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NON-ALLOWABLES

Before your possessions are packed and out of loaded, it is important that you understand which items cannot be shipped because they represent a hazard or are perishable. Listed below are some common non-allowable items that you will need to address prior to your pack and load dates:

Hazardous Material-items that are flammable, corrosive or explosive.

Examples include

Aerosols	Fireworks	Nail Polish
Ammonia	Gasoline	Nail Polish Remover
Ammunition	Household Batteries	Paint Thinner
Car Batteries	Kerosene	Paints
Charcoal	Lamp Oil	Pesticides
Charcoal Lighter Fluid	Liquid Bleach	Poisons
Chemistry Sets	Loaded Guns	Pool Chemicals
Cleaning Solvents	Matches	Propane Tanks
Fertilizer	Motor Oil	Weed Killer

Perishable-food, plants or living things that may die or spoil in transit.

Examples include

Plants	Refrigerated Foods	Frozen Foods
Open or Half-Used Foods	Produce	

Breakable Items-all breakable items must be packed

Examples include

Glass shelves	Lamps	Pictures	Mirrors
Glass Tops	Lamp Shades	Removable Glass	Dishes

Items of Personal Importance/sentimental Value-This fourth category of “non-allowables,” while representing a physical threat, can create, should your shipment be delayed or items lost. The impact of a loss or delay can be lessened if irreplaceable, sentimental items are carried with you and not packed with your shipment.

Examples include

Address Books	Currency	Professional Files
Airline Tickets	Financial Documents	Research Projects
Car Keys	IRAs/Deeds/Tax Records	School Records
CD's	Jewelry/Furs	Software Backup
Checkbooks	Medicine	Sterling Silver
Computer Disk	Personal Video Tapes	Stock/Bonds
	Photographs/Photo Albums	