

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.

**1. Hazardous Materials** — Items that are flammable, corrosive or explosive.

Examples include:

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

**2. 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.

**3. 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	Certificates of Deposit	Prescription Medicine
Car Keys	Stocks	Computer Discs
Cell Phones	Bonds	Address Books



Pagers

Laptop Computers

Checkbooks

Cash

School Records

Medical & Dental  
Records

IRAs

Financial Documents

Deeds

Car Titles

Professional Files

Insurance Policies  
(Life/Auto/Home, etc.)

Documents Pertaining to Your  
New Home

Jewelry

Family Photographs

Wedding Albums

Personal Video Tapes

VCRs & Stereos

Remote Controls for  
TVs/VCRs/Stereos

Keys to Furniture, Safe,  
Home