

TSA Prohibited Items

► Sharp Objects

Item	Prohibited	
	Carry-on?	Checked?
Box Cutters	X	O
Ice Axes/Ice Picks	X	O
Knives – except for plastic or round bladed butter knives	X	O
Meat Cleavers	X	O
Razor-Type Blades – such as box cutters, utility knives, and safety razor blades (disposable razors and their cartridges are permitted)	X	O
Sabers	X	O
Scissors – metal with pointed tips and blades shorter than 4 inches are allowed, but blades longer than 4 inches are prohibited	X	O
Swords – cutting or thrusting weapons, including fencing foils	X	O
NOTE: Any sharp objects in checked baggage should be sheathed or securely wrapped to prevent injury to baggage handlers and inspectors.		

► Sporting Goods

Item	Carry-on?	Checked?
Baseball Bats	X	O
Bows and Arrows	X	O
Cricket Bats	X	O
Golf Clubs	X	O
Hockey Sticks	X	O
Lacrosse Sticks	X	O
Pool Cues	X	O
Skates (including ice skates and rollerblades)	O	O
Ski Poles	X	O
Spear Guns	X	O
For more information, please read our Traveling with Special Items section.		

► Guns & Firearms

Item	Carry-on?	Checked?
Ammunition - Check with your airline or travel agent to see if ammunition is pe	X	O
BB guns	X	O
Compressed Air Guns (to include paintball markers) – Carried in checked luggage without compressed air cylinder attached.	X	O

Firearms – firearms carried as checked baggage MUST be unloaded, packed in a locked hard-sided container, and declared to the airline at check-in. Read our Firearms & Ammunition section. As defined by 49 CFR 1540.5 – "A loaded firearm means a firearm that has a live round of ammunition, or any component thereof, in the chamber or cylinder or in a magazine inserted in the firearm."	X	O
Flare Guns – May be carried as checked baggage MUST be unloaded, packed in a locked hard-sided container, and declared to the airline at check-in. Read our section on Camping and Firearms & Ammunition section.	X	O
Flares	X	X
Gun Lighters	X	X
Gun Powder including black powder and percussion caps	X	X
Parts of Guns and Firearms Read our Firearms & Ammunition section	X	O
Pellet Guns	X	O
Realistic Replicas of Firearms	X	O
Starter Pistols – 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. Read our Firearms & Ammunition section.	X	O
NOTE: Check with your airline or travel agent to see if firearms are permitted in checked baggage on the airline you are flying. Ask about limitations or fees, if any, that apply.		

► **Tools**

Item	Carry-on?	Checked?
Axes and Hatchets	X	O
Cattle Prods	X	O
Crowbars	X	O
Hammers	X	O
Drills and drill bits (including cordless portable power drills)	X	O
Saws (including cordless portable power saws)	X	O
Tools (greater than seven inches in length)	X	O
Wrenches/Pliers/Screwdrivers (seven inches or less in length)	O	O
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► **Martial Arts & Self Defense Items**

Item	Carry-on?	Checked?
Billy Clubs	X	O
Black Jacks	X	O
Brass Knuckles	X	O

Kubatoons	X	O
Self Defense Sprays - One 4 ounce (118ml) 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 (CS or CN) are prohibited in Checked Baggage. For more information visit www.faa.gov, click on Passengers, then Preparing to Fly.	X	O
Martial Arts Weapons	X	O
Night Sticks	X	O
Nunchucks	X	O
Stun Guns/Shocking Devices	X	O
Throwing Stars	X	O
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► **Explosive & Flammable Materials, Disabling Chemicals & Other Dangerous Items**

Explosive Materials	Carry-on?	Checked?
Blasting Caps	X	X
Dynamite	X	X
Fireworks	X	X
Flares (in any form)	X	X
Hand Grenades	X	X
Plastic Explosives	X	X
Realistic Replicas of Explosives	X	X

Flammable Items	Carry-on?	Checked?
Aerosol (any except for personal care or toiletries in limited quantities)	X	X
Fuels (including cooking fuels and any flammable liquid fuel)	X	X
Gasoline	X	X
Gas Torches	X	X
Lighter Fluid	X	X
Common Lighters - 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.	O	X
Torch Lighters - Torch lighters 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 continue to be banned.	X	X
Strike-anywhere Matches - One book of safety (non-strike anywhere) matches are permitted as carry-on items, but all matches are prohibited in checked baggage.	X	X
Flammable Paints (See Other Items below for non-flammable paints)	X	X

Turpentine and Paint Thinner	X	X
Realistic Replicas of Incendiaries	X	X
<u>NOTE: There are other hazardous materials that are regulated by the FAA. This information is summarized at www.faa.gov, click on Passengers, then Preparing to Fly.</u>		

Disabling Chemicals & Other Dangerous Items	Carry-on?	Checked?
Chlorine for Pools and Spas	X	X
Small compressed gas cartridges (Up to 2 in life vests and 2 spares. The spares must accompany the life vests and presented as one unit)	O	O
Fire extinguishers and other compressed gas cylinders	X	X
Liquid Bleach	X	X
Recreational Oxygen (non-medically required, flavored or canned oxygen containers)	X	X
Spillable Batteries – except those in wheelchairs	X	X
Spray Paint	X	X
Tear Gas – Self Defense Sprays containing more than 2% by mass of Tear Gas (CS or CN).	X	X
Vehicle Airbags	X	X
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► Other Items

Item	Carry-on?	Checked?
Gel-type candles	X	O
Flammable liquid, gel, or aerosol paint	X	X
Non-flammable liquid, gel, or aerosol paint	O	O
	O – 3.4 ounces (100ml) or smaller container	
Snow globes (unless otherwise prohibited)*	O	O

*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.

**Illegal controlled substances: TSA's screening procedures, which are governed by federal law, are focused on security and are designed to detect potential threats to aviation and passengers. As has always been the case, if during the security screening procedures an officer discovers an item that may violate federal law, TSA refers the matter to law

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