



Federal Aviation
Administration

- ▶ **Matches** may only be carried on your person. However, “strike-anywhere” matches, lighters with flammable liquid reservoirs and lighter fluid are forbidden, in carry-on items and checked baggage.
- ▶ **Firearms and Ammunition** may not be carried on by a passenger on an aircraft. However, unloaded firearms may be transported in checked baggage if declared to the agent at check-in and packed in a suitable container. Handguns must be in a locked container. Boxed small arms ammunitions for personal use may be transported in checked luggage. Amounts may vary depending on the airlines.
- ▶ **Dry Ice (4 pounds or less)** for packing perishables, may be carried on board an aircraft provided the package is vented.
- ▶ **Electric Wheelchairs** must be transported in accordance with airline requirements. The battery may need to be disconnected, removed, and the terminals insulated to prevent short circuits.

Further restrictions may apply to the above items. Some items may be shipped as air cargo. If you are unsure whether the item you wish to pack in your luggage or ship by air is hazardous, contact your airline representative.

**Refer to CFR 49 parts 100-185
for requirements.**

For more information, please contact:

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Is It Safe?

*What to Pack and
What to Leave Back*



BEWARE...

Many common items used everyday in the home or workplace may seem harmless, however, when transported by air, they can be very dangerous. In flight, variations in temperature and pressure can cause items to leak, generate toxic fumes or start a fire.

IT'S THE LAW...

You must declare your hazardous materials to the airline, air package carrier, or U.S. Postal Service. Violators of Federal Hazardous Materials Regulations (49 CFR parts 171-180) may be subject to a civil penalty of up to \$30,000 for each violation and, in appropriate cases, a criminal penalty of up to \$500,000 and/or imprisonment of up to 5 years.

Do not Pack in Luggage or Carry On-board

FIREWORKS

Signal flares, sparklers, other explosives

FLAMMABLE LIQUIDS OR SOLIDS

Fuel, paints, lighter refills, matches

PRESSURE CONTAINERS

Spray cans, butane fuel, scuba tanks, propane tanks, CO₂ cartridges, self-inflating rafts

HOUSEHOLD ITEMS

Drain cleaners, solvents

WEAPONS

Firearms, ammunition, gunpowder, mace, tear gas, pepper spray (*See Title 49 Parts 100-199 for specific restrictions for "self-defense sprays"*)

OTHER HAZARDOUS MATERIALS

Dry ice, gasoline-powered tools, wet-cell batteries, camping equipment with fuel, radioactive materials (*except limited quantities*), poisons, infectious substances.

PLAN AHEAD...

Hazardous materials are prohibited in checked or carry-on baggage.

There are certain exceptions to personal care, medical needs, sporting equipment, and items to support physically challenged passengers. For example:

- ▶ **Personal Care Items** containing hazardous materials (e.g., flammable perfume, aerosols) totaling no more than 70 ounces may be carried on board. Contents of each container may not exceed 16 fluid ounces.