

Non-Allowables

Before your possessions are packed and 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 Materials – items that are flammable, corrosive or explosive.

Examples include:

Aerosols	Fire Extinguisher	Nail Polish Remover
Ammonia	Fireworks	Paint Thinner
Ammunition	Gasoline	Paints (latex & oil-based)
Car Batteries	Household Batteries	Pesticides
Charcoal	Kerosene	Poisons (such as weed killer)
Charcoal Lighter	Lamp Oils	Pool Chemicals
Chemistry Sets	Liquid Bleach	Propane/Propane Tanks
Cleaning Solvents	Matches	Sterno
Darkroom Chemicals	Motor Oil	
Fertilizer	Nail Polish	

Perishables – Food, plants or living things that may die or spoil in transit.*

Examples include:

Frozen Food
Refrigerated Food
Produce
Plants
Open or half-used foods or food without adequate preservation

* For shipments moving less than 150 miles and delivered within 24 hours of pickup, agents may agree to transport perishables that are properly packed and require no servicing in transit.

Note: You should empty your refrigerators and freezers and keep appliance doors open for at least 24 hours in advance of loading. This will allow appliances to dry out and prevent the growth of mold.

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Items of Personal Importance/Sentimental Value

This third category of non-allowables can create problems should your shipment be delayed or items lost. We suggest that irreplaceable items and/or sentimental items be carried with you instead of being packed with your shipment.

Examples include:

Airline Tickets	Deeds
Certificates of Deposit	Wedding Albums
Prescription Medicine	Cash
Car Keys	Car Titles
Stocks	Personal Video Tapes
Computer Discs	School Records
Cell Phones	Professional Files
Bonds	CRs & Stereos
Address Books	Medical & Dental Records
Pagers	Insurance Policies (Life/Auto/Home, etc.)
IRAs	Remote Controls for
Jewelry	TVs/VCRs/Stereos
Laptop Computers	Documents Pertaining to Your New Home
Financial Documents	Keys to Furniture, Safe, Home
Family Photographs	
Checkbooks	