## **Bag packing Tips**

- Pack the bag yourself!! (Don't ask parents to pack for you, they haven't had the training!!!)
- Follow the information you have been given in the training
- Light and bulky bottom, heavy at the top.
- Line you bag with bin bags rucksacks are not always waterproof.
- Don't carry anything on the outside of your bag.
- Always try to balance the weight in your bag avoid having one side heavier than the other.
- Emergency items should be easy access (top of your bag or side pockets)
- Make sure nothing inside your bag is sticking into your back.
- Your bag shouldn't weight more than a quarter of your body weight.
- Share the load with your camping partner, this is about teamwork!!



Plastic bag liner

## How to Pack Your Bag

Pack lunch
Waterproofs
Etc.

Cutlery
Plates, mug etc.
Trangia (stove)
Food
Wash kit
etc.

Spare Clothes
Sleeping Bag
etc.

Heavy and easy access

Gas, torch, water bottle , washing up kit etc.

First Aid Kit, Matches, sun cream etc.

Light and bulky