily noticeable; and,
 - o Accidental opening during storage and/or transport is not possible.

*Note: small containers such as heavy duty tubs which require the application of moderate force to attach the lid to the tub are acceptable – as a general guide, if a small child **could** easily close or open the lid of these tubs, then the design is **not** likely to be suitable*

Example containers

Hard cover eskies, coolers or iceboxes



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Heavy duty boxes with secure lids



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