

Prohibited Items

By law, a household good mover cannot transport dangerous goods. Many everyday items such as those identified below, are dangerous articles that could cause serious damage to your possessions. It is your responsibility to identify and if necessary, dispose of, these items before packing and/or loading, or you can be found liable for any damages that may occur. The packing company has the authority to refuse to ship any articles or items that are considered dangerous or prohibited. Please contact your relocation company if you have any questions.













COMBUSTIBLE LIQUIDS

- Alcohols (rubbing, cleaning, etc)
- Lubricants
- · Anti-freeze compounds
- Fluid Cleaners (containing combustibles)

COMPRESSED GASSES

- · Aerosol/spray cans
- · Fire extinguishers
- · Scuba diving tanks
- Medical oxygen

ACIDS & CORROSIVES

- Muriatic, nitric, photographic, sulfuric, alkalis
- Disinfectants/oxidizers (bleach, pool chemicals, peroxides, etc)
- · Batteries with acid

BATTERIES (LITHIUM - HAZARDOUS)

- Dry cell (Alkaline OR Lithium (found in personal electronics, phones, laptops, tablets, e-Bikes, cordless vacuums, scooters, power tools, etc)
- Wet cell (rechargeables batteries used in vehicles)

See GSA Lithium Batteries Fact Sheet - Prohibited.

For **DOS**, please see **DOS** Lithium Batteries Advisory: Up to 2 devices with installed lithium-ion batteries if the batteries are rated at 100 watt-hours (Wh) or less can be shipped on surface shipments only.

EXPLOSIVES

- Fireworks, blasting caps
- · Flash bulbs
- · Ammunition, Signal Flares
- · Black powder
- · Dynamite, plastics explosives or similar
- Explosive fire alarms
- Souvenir explosive instruments

FLAMMABLES

- · Lighter fluids
- Fuse lighters, Matches
- Wood oil stains
- · Glues and adhesives
- Paint and paint removing compounds
- Iron/steel rust removal compounds
- Gas cans
- Charcoal briquettes
- Butane/propane/gasoline
- · Petrochemical garden sprays
- · Flame retardant compounds
- Camphor oil, primers and dyes
- Pressurized tanks (not empty)

OTHERS

- · Prescription medications
- Dry Ice, strong magnets
- Perishables
- Live plants, flowers
- Infectious substances (bacterial cultures, viral organisms
- Radioactive materials (radioactive medicines, nuclear metals, etc)
- Poisons (pesticides, rat poison, weed killer, fertilizer, etc)
- High-value jewelry: precious/semi-precious stones, watches, etc.
- Money of any type: cash, checkbooks, and credit/debit cards
- Firewood
- Candles
- Sensitive documents and computer/digital programs: financial/bank documents, tax documents, deeds, wills, passports, personal documents, etc.
- · Sentimental items

Crew members are not permitted to open electrical items, such as cameras, speakers, and laptops, to search for or remove batteries. If such items are given to them for packing, it will be assumed that there are no batteries contained within. If any batteries are later discovered during security inspection, any associated costs, including consequential costs, will be the responsibility of the owner.