



Packing a Wagon

Pretend you are a pioneer, setting out for a five-month journey. Your wagon can only hold 2,000 pounds. What would you pack for your trip? Think about the importance of being well-fed, being warm/dry, being safe, being entertained.

Tools	Pounds	Packed	Personal items	Pounds	Packed
ax	15	_____	doll	2	_____
shovel	12	_____	jump rope	1	_____
hatchet	9	_____	marbles	1	_____
hammer	7	_____	family Bible	10	_____
hoe	3	_____	books	75	_____
anvil	150	_____	bag of clothes	40	_____
grinding stone	75	_____	fiddle	5	_____
animal trap	15	_____	snowshoes	8	_____
rope	4	_____	pistol	7	_____
rifle	7	_____	medicine	10	_____
hunting knife	3	_____	piano	900	_____

Food/Supplies	Pounds	Packed	Household goods	Pounds	Packed
flour	500	_____	rug	40	_____
tea	10	_____	bedding	20	_____
salt	50	_____	mirror	40	_____
sugar	50	_____	dutch oven	70	_____
coffee /grinder	100	_____	table and chairs	200	_____
bacon	400	_____	baby cradle	75	_____
dried fruit	200	_____	wooden bucket	10	_____
dried beans	200	_____	bedpan	10	_____
cornmeal	10	_____	rocking chair	50	_____
split peas	100	_____	pitcher and bowl	10	_____
oatmeal	8	_____	cooking stove	700	_____
vinegar	25	_____	cooking utensils	20	_____
pickles	50	_____	stool	10	_____
dried beef	25	_____	spinning wheel	80	_____
assorted spices	5	_____	lantern	4	_____
barrel of water	350	_____	clock	15	_____
vegetables	5	_____	ten candles	1	_____
butter churn	40	_____	set of dishes	40	_____
butter mold	1	_____	tent/gear	150	_____

TOTAL PACKED (must be under 2000 pounds) _____