

# Non-Allowables

Before your possessions are packed and loaded, it is important that you understand which items cannot be shipped because they represent a hazard or are perishable. Listed below are some common non-allowable items that you will need to address prior to your pack and load dates.

## **Hazardous Materials – items that are flammable, corrosive or explosive.**

### **Examples include:**

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|--------------------|---------------------|-------------------------------|
| Aerosols           | Fire Extinguisher   | Nail Polish Remover           |
| Ammonia            | Fireworks           | Paint Thinner                 |
| Ammunition         | Gasoline            | Paints (latex & oil-based)    |
| Car Batteries      | Household Batteries | Pesticides                    |
| Charcoal           | Kerosene            | Poisons (such as weed killer) |
| Charcoal Lighter   | Lamp Oils           | Pool Chemicals                |
| Chemistry Sets     | Liquid Bleach       | Propane/Propane Tanks         |
| Cleaning Solvents  | Matches             | Sterno                        |
| Darkroom Chemicals | Motor Oil           |                               |
| Fertilizer         | Nail Polish         |                               |

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## Perishables – Food, plants or living things that may die or spoil in transit.\*

### Examples include:

|                   |         |   |
|-------------------|---------|---|
| Frozen Food       | Produce | Open or half-used foods or food without adequate preservation |
| Refrigerated Food | Plants  |   |

\* For shipments moving less than 150 miles and delivered within 24 hours of pickup, agents may agree to transport perishables that are properly packed and require no servicing in transit.

Note: You should empty your 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.

**Items of Personal Importance/Sentimental Value – This third category of non-allowables can create problems should your shipment be delayed or items lost. We suggest that irreplaceable items and/or sentimental items be carried with you instead of being packed with your shipment.**

### Examples include:

|                         |                      |                          |
|-------------------------|----------------------|--------------------------|
| Airline Tickets         | Jewelry              | Professional Files       |
| Certificates of Deposit | Laptop Computers     | CRs & Stereos            |
| Prescription Medicine   | Financial Documents  | Medical & Dental Records |
| Car Keys                | Family Photographs   | Insurance Policies       |
| Stocks                  | Checkbooks           | (Life/Auto/Home, etc.)   |
| Computer Discs          | Deeds                | Remote Controls for      |
| Cell Phones             | Wedding Albums       | TVs/VCRs/Stereos         |
| Bonds                   | Cash                 | Documents Pertaining to  |
| Address Books           | Car Titles           | Your New Home            |
| Pagers                  | Personal Video Tapes | Keys to Furniture, Safe, |
| IRAs                    | School Records       | Home                     |