

Traveling during the holidays always means additional challenges—even for seasoned travelers. This year, with changes in security procedures, it's more important than ever to plan ahead for your trip.

Plan Ahead

Before you pack, visit www.tsa.gov to review the most recent list of permitted and prohibited items. If you have items not allowed through the checkpoint, and you don't want to pack them in your checked baggage, consider shipping them overnight to your destination.

Checkpoint Requirements

The Transportation Security Administration (TSA) has adjusted its ban on carrying liquids, aerosols and gels past security checkpoints. Highlights include:

- ➔ Travelers may now carry travel-size toiletries (3 ounces or less) that fit comfortably in one, quart-size, clear, zip-top bag through security checkpoints. Please remove these items from your carry-on ahead of time, declare them items to the TSA, and place the toiletry bag in the tub with your metallic items prior to placing it on the x-ray belt.
- ➔ Medications (prescription and over-the-counter) in liquid, gel or aerosol form must be declared to the TSA at the screening checkpoint.
- ➔ If you're traveling with a baby or toddler, you may now bring baby formula, breast milk, canned, jarred and processed baby foods past the security checkpoint.
- ➔ Juices, other liquids and gels are not permitted past checkpoints.
- ➔ In addition, passengers must remove their shoes for X-ray screening.
- ➔ After clearing security, travelers may now take beverages (and other items) purchased past the checkpoint on-board the aircraft.

Most airlines require passengers to check baggage at least 30 minutes prior to departure and be at the gate at least 20 minutes prior to departure. Please note that at some major airports, passengers must now check baggage 45 minutes prior to departure. Check with your airline as you make your travel plans.

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