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Please follow our 7-step packing instructions to ensure maximum protection when shipping your valuable instrument.



1. Place the horn in its case and wedge bubble wrap around it as pictured. The idea is to keep the horn from moving around inside the case. Make sure to stow the neck securely in the neck slot/compartiment in the case if it has one. Use bubble wrap if it's loose. Another approach is to put the neck in a padded neck bag and then place the neck in the bell.



2. If needed, place more bubble wrap over the top of the horn to help it fit snugly in the case. It is important to note that packing things too tight can damage the horn just as much as packing it too loose.



3. Carefully close case and ensure that it is properly zipped and/or latched. If it seems like the case may open randomly due to old age and/or poor condition, then it is appropriate to fasten the case shut with a luggage strap or packing tape.

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4. Wrap the case in a tight roll of bubble wrap as pictured until it is about one inch from touching the top of the box. Don't skimp because this is the cushion of air that will protect your instrument on its journey.



5. Wedge the case on both sides with curved segments of rolled bubble wrap as pictured to keep it from shifting. The goal is no movement in any direction.



6. Fill in the remaining empty space with bubble wrap to prevent the case from moving around inside the box. If necessary place a final layer of bubble wrap over the top of everything to ensure a snug fit.



7. Seal up the box with packing tape as pictured. We recommend using a new box or as close to a new box as possible for both the protection of your horn as well as insurance purposes. Completely tape over the shipping label so it doesn't tear or become illegible. Our address is on the first page.

