Prohibited & Dangerous Goods

Certain items cannot be transported by air, sea, or road under any circumstances. Please review carefully before your move — undeclared items may result in fines, delays, or disposal at your cost.

STRICTLY PROHIBITED CATEGORIES

Explosives

- Ammunition, Flares
- Fireworks
- Firearms

Oxidising Substances

- Sodium nitrate
- Hydrogen peroxide
- Ammonium nitrate
- Calcium hypochlorite

Corrosive Substances

- Acids and acid solutions
- Caustic soda
- Corrosive cleaners
- Chlorides
- Sulphuric acid

Miscellaneous Dangerous Goods

- Lithium batteries
- Battery-powered vehicles
- Dry ice (solid carbon dioxide)
- Weapons
- Ink and toner cartridges

Toxic & Poisonous Substances

- Pesticides & weed killers
- Photographic chemicals
- Arsenic

Flammable Solids

- Matches
- Magnesium
- Phosphorus
- Metal powders
- Lighter materials
- Sodium batteries / cells

Flammable Gases

- Aerosols, compressed air | LPG
- Oxygen, helium, hydrogen compounds
- Acetylene / oxyacetylene
- Soda machines (pressurised systems)
- Scuba tanks

Flammable Liquids

- Perfumes/fragrances
- Nail polish/removers
- Paints, lacquers, varnishes
- Hand sanitiser & Essential oils
- Turpentine
- Alcohols (e.g. ethanol, methanol)
- Fuel (petrol, diesel, etc.)

Lithium batteries — important notice

Non-declaration of lithium-ion batteries is a serious offence under maritime law. It may result in fines, confiscation, disposal of goods, delays, and all associated costs being the responsibility of the owner.

Air Freight Additional Restrictions

OTHER RESTRICTED ITEMS

Food & Alcohol

Restricted items — contact your Move Manager for specific guidance before packing.

Animal & plant products

Live animals and plant material are subject to strict biosecurity rules. Speak to your Move Manager.

Electric Scooters

Must be transported without lithium batteries installed. Batteries must be removed prior to shipping.

Radioactive materials

Includes wet batteries and similar materials. Cannot be transported under any circumstances.

AIR FREIGHT ADDITIONAL RESTRICTIONS

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The following are prohibited in all airfreight consignments

- No "packed by owner" (PBO) items – all goods must be packed by trained crew
- No corrosives, flammables, explosives, gases, toxins, oxidisers, or similar hazardous substances
- No sealed or uninspectable items (e.g. sealed tins, packaged goods, sealed boxes, padded furniture, toys, mattresses, sofas)
- Batteries must not be included in any airfreighted items
- Electrical items (e.g. laptops, cameras, speakers) will not be opened by crew and are assumed to contain no batteries unless declared

Undeclared items — owner liability

If undeclared batteries or prohibited items are discovered during inspection, all resulting costs — including delays and penalties — will be the responsibility of the owner. Palmers Relocations accepts no liability for non-disclosed items.