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FORBIDDEN HAZMAT

As a general rule, airline passengers cannot carry hazardous materials in checked baggage or into the aircraft cabin (carry-on baggage).

The items shown here are just a partial list of forbidden hazardous materials.

Go to www.faa.gov/Go/PackSafe for more information.



Explosives, fireworks, and ammunition;

including black powder, firecrackers, poppers, sparklers, bottle rockets, flares, and other explosives. Unloaded firearms and some small arms ammunition may be in checked baggage when properly packaged and declared.

Compressed, flammable, or toxic gases; including oxygen, butane, propane, refrigerant gases for cars, and pressurized scuba tanks.



Aerosols; including spray starch, antistatic spray, spray paint, air freshener, cooking spray, etc. Some personal medicinal/toiletry aerosols like hairspray are allowed.

Flammable liquids; including fuels, lighter fluid, solvents, and some paints and adhesives. Any equipment that ever contained fuel (e.g., camping stoves, chainsaws) must be completely purged of fuel residue and vapors. Most artist paints are nonflammable and permitted.



Corrosives and oxidizers; including drain cleaners, paint strippers, pool chemicals, strong bleaches, car batteries, and wet batteries.



Poisons (toxics) and infectious substances; including some pesticides/herbicides; specimens known to be infectious/pathogenic.

Radioactive materials; including radioisotopes, equipment, and contaminated materials. Radioactive medicines injected/ingested/implanted in passengers are allowed.



PERMITTED HAZMAT

Airline passengers may carry small amounts of some hazardous materials, subject to quantity/size limits and other restrictions.

Some items, such as spare lithium batteries and electronic cigarettes are allowed in the aircraft cabin (carry-on) but are forbidden in checked baggage—including bags checked at the gate or plane side.

Go to: www.faa.gov/Go/PackSafe for a complete list of permitted hazardous materials and the limits and restrictions for each.

Medicinal and toilet articles that are hazardous materials; including aerosols (if nozzles are protected), hairsprays, perfumes, nail polish and remover, inhalers, antiseptics, insect repellents, etc. No more than 0.5 kg/L (18 oz. / 17 fl. oz.) per container and 2 kg/L (70 oz. / 68 fl. oz.) total per person.*



One book of matches or a lighter in carry-on or on your person (in your pocket). Spare lighter fluid, butane, strike-anywhere matches, and torch lighters are forbidden.



****One small self-defense spray** (4 oz.) in checked baggage only (not allowed outside the US).

Battery-powered wheelchairs and mobility devices when properly prepared. Contact your airline for guidance.



Dry ice in vented packages; up to 5.5 lbs (2.5 kgs) per passenger when used to pack perishables.

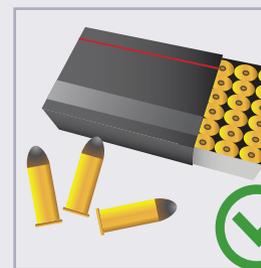


Batteries in portable electronic devices (laptops, cell phones, cameras, etc.). Spare batteries must be securely packed with the terminals protected. Spare lithium batteries and electronic cigarettes are forbidden in checked baggage.

Alcoholic beverages in unopened retail packaging, 70% alcohol by volume (140-proof) or below.*



Non-infectious specimens in preservative solutions.*



****Engine powered equipment** when completely drained and purged of all fuel and vapors from engine, fuel tanks, and lines.



****Small arms ammunition** securely boxed; in checked baggage only. Cartridges up to .75 caliber and all sizes of shotgun shells are permitted when properly declared.



**When in doubt...
Leave it out!**