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# What Can I Bring?

Planning ahead and packing properly can facilitate the screening process and ease your travel experience at the airport. Know what you can pack in your carry-on and checked baggage before arriving at the airport by reviewing the lists below. Even if an item is generally permitted, it may be subject to additional screening or not allowed through the checkpoint if it triggers an alarm during the screening process, appears to have been tampered with, or poses other security concerns. Read about [civil penalties for prohibited items](#).

For items not listed here, simply snap a picture or send a question to AskTSA on [Facebook Messenger](#) or [Twitter](#). We look forward to answering your questions, from 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. ET weekdays; 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. weekends/holidays.



*The final decision rests with the TSA officer on whether an item is allowed through the checkpoint.*

## Aerosol Insecticide

**Carry On Bags: No**

**Checked Bags: Yes (Special Instructions)**

Aerosol insecticides are not allowed in carry-on; however they are allowed in checked bags as long as they are not labeled as hazardous material (HAZMAT).

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## Air Mattress with Built-in Pump

**Carry On Bags: Yes (Special Instructions)**

**Checked Bags: Yes**

Air mattresses with built-in pump are allowed in carry-on bags. Please check with your airline for any size or weight restrictions.

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## Airbrush Make-up Machine

**Carry On Bags: Yes**

**Checked Bags: Yes**

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## Alcoholic beverages

**Carry On Bags: Yes (Less than 3.4oz/100 ml allowed)**

**Checked Bags: Yes**

Alcoholic beverages with more than 24% but not more than 70% alcohol are limited in checked bags to 5 liters (1.3 gallons) per passenger and must be in unopened retail packaging. Alcoholic beverages with 24% alcohol or less are not subject to limitations in checked bags.

Mini bottles of alcohol in carry-on must be able to comfortably fit into a single quart-sized bag.

For more information, see FAA regulation: [49 CFR 175.10\(a\)\(4\)](#).

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## Alcoholic beverages over 140 proof

**Carry On Bags: No**

**Checked Bags: No**

Alcoholic beverages with more than 70% alcohol (over 140 proof), including grain alcohol and 151 proof rum. For more information, see FAA regulation: [49 CFR 175.10\(a\)\(4\)](#).

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## Ammunition

**Carry On Bags: No**

**Checked Bags: Yes (Special Instructions)**

Check with your airline if ammunition is allowed in checked bags. Small arms ammunitions must be securely packed in fiber, wood or metal boxes or other packaging specifically designed to carry small amounts of ammunition. Ask the airline about limitations or fees. [Read the guidelines](#) for traveling with firearms.

When traveling, be sure to comply with the laws concerning possession of firearms as they vary by local, state and international government.

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## Antlers

**Carry On Bags: Yes**

**Checked Bags: Yes**

You may transport this item in carry-on or checked bags. For items you wish to carry on, you should check with the airline to ensure that the item will fit in the overhead bin or underneath the seat of the airplane.

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## Arc Lighters, Plasma Lighters, Electronic Lighters, E-Lighters

**Carry On Bags: No**

**Checked Bags: No**

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## Artificial Skeleton Bones

**Carry On Bags: Yes**

**Checked Bags: Yes**

# Axes and Hatchets

Carry On Bags: **No**

Checked Bags: **Yes**

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