

Prohibited Vehicles/Items at Hoover Dam

What vehicles are NOT allowed on Hoover Dam?

- All commercial semi-trucks (18-wheelers), including those with empty flatbed trailers
- Buses WITH luggage
- Enclosed box trucks, rental trucks/trailers (such as U-Haul/Ryder-type), moving vans, utility trailers, and racecar-type boxed vehicle/equipment transport trailers
- Double-stacked trailers
- Overloaded vehicles as determined by the inspection officer (excessive luggage, packages, etc.)
- Vehicles with cargo that cannot be inspected
- Vehicles carrying hazardous, combustible or flammable materials (other than the vehicle's fuel), munitions, explosives, fertilizer in excess of 40 pounds, fuel in authorized containers (gas cans, fuel drums, etc.) in excess of 25 gallons, or any material perceived to be a security risk

Can I bring a weapon across Hoover Dam?

No. The following list identifies some of the more common weapons that are prohibited:

- Firearms
- Pepper spray
- Mace
- Knives (other than kitchen utensils)
- Brass knuckles
- Batons

This is NOT a complete list. The inspecting officers at Hoover Dam may use their professional discretion in identifying weapons and deny the vehicle access to the dam.

Note: The Hoover Dam Visitor Center has additional restrictions.

- Knives of any kind and weapons are NOT ALLOWED in the Visitor Center.
- Food, chewing gum, canned drinks and drinks in cups are NOT ALLOWED on tour or in the buildings. Water bottles are permitted.

If you have questions about these regulations, please call the Hoover Dam Police Department administrative office at: (702) 494-2411.

Note: These are only guidelines...inspecting officers at Hoover Dam may use their professional discretion in permitting a vehicle to access the site.