

Shopping with Mass in Mind

When a bag of groceries is packed carefully, the items with more mass tend to be placed on the bottom of a bag and the items with less mass (and are fragile) tend to be packed on the top to make sure they are not squashed.

Think about packing the following items into a shopping bag. What order should they go in?

Food Item	Bottom, Middle or Top	Estimated or actual weight
Loaf of Bread		
Large Can of fruit		
Pumpkin		
6 pack of Eggs		
1 kg bag of flour		
Big bag of potato crisps		
Bag of lettuce leaves		
Magazine		