WHAT IS A HAZARDOUS MATERIAL?

Hazardous materials (hazmat) include, but are not limited to:

- Explosives, Fireworks, and Ammunition
- Gases and Aerosols
- Flammable Liquids and Solids
- Oxidizers and Organic Peroxides
- Toxic and Infectious Materials
- Radioactive Materials
- Corrosives
- And many other articles such as lithium batteries, e-cigarettes, battery-powered vehicles and dry ice.

When traveling by commercial aircraft, U.S. Federal regulations (49 CFR, parts 171-180) forbid most hazardous materials in your checked baggage, carry-on baggage, or on your person (in pocket, etc.). The FAA enforces these regulations and issues fines to passengers that violate the rules. See reverse side for examples of forbidden and permitted hazardous materials.

FAA “HAZARDOUS MATERIALS” vs. TSA “PROHIBITED ITEMS”

For security reasons, the Transportation Security Administration (TSA) restricts passengers from carrying additional “prohibited items” such as weapons and sharp objects.

For TSA security guidance on:

- Knives and sharp objects
- Liquids, gels, and aerosols in carry-on
- Medicines and syringes
- Firearms and ammunition declaration
- Passenger and baggage screening

Please visit the Transportation Security Administration website: www.tsa.gov
Or call 866-289-9673

QUESTIONS ON HAZARDOUS MATERIALS IN CARRY-ON OR CHECKED BAGGAGE?

For detailed information on the rules and exceptions, please go to: www.faa.gov/Go/PackSafe
Or call the US DOT Hazardous Materials Information Center at:
1-800-467-4922 / 202-366-4488
Or scan the QR code below:
As a general rule, airline passengers cannot carry hazardous materials in checked baggage or into the aircraft cabin (carry-on baggage).

The items shown here are just a partial list of forbidden hazardous materials.

Go to [www.faa.gov/Go/PackSafe](http://www.faa.gov/Go/PackSafe) for more information.

### FORBIDDEN HAZMAT

- Explosives, fireworks, and ammunition; including black powder, firecrackers, poppers, sparklers, bottle rockets, flares, and other explosives. Unloaded firearms and some small arms ammunition may be in checked baggage when properly packaged and declared.

### PERMITTED HAZMAT

Airline passengers may carry small amounts of some hazardous materials, subject to quantity/size limits and other restrictions.

Some items, such as spare lithium batteries and electronic cigarettes are allowed in the aircraft cabin (carry-on) but are forbidden in checked baggage—withstanding bags checked at the gate or plane side.

Go to [www.faa.gov/Go/PackSafe](http://www.faa.gov/Go/PackSafe) for a complete list of permitted hazardous materials and the limits and restrictions for each.