

## Plan Ahead...

**Hazardous materials are prohibited in checked luggage and as carry on items in commercial aircraft.**

There are certain exceptions/restrictions for personal care, medical needs, sporting equipment, and items to support physically challenged passengers, as noted below. For detailed information, including quantities allowed, please visit the Transportation Security Administration's website at:

<http://www.tsa.gov/travelers>

**Personal Care Items** containing hazardous materials (e.g. flammable perfumes, aerosols).

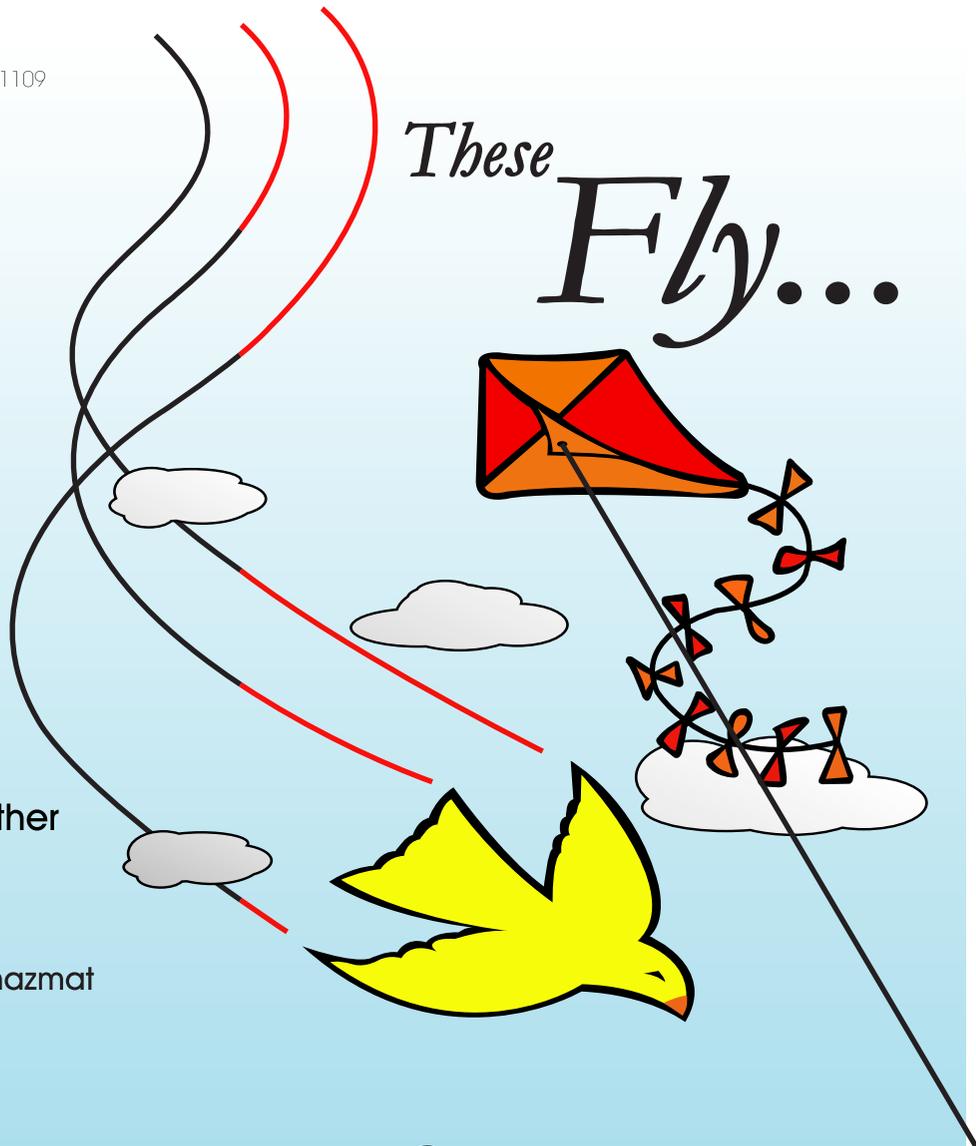
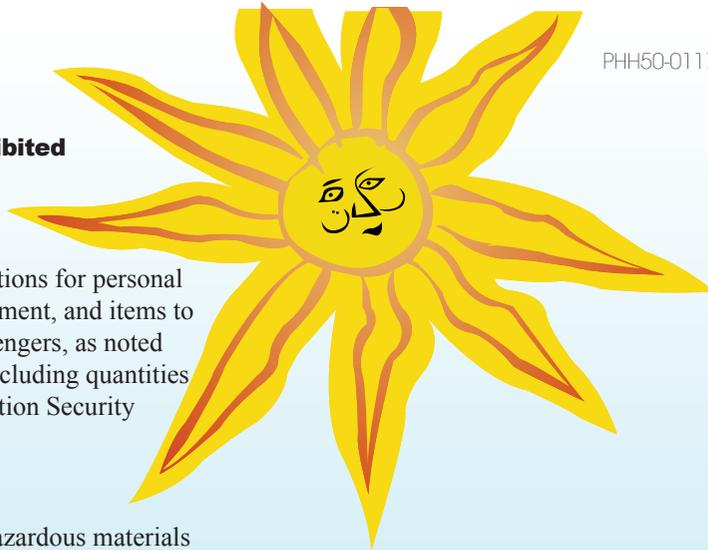
**Matches and Lighters** may only be carried on your person; however, "strike-anywhere" matches, lighters with flammable liquid reservoirs, and lighter fluids are forbidden.

**Firearms and Ammunition** may not be carried onto an aircraft; however, properly licensed unloaded firearms may be transported in checked luggage if declared to the agent at check in and packed in a suitable container. Handguns must be in a locked container. Boxed small arms ammunition for personal use may be transported in checked luggage; amounts vary depending on airline.

**Dry Ice** for packing perishables, 5½ pounds or less, may be carried on board an aircraft provided the package is vented.

**Electric Wheelchairs** must be transported in accordance with airline requirements. The battery may need to be dismantled.

Further restrictions may apply to the above items. Some items may be shipped as air cargo. Contact your airline representative if you are unsure whether the item you wish to pack in your luggage, carry onboard, or ship by air is hazardous.



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# ...These May Not:

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for the most up-to-date guidance:

- **Transportation Security Administration:**  
<http://www.tsa.gov/travelers>
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- **FAA's Office of Security & Hazardous Materials:**  
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- **Your individual airline representative**



## Do Not Pack

in luggage or carry on board:

**Batteries:** Unprotected consumer batteries (e.g. AA, C, D), large lithium batteries, and wet batteries (e.g. car batteries)

**Explosives:** Signal flares, fireworks, and sparklers

**Flammable Liquids or Solids:** Fuel, paints, and lighter refills

**Household Items:** Drain cleaners and solvents

**Pressurized Containers:** Spray cans, butane fuel, scuba tanks, propane tanks, CO<sub>2</sub> cartridges, and self-inflating rafts

**Weapons:** Undeclared, unregistered, or unlocked firearms; ammunition; gunpowder; mace; tear gas; and pepper spray

**Other Hazardous Materials:** Dry ice, gasoline-powered tools, camping equipment with fuel, radioactive materials (except limited quantities), poison/toxic materials, and infectious substances



## Beware...

Common items used every day in the home or workplace may seem harmless; however, when transported by air, they can become dangerous. During flight, variations in temperature and pressure can cause items to leak, generate toxic fumes, or ignite.

## It's the Law...

You must declare your hazardous materials to the airline, air package carrier, or U.S. Postal Service. Violators of Federal Hazardous Materials Regulations (49 CFR Parts 100 -185) may be subject to civil penalty of up to \$100,000 for each violation and, in appropriate cases, a criminal penalty of up to \$500,000 and/or imprisonment of up to 10 years.

**NOTE:** The above list is not all inclusive. For exceptions, read "Plan Ahead."