

Non-Allowables



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

Hazardous Materials

Flammable, corrosive or explosive items. Examples include:

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

Perishables

Food, plants or living things that may die or spoil in transit should not be moved. The exception is for moves within the island of Oahu. In these cases, check with Pacific Transfer for more information. Examples of perishable items include: Frozen food, opened food products, plants, produce & refrigerated food.

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

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:

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

