

**Martial Arts/Self Defense Items**

	<u>Carry-on</u>	<u>Checked</u>
<b>Billy Clubs</b>	No	Yes
<b>Black Jacks</b>	No	Yes
<b>Brass Knuckles</b>	No	Yes
<b>Kubatons</b>	No	Yes
<b>Mace/Pepper Spray</b>	No	Yes
One 118 ml or 4 fl. oz. container of <u>mace or pepper spray</u> is permitted in checked baggage provided it is equipped with a safety mechanism to prevent accidental discharge.		
<b>Martial Arts Weapons</b>	No	Yes
<b>Night Sticks</b>	No	Yes
<b>Nanchakus</b>	No	Yes
<b>Stun guns/Shocking Devices</b>	No	Yes
<b>Throwing Stars</b>	No	Yes

**Note:** Any sharp objects in checked baggage should be sheathed or wrapped to prevent injury to baggage handlers and inspectors.

**Explosive Materials**

	<u>Carry-on</u>	<u>Checked</u>
<b>Blasting caps</b>	No	No
<b>Dynamite</b>	No	No
<b>Fireworks</b>	No	No
<b>Flares (in any form)</b>	No	No
<b>Hand Grenades</b>	No	No
<b>Plastic Explosives</b>	No	No
<b>Realistic Replicas of Explosives</b>	No	No

**Flammable Items**

	<u>Carry-on</u>	<u>Checked</u>
<b>Aerosol</b> (any except for personal care or toiletries in limited quantities)	No	No
<b>Fuels</b> (including cooking fuels and any flammable liquid fuel)	No	No
<b>Gasoline</b>	No	No
<b>Gas Torches</b>	No	No
<b>Lighter Fluid</b>	No	No
<b>Lighters*</b>	No*	No*
<b>Strike-anywhere Matches</b>	No**	No**
<b>Turpentine and Paint Thinner</b>	No	No
<b>Realistic Replicas of Incendiaries</b>	No	No

\*All lighters are prohibited as carry-on items. Lighters without fuel are permitted in checked baggage. Lighters with fuel are prohibited in checked baggage, unless they adhere to the 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 refrain from bringing it to the airport.

\*\* Up to 4 books of safety (non-strike anywhere) matches are permitted as carry-on items, but all matches are prohibited in checked baggage.

**Note:** Some personal care items containing aerosol are regulated as hazardous materials. This information is summarized at [www.faa.gov](http://www.faa.gov) and click on *Passengers*, then *Preparing to Fly*.

**Disabling Chemicals & Dangerous Items**

	<u>Carry-on</u>	<u>Checked</u>
<b>Chlorine</b> for pools and spas	No	No
<b>Compressed Gas Cylinders</b> (including fire extinguishers)	No	No
<b>Liquid Bleach</b>	No	No
<b>Spillable Batteries</b> (except those in wheelchairs)	No	No
<b>Spray Paint</b>	No	No
<b>Tear Gas</b>	No	No

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

**Electronic Devices**

	<u>Carry-on</u>	<u>Checked</u>
<b>Camcorders</b>	Yes	Yes
<b>Camera Equipment</b>	Yes	Yes
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.		
<b>Laptop Computers</b>	Yes	Yes
<b>Mobile Phones</b>	Yes	Yes
<b>Pagers</b>	Yes	Yes
<b>Personal Data Assistants (PDA's)</b>	Yes	Yes

**Note:** Check with your airline or travel agent for restrictions on the use of these and other electronic items during your flight.

**Additional Information**

**Alcohol**

Alcohol - more than 70% alcohol content (140 proof), is prohibited from carry-on and checked luggage. Up to 5 liters of alcohol with alcoholic content between 24% and 70% are allowed per person as carry-on or checked luggage if packaged in its retail container.

**Note:** All alcohol not in compliance will be referred to the air carrier for possible removal.

**More Information on Medication**

All medications in any form or type (for instance, pills, injectables, or homeopathic) and associated supplies (syringes, Sharps disposal container, pre-loaded syringes, jet injectors, pens, infusers, etc.) are allowed through the security checkpoint once they have been screened. Medications should be labeled so they are identifiable.



# Permitted & Prohibited Items

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### Permitted and Prohibited Items

The prohibited and permitted items chart is not intended to be all-inclusive and is updated as necessary. To ensure everyone's security, the Transportation Security Officers (TSOs) may determine that an item not on the prohibited items chart is prohibited. In addition, the TSO may also determine that an item on the permitted chart is dangerous and therefore may not be brought through the security checkpoint.

Please pay careful attention to the "Notes" included at the bottom of each section – they contain important information about restrictions and exceptions.

The chart applies to flights originating within the United States. Please check with your airline or travel agent for restrictions at destinations outside of the United States.

#### Personal Items

	Carry-on	Checked
<b>Cigar Cutters</b>	Yes	Yes
<b>Corkscrews</b>	Yes	Yes
<b>Cuticle Cutters</b>	Yes	Yes
<b>Eyeglass Repair Tools</b> (including screwdrivers)	Yes	Yes
<b>Eyelash Curlers</b>	Yes	Yes
<b>Knitting &amp; Crochet Needles</b>	Yes	Yes
<b>Knives</b> - prohibited as carry-on except for plastic or round bladed butter knives (not serrated).	No	Yes
<b>Nail Clippers</b>	Yes	Yes
<b>Nail Files</b>	Yes	Yes
<b>Personal care or Toiletries</b> with aerosols, in limited quantities such as hairsprays, deodorants, etc.	Yes	Yes
<b>Safety Razors</b> including disposable	Yes	Yes
<b>Scissors</b> plastic or metal with blunt tips	Yes	Yes
<b>Scissors</b> - metal with pointed tips and blades longer than four inches in length	No	Yes
<b>Toy Transformer Robots</b>	Yes	Yes
<b>Toy weapons</b> if not realistic replicas	Yes	Yes
<b>Tweezers</b>	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

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#### Medication and Special Needs Devices

	Carry-on	Checked
<b>Braille Note-taker, Slate and Stylus, Augmentation Devices</b>	Yes	Yes
<b>Diabetes- Related Supplies and Equipment</b> (once inspected to ensure prohibited items are not concealed) including: insulin and insulin loaded dispensing products; vials or box of individual vials; jet injectors; pens; infusers; and preloaded syringes; 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. Insulin in any form or dispenser must be properly marked with a professionally printed label identifying the medication or manufacturer's name or pharmaceutical label.	Yes	Yes
<b>Nitroglycerine pills or spray for medical use</b> (if properly marked with a professionally printed label identifying the medication or manufacturer's name or pharmaceutical label)	Yes	Yes
<b>Ostomy Scissors</b> All scissors with blades four inches or less	Yes	Yes
<b>Prosthetic Device Tools &amp; Appliances</b> including drill, 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

#### Sharp Objects

	Carry-on	Checked
<b>Box Cutters</b>	No	Yes
<b>Ice Axes/Ice Picks</b>	No	Yes
<b>Knives</b> - prohibited as carry-on except for plastic or round bladed butter knives (not serrated).	No	Yes
<b>Meat Cleavers</b>	No	Yes
<b>Razor-type Blades</b> , such as box cutters, utility knives, razor blades not in a cartridge, but excluding safety razors.	No	Yes
<b>Sabers</b>	No	Yes
<b>Scissors</b> - metal with pointed tips and blades longer than four inches in length	No	Yes
<b>Swords</b>	No	Yes

Note: Any sharp objects in checked baggage should be sheathed or wrapped to prevent injury to baggage handlers and inspectors.

#### Sporting Goods

	Carry-on	Checked
<b>Baseball Bats</b>	No	Yes
<b>Bows &amp; Arrows</b>	No	Yes
<b>Cricket Bats</b>	No	Yes
<b>Golf Clubs</b>	No	Yes
<b>Hockey Sticks</b>	No	Yes
<b>Lacrosse Sticks</b>	No	Yes
<b>Pool Cues</b>	No	Yes
<b>Ski Poles</b>	No	Yes

#### Spearguns

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#### Firearms, Guns and Ammunition

	Carry-on	Checked
<b>Ammunition</b> - Check with your airline or travel agent to see if ammunition is permitted in checked baggage on the airline you are flying. If ammunition is permitted, it must be declared to the airline at check-in. Small arms ammunitions for personal use must be securely packed in fiber, wood or metal boxes or other packaging specifically designed to carry small amounts of ammunition. Ask about limitations or fees, if any, that apply.	No	Yes
<b>BB Guns</b>	No	Yes
<b>Compressed Air Guns</b>	No	Yes
<b>Firearms</b> - Firearms carried as checked baggage MUST be unloaded, packed in a locked hard-sided gun case, and declared to the airline at check-in. Only you, the passenger, may have the key or combination.	No	Yes
<b>Flare Guns</b>	No	No
<b>Gun Lighters</b>	No	No
<b>Gun Powder</b>	No	No
<b>Parts of Guns &amp; Firearms</b>	No	Yes
<b>Pellet Guns</b>	No	Yes
<b>Realistic Replicas of Firearms</b>	No	Yes
<b>Starter Pistols</b>	No	Yes

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#### Tools

	Carry-on	Checked
<b>Axes and Hatchets</b>	No	Yes
<b>Cattle Prods</b>	No	Yes
<b>Crowbars</b>	No	Yes
<b>Hammers</b>	No	Yes
<b>Drills</b> (including cordless portable power drills)	No	Yes
<b>Saws</b> (including cordless portable power saws)	No	Yes
<b>Tools</b> (greater than seven inches in length)	No	Yes
<b>Tools</b> (seven inches or less in length)	Yes	Yes
<b>Screwdrivers</b> (seven inches or less in length)	Yes	Yes
<b>Wrenches and Pliers</b> (seven inches or less in length)	Yes	Yes

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