

Moving Non-Allowables



Before your possessions are packed and loaded, it is important to learn which items cannot be shipped because they are either hazardous, perishable or irreplaceable. Listed below are common non-allowable items that you will need to consider before your move.

Hazardous Materials [\(top\)](#)

Items that are flammable, corrosive or explosive.

Examples include:

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

Perishables [\(top\)](#)

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

Examples include:

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| Frozen Food | Produce |
| Opened Food Products | Refrigerated Food |
| Plants (Read our " How To Move House Plants " section) | |

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

Note: You should empty 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.

Personal or Sentimental Items ([top](#))

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

Examples include:

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| Address Books | Computer Discs | Pagers |
| Airline Tickets | Financial Documents | Personal Video Tapes |
| Car Keys | Insurance Policies | Photographs/Photo Albums |
| Car Titles | IRAs/Deeds/Tax Records | Professional Files |
| Cash | Jewelry | Research Projects |
| CDs | Keys to furniture, safe, home | School Records |
| Cell Phones | Laptop Computers | Sterling Silver |
| Certificates of Deposit | Medical & Dental Records | Stocks/Bonds |
| Checkbooks | Medicine | |