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Airport Donates Recyclable Personal Hygiene Items to Homeless

Louisville, KY (August 11, 2006) Louisville International Airport will provide personal hygiene items that air travelers are not permitted to have in their carry-on baggage to Metro Louisville's Department of Human Services to distribute to people in need.

The federal Transportation Security Administration (TSA) changed air traveler screening procedures yesterday, banning liquids, gels, lotions and creams from traveler's carry-on baggage, in response to a heightened level of security.

Some travelers are choosing to place these items in their checked baggage. Others are choosing to remove them from their baggage, altogether.

"We want to be sure these hygiene products do not go to waste, so I've asked my Department of Human Services to coordinate with our area shelters to distribute the items to people in need," said Mayor Jerry Abramson.

Air travelers are encouraged to check the TSA's website (www.tsa.gov) for the most recent listing of prohibited items.

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