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## Permitted and Prohibited Items - Be Prepared for Enhanced Security - Smart Security Saves Time

1. Travelers may now carry through security checkpoints travel-size toiletries (3 ounces or less) that fit comfortably in ONE, QUART-SIZE, clear plastic, zip-top bag. ONE PER PERSON – NO GALLON BAGS
2. After clearing security, travelers can now bring beverages & other items purchased in secure boarding area on-board aircraft.

At the checkpoint travelers will be asked to remove the zip-top bag of liquids & place it in a bin or on the conveyor belt. X-raying separately will allow TSA security officers to more easily examine the declared items. In addition, larger amounts of prescription liquid medications, baby formula & diabetic glucose treatments must be declared at the checkpoint for additional screening. In addition to the above changes, the following guidance is provided to ensure the health & welfare of certain air travelers the following items are permitted.

- [Baby formula and breast milk](#) if a baby or small child is traveling;
- [All prescription & over-the-counter medications](#) (liquids/gels/aerosols) including KY jelly, eye drops & saline solution for medical purposes.
- Liquids including water, juice, or liquid nutrition or gels for passengers with a disability or medical condition;
- Life-support and life-sustaining liquids such as bone marrow, blood products, and transplant organs;
- Items used to augment the body for medical or cosmetic reasons such as mastectomy products, prosthetic breasts, bras or shells containing gels, saline solution, or other liquids.
- Gels or frozen liquids needed to cool disability or medically related items used by persons with disabilities or medical conditions.

You are not limited in the amount or volume of these items you may bring in your carry-on baggage. BUT if the medically necessary items exceed 3 ounces or are not contained in a one-quart, zip-top plastic bag, you MUST declare to one of our Security Officers at the checkpoint for further inspection. You are permitted to bring solid cosmetics and personal hygiene items as such lipstick, lip balm and similar solids. We ask for your cooperation in the screening process by being prepared before you arrive. We also ask that you follow the guidelines above and try not to over-think these guidelines. Please pack liquids, gels, and aerosols in your checked baggage even if you do not normally check a bag. In addition to liquids, gels, and aerosols numerous other potentially dangerous items are not permitted in carry-on baggage. We strongly encourage travelers to read more about previously prohibited items to avoid complications during screening.

### Makeup & Personal Items:

Item	Carry-on	Checked
Aerosol spray bottles and cans, and Deodorants made of gel or aerosol	Yes - 3 oz or smaller container	Yes
All creams & lotions including Neosporin or first-aid creams & ointments, topical/rash creams & ointments, suntan lotions, moisturizers, etc.	Yes - 3 oz or smaller container	Yes
Bug and mosquito sprays and repellents	Yes - 3 oz or smaller container	Yes
Cigar Cutters, Corkscrews, and Eyeglass Repair Tools - including screwdrivers.	Yes	Yes
Cuticle Cutters, Nail Clippers, Nail Files and Eyelash Curlers	Yes	Yes
Eye drops - You are allowed to carry a 3 oz. or smaller container of eye drops in a clear, one-quart plastic bag. There is no restriction on the amount you may carry, but containers greater than 3 oz. must be declared to the Security Officer & cannot be carried in your clear, one-quart bag.	Yes	Yes
Gel-filled bras and similar prosthetics - Gel-filled bras may be worn through security screening and aboard aircraft.	Yes	Yes
Knitting & Crochet Needles, and Tweezers	Yes	Yes
<b>Knives</b> - except for plastic or round bladed butter knives.	<b>No</b>	Yes
Liquid foundations, Liquid mascara, and Lip gels such as Carmex or Blistex, and Liquid lip glosses or other liquids for lips	Yes - 3 oz or smaller container	Yes
Liquid, gel or spray perfumes and colognes	Yes - 3 oz or smaller container	Yes
Liquid sanitizers & Liquid soaps, Liquid bubble bath including gel or liquid filled, Bubble bath balls, bath oils or moisturizers, Make up removers/ facial cleansers, and Nail polish and removers	Yes - 3 oz or smaller container	Yes
Mouthwash, Toothpaste, Shampoos & Conditioners, Hair Straightener/Detangler, Hair styling gels & spray (all kinds) including aerosol	Yes - 3 oz or smaller container	Yes
Non-prescription liquid or gel medicines like cough syrup and gel cap type pills - You are allowed to carry up to 3 oz., of eye drops in a clear, one-quart plastic bag. Volumes greater than 3 oz. must be declared to the Security Officer and cannot be carried in your clear, one-quart bag. For more details see read our information on <a href="#">liquid medications</a>	Yes	Yes
Personal lubricants - You are allowed to carry up to 3 oz., of eye drops in a clear, one-quart plastic bag. Volumes greater than 3 oz. must be declared to the Security Officer and cannot be carried in your clear, one-quart bag.	Yes	Yes
<b>Safety Razors - including disposable razors.</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>Yes</b>
Saline solution - You are allowed to carry up to 3 oz., of eye drops in a clear, one-quart plastic bag. Volumes greater than 3 oz. must be declared to the Security Officer and cannot be carried in your clear, one-quart bag.	Yes	Yes
<b>Scissors - plastic or metal with blunt tips or metal scissors with pointed tips and blades shorter than four inches in length</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>Yes</b>
Toy Transformer Robots, and Toy Weapons (if not realistic replicas)	Yes	Yes
<b>Umbrellas</b> - allowed in carry-on baggage once they have been inspected to ensure that prohibited items are not concealed.	Yes	Yes
<b>Walking Canes</b> - allowed in carry-on baggage once they have been inspected to ensure that prohibited items are not concealed.	Yes	Yes

**NOTE:** Some personal care items containing aerosol are regulated as hazardous materials. The FAA regulates hazardous materials, visit [www.faa.gov](http://www.faa.gov).

### Medication & Special Needs Devices:

Item	Carry-on	Checked
Braille Note-Taker, Slate and Stylus, Augmentation Devices	Yes	Yes
Diabetes - liquid or gel low blood sugar treatments, including juice - Up to 5 oz. (148ml)	Yes	Yes
Diabetes-Related Supplies/Equipment - Insulin dispensing products; jet injectors; pens; infusers; and an unlimited number of unused syringes, when accompanied by insulin; lancets; blood glucose meters; blood glucose meter test strips; insulin pumps; and insulin pump supplies. These items must be inspected to ensure prohibited items are not concealed.	Yes	Yes
Nitroglycerine pills - if properly marked with a professionally printed label identifying the medication and manufacturer's name or pharmaceutical label, AND Nitroglycerine sprays - no more than 4 oz.	Yes	Yes
Ostomy Scissors - All scissors with blades four inches or less.	Yes	Yes
Prosthetic Device Tools and Appliances - including drills and drill bits, allen wrenches, pull sleeves used to put on or remove prosthetic devices, if carried by the individual with the prosthetic device or his or her companion.	Yes	Yes

Wheelchairs with gel cushioned seats/pads.	Yes	Yes
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**Please make sure your medications are properly labeled with a professionally printed label identifying the medication and manufacturer's name or pharmaceutical label. The prescription medicine must match the name on the passenger's ticket.** All disability-related equipment, aids, and devices continue to be allowed through security checkpoints once cleared through screening.

### Electronic Devices:

Item	Carry-on	Checked
Camcorders (See below)	Yes	Yes
Camera Equipment - the checked baggage screening equipment will damage undeveloped film in camera equipment. We recommend that you either put undeveloped film and cameras containing undeveloped film in your carry-on baggage or take undeveloped film with you to the checkpoint and ask the screener to conduct a hand-inspection. (See below)	Yes	Yes
Laptop Computers (See below), Mobile Phones (See below), Pagers (See below), and Personal Data Assistants (PDA's) (See below)	Yes	Yes

**NOTE:** We recommend keeping fragile or expensive items with you in your carry-on bags  
**NOTE:** Check with your airline or travel agent for restrictions on the use of these and other electronic items during your flight.

### Sharp Objects:

Item	Carry-on	Checked
Box Cutters, Ice Axes/Ice Picks, Sabers & Swords, Meat Cleavers, and Knives - except for plastic or round bladed butter knives	No	Yes
Razor-Type Blades - such as box cutters, utility knives, razor blades not in a cartridge, but excluding safety razors.	No	Yes
Scissors - metal with pointed tips and blades shorter than four inches	Yes	Yes

**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, Cricket Bats, Golf Clubs, Hockey Sticks, Lacrosse Sticks, Pool Cues, Bows & Arrows, Ski Poles, & Spear Guns	No	Yes

### Explosive & Flammable Materials, Disabling Chemicals & Other Dangerous Items:

Explosive Materials	Carry-on	Checked
Realistic Replicas of Explosives, Realistic Replicas of Incendiaries, & aerosol (any except for personal care or toiletries in limited quantities)	No	No
Fuels (including cooking fuels and any flammable liquid fuel), and Gasoline and Lighter Fluid	No	No
<b>Lighters Common 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
Strike-anywhere Matches - <b>One</b> book of safety (non-strike anywhere) matches are permitted as carry-on items, but all matches are prohibited in checked baggage.	No	No
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.	No	No
Compressed Gas Cylinders - including fire extinguishers	No	No
Liquid Bleach	No	No
Spillable Batteries - except those in wheelchairs	No	No

**NOTE:** There are other hazardous materials regulated by FAA. This info is summarized at [www.faa.gov](http://www.faa.gov), click on Passengers, then Preparing to Fly.

### Food & Drinks:

Item	Carry-on	Checked
Beverages brought from home or purchased before reaching the security checkpoint in containers <b>LARGER</b> than 3 oz.	No	Yes
Beverages brought from home or purchased before reaching the security checkpoint in a <b>3 oz. or smaller container and in your quart-size, zip-top plastic bag.</b>	Yes	Yes
<b>Beverages purchased after security screening</b>	Yes	Yes
Baby formula and food, breast milk and other baby items - These are allowed in your carry-on baggage or personal items. You can take these through the security checkpoints and aboard your plane. However, you must be traveling with a baby or toddler. All items including formula or breast milk will be inspected. <a href="#">Learn more on traveling with children.</a>	Yes	Yes
Canned or jarred goods such as soup, sauces, peanut butter, fruits, vegetables and jellies, and Gel based sports supplements	Yes - 3 oz or smaller container	Yes
Duty free alcohol and other items (Yes, restrictions apply.)	Yes - 3 OZ or smaller container	Yes
Jell-O's, Pudding, Whipped cream, Yogurt or gel like food substances, and Cheese in pressurized containers	Yes - 3 OZ or smaller container	Yes

### Other Items:

Item	Carry-on	Checked
Gel-type candles, and Snow globes and like decorations regardless of size or amount of liquid inside, even with documentation	No	Yes
Gel shoe inserts - Gel shoe inserts are not permitted, but shoes constructed with gel heels are allowed and must be removed and screened. <a href="#">Read more on our shoe screening policy.</a>	No	Yes
Non-flammable liquid, gel, or aerosol paint	Yes - 3 OZ or smaller container	Yes
Flammable liquid, gel, or aerosol paint	No	No

### Common Questions:

#### What happens if I bring a prohibited item to the security checkpoint?

If you bring a prohibited item to the checkpoint you may be criminally and/or civilly prosecuted. A security or law enforcement officer will decide how to handle the situation depending on the item and the circumstances. Depending on the circumstances, the security or law enforcement officer may allow you to:

- Consult with the airlines for help to put the prohibited item in checked baggage, take the item away from the screening checkpoint, abandon the item at the checkpoint or make other arrangements for the item (such as taking it to your car).

To ensure everyone's security, a security officer may decide that an item that is not on this chart is potentially dangerous and may prevent you from taking it through the checkpoint.

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