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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](#).

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



	Explosives/Flammable	Firearms	Food	Self Defense	Sharp Objects	Sporting Goods	Tools
	Carry-On			Checked			
Aerosols Aerosols are prohibited with the exception of personal care items or toiletries in limited quantities.							
Blasting Caps							
Chlorine for Pools and Spas							
Dynamite							
Electronic Cigarettes and Vaping Devices The FAA prohibits these devices in checked baggage. Battery-powered E-cigarettes, vaporizers, vape pens, atomizers, and electronic nicotine delivery systems may only be carried in the aircraft cabin (in carry-on baggage or on your person). Check with your airline for additional restrictions. Remove all electronic cigarette and vaping devices from carry-on bags if checked at the gate or planeside.							
Fire Extinguishers and Other Compressed Gas Cylinders							
Fireworks							
Flammable Liquid, Gel, or Aerosol Paint							
Flammable Paints							
Fuels Cooking fuels and any flammable liquid fuel is prohibited.							
Gas Torches							
Gasoline							
Gel-Type Candles							
Hand Grenades							
Lighter Fluid							



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Lighters without fuel are permitted in checked baggage. Lighters with fuel are prohibited in checked baggage, unless they adhere to the Department of Transportation exemption, which allows up to two fueled lighters if properly enclosed in a DOT approved case.

Liquid Bleach	✗	✗
Non-Flammable Liquid, Gel, or Aerosol Up to 3.4 oz./100.55 ml or less that fit in one, clear, plastic, quart-sized, resealable bag.	✓	✓
Non-Flammable Liquid, Gel, or Aerosol More than 3.4 oz./100.55 ml.	✗	✓
Realistic Replicas of Explosives	✗	✗
Realistic Replicas of Incendiaries	✗	✗
Recreational Oxygen Non-medically required, flavored or canned oxygen containers are prohibited.	✗	✗
Safety Matches One book of safety (non-strike anywhere) matches are permitted as carry-on items, but all matches are prohibited in checked baggage.	✓	✗
Small Compressed Gas Cartridges Up to two in life vests and two spares. The spares must accompany the personal flotation device and presented as one unit.	✓	✓
Spillable Batteries Except those in wheelchairs.	✗	✗
Spray Paint	✗	✗
Strike-anywhere Matches	✗	✗
Tear Gas Self-defense sprays containing more than 2% by mass of Tear Gas are prohibited in both carry-on and checked baggage.	✗	✗
Torch Lighters Torch lighters create a thin, needle-like flame that is hotter (reaching 2,500 °F) 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.	✗	✗
Turpentine and Paint Thinner	✗	✗
Vehicle Airbags	✗	✗

There are other hazardous materials that are regulated by the FAA. This information is summarized at www.faa.gov/Go/Packsafe.

i *Less than 3.4oz / 100 ml allowed.*

