

## Explosive Materials

Item	Carry-on	Checked
Blasting Caps	No	No
Dynamite	No	No
Fireworks	No	No
Flares (in any form)	No	No
Hand Grenades	No	No
Plastic Explosives	No	No
Realistic Replicas of Explosives	No	No

## Flammable Items

Item	Carry-on	Checked
<b>Aerosol</b> - Are prohibited with the exception of personal care items or toiletries in limited quantities	No	No
<b>Fuels</b> - Cooking fuels and any flammable liquid fuel is prohibited.	No	No
<b>Gasoline</b>	No	No
<b>Gas Torches</b>	No	No
<b>Lighters</b> - Lighters without fuel are permitted in checked baggage. Lighters with fuel are prohibited in checked baggage, unless they adhere to the Department of Transportation (DOT) exemption, which allows up to two fueled lighters if properly enclosed in a DOT approved case. If you are uncertain as to whether your lighter is prohibited, please leave it at home.	Yes	No
<b>Lighter Fluid</b>	No	No
<b>Torch Lighters</b> - These items create a thin, needle-like flame that is hotter (reaching 2,500 degrees Fahrenheit) and more intense than those from common lighters. Torch lighters are often used for pipes and cigars, and maintain a consistent stream of air-propelled fire regardless of the angle at which it is held. Torch lighters are prohibited.	No	No
<b>Strike-anywhere Matches</b>	No	No
<b>Safety Matches</b> - Only 1 book of safety (non-strike anywhere) matches are permitted as carry-on items.	Yes	No
<b>Flammable Paints</b>	No	No
<b>Turpentine and Paint Thinner</b>	No	No
<b>Realistic Replicas of Incendiaries</b>	No	No

**NOTE:** There are other hazardous materials that are regulated by the FAA. For more information visit [www.faa.gov](http://www.faa.gov).

## Disabling Chemicals & Other Dangerous Items

Item	Carry-on	Checked
Chlorine for Pools and Spas	No	No
Carbon Dioxide Cylinders	Yes	Yes
<b>in a Self-Inflating Life Jacket</b> - Up to 2 in life vests and 2 spares. The spares must accompany the life vests and be presented as one unit.		
<b>Fire Extinguishers and other Compressed Gas Cylinders</b>	No	No
Liquid Bleach	No	No
Spillable Batteries - Except those in wheelchairs	No	No
Spray Paint	No	No
Tear Gas - Self-defense sprays containing more than 2% by mass of Tear Gas is prohibited in both checked bag and checkpoint.	No	No

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## Other Items

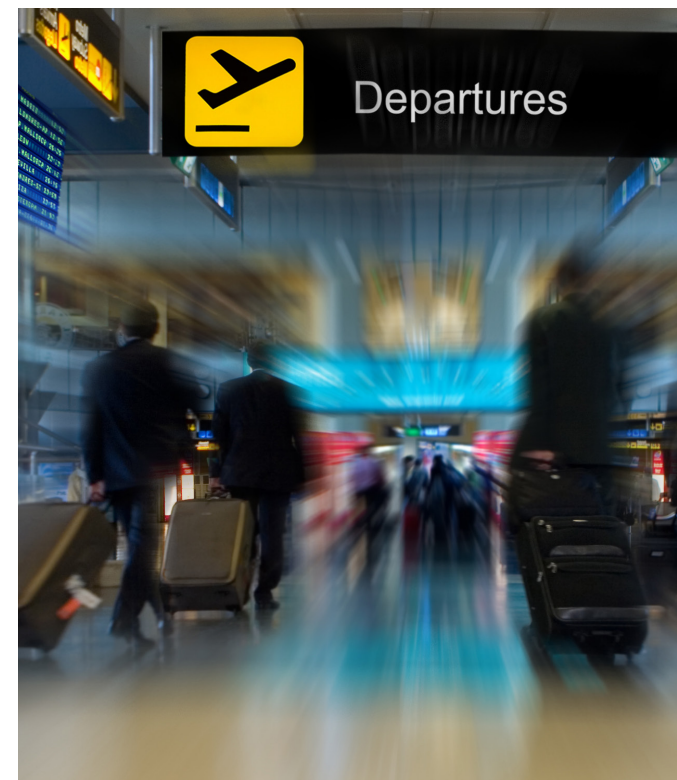
Item	Carry-on	Checked
Gel-type Candles	No	Yes
Non-Flammable Liquid, Gel, or Aerosol (3.4 oz./100.55 ml or less that fit in one, clear, plastic, quart-sized, resealable bag)	Yes	Yes
Flammable Liquid, Gel, or Aerosol	No	No
Marijuana (including both medical and non-medical)*	No	No
Snow Globes (unless otherwise prohibited)**	Yes	Yes

\*Screening procedures are governed by federal law and designed to detect threats to aviation security. TSA officers do not search for marijuana or other drugs; however, if an item is found that may violate federal law during security screening, TSA will refer the matter to law enforcement. Whether or not marijuana is considered medical marijuana federal law provides no basis to treat medical marijuana differently than non-medical marijuana.

\*\*Snow globes that appear to contain less than 3.4 ounces (approximately tennis ball size) will be permitted if the entire snow globe, including the base, is able to fit in the same one clear, plastic, quart-sized, re-sealable bag, as the passenger's other liquids, such as shampoo, toothpaste and cosmetics.

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# Prepare for Takeoff

## TSA's Prohibited Items List



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The TSA Prohibited Items List is not intended to be all-inclusive and is updated as necessary. To ensure a traveler's security, Transportation Security Officers (TSOs) may determine that an item not on the Prohibited Items List is prohibited.

The final decision rests with TSA on whether to allow any items through security checkpoints.

Travelers are encouraged to check with their airline or travel agent for policies as individual airlines may place additional restrictions on any item.

Please note that some items are illegal in certain states and will be subject to state laws. It is the traveler's responsibility to be aware of state laws in both origination and destination cities.

Please pay careful attention to the "NOTE" included at the bottom of each section – they contain important information about restrictions and exceptions.

## Sharp Objects

Item	Carry-on	Checked
<b>Box Cutters</b>	No	Yes
<b>Ice Axes/Ice Picks</b>	No	Yes
<b>Knives</b> - Except for plastic or round bladed butter knives	No	Yes
<b>Meat Cleavers</b>	No	Yes
<b>Razor-Type Blades</b> - Box cutters, razor blades not in a cartridge (excluding safety razors) are prohibited in carry-on.	No	Yes
<b>Sabers</b>	No	Yes
<b>Scissors</b> - Metal with pointed tips and a blade length greater than four inches measured from the fulcrum	No	Yes
<b>Swords</b>	No	Yes

**NOTE:** Any sharp objects in checked baggage should be sheathed or securely wrapped to prevent injury to baggage handlers and Transportation Security Officers.

## Sporting Goods

Item	Carry-on	Checked
<b>Baseball Bats</b>	No	Yes
<b>Bows and Arrows</b>	No	Yes
<b>Cricket Bats</b>	No	Yes
<b>Golf Clubs</b>	No	Yes
<b>Hockey Sticks</b>	No	Yes
<b>Lacrosse Sticks</b>	No	Yes
<b>Pool Cues</b>	No	Yes
<b>Ski Poles</b>	No	Yes
<b>Spear Guns</b>	No	Yes
<b>Tennis Rackets</b>	Yes	Yes

## Guns & Firearms

Item	Carry-on	Checked
<b>Ammunition</b> - Check with your airline or travel agent to see if ammunition is permitted in checked baggage on the airline you are flying. Small arms ammunitions for personal use must be securely packed in fiber, wood or metal boxes or other packaging specifically designed to carry small amounts of ammunition. Ask about limitations or fees, if any, that apply.	No	Yes
<b>BB Guns</b>	No	Yes
<b>Compressed Air Guns</b> - Including paintball markers, may be carried in checked luggage without compressed air cylinder attached	No	Yes
<b>Firearms</b> - Firearms carried as checked baggage MUST be unloaded, packed in a locked hard-sided container, and declared to the airline at check-in.	No	Yes
<b>Flare Guns</b> - May be carried as checked baggage, but MUST be unloaded, packed in a locked hard-sided container, within hazardous material regulations, and declared to the airline at check-in.	No	Yes
<b>Flares</b>	No	No
<b>Gun Lighters</b>	No	No
<b>Gun Powder</b> - Including black powder and percussion caps	No	No
<b>Parts of Guns and Firearms</b>	No	Yes
<b>Pellet Guns</b>	No	Yes
<b>Realistic Replicas of Firearms</b>	No	Yes
<b>Starter Pistols</b> - Can only be carried as checked baggage and MUST be unloaded, packed in a locked hard-sided container, and declared to the airline at check-in.	No	Yes

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## Martial Arts & Self Defense Items

Item	Carry-on	Checked
<b>Billy Clubs</b>	No	Yes
<b>Black Jacks</b>	No	Yes
<b>Brass Knuckles</b>	No	Yes
<b>Kubatons</b>	No	Yes
<b>Mace/Pepper Spray</b> - One 4 fl. oz. (118 ml ) container of mace or pepper spray is permitted in checked baggage provided it is equipped with a safety mechanism to prevent accidental discharge. Self-defense sprays containing more than 2% by mass of Tear Gas is prohibited in both checked bag and checkpoint. For more information visit <a href="http://www.faa.gov">www.faa.gov</a> .	No	Yes
<b>Martial Arts Weapons</b>	No	Yes
<b>Night Sticks</b>	No	Yes
<b>Nunchucks</b>	No	Yes
<b>Stun Guns/Shocking Devices</b>	No	Yes
<b>Throwing Stars</b>	No	Yes

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## Tools

Item	Carry-on	Checked
<b>Axes and Hatchets</b>	No	Yes
<b>Cattle Prods</b>	No	Yes
<b>Crowbars</b>	No	Yes
<b>Hammers</b>	No	Yes
<b>Drills and drill bits</b> - Including cordless portable power drills	No	Yes
<b>Saws</b> - Including cordless portable power saws	No	Yes
<b>Tools</b> - Greater than 7 inches in length	No	Yes
<b>Screwdrivers/Wrenches/Pliers</b> - Greater than 7 inches in length	No	Yes

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