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For a graph  $G$ , the packing number,  $\rho(G)$ , is defined to be  $\max\{|S| : S \subseteq V(G) \text{ and } |N[v] \cap S| \leq 1 \text{ for each } v \in V(G)\}$ . Notice that for every vertex in  $V(G)$  there is a restriction on the number of vertices in the packing set  $S$  which lie within that vertex's closed neighborhood. Set-sized packing extends the notion of packing beyond restrictions for individual vertices to collections of vertices. We define the set-sized packing number  $\rho_{X(c_1, c_2, \dots, c_t, \dots)}(G)$  to be the maximum cardinality of a set  $S \subseteq V(G)$  such that, for each set of  $k$  vertices, there are no more than  $c_k$  vertices of  $S$  in the union of their closed neighborhoods. An introduction to set-sized packing will be discussed along with preliminary results. (Received September 20, 2016)