



Transportation Security Administration

Travel Checklist

Before Packing

- Liquids, gels and aerosols packed in carry-on must follow the [3-1-1 liquids rule](#):
 - o 3.4 ounces or less per container
 - o 1 quart size, clear, plastic, zip top bag (all liquids must fit in bag)
 - o 1 bag per passenger
- [Review the prohibited items list](#) for both carry-on and checked baggage.
- If purchasing a baggage lock, be sure to look for those that are TSA recognized.
- Tape a card with your name and contact information on your electronics.

When Packing

- Pack items in layers (shoes one layer, clothes one layer, electronics one layer, etc.)
- Firearms are [only allowed in checked baggage](#) and must be unloaded, placed in a locked, hard-sided container and declared to your airline.
- All [fireworks](#) contain explosive materials and are not permitted in checked or carry-on baggage.
- Pack large electronics on top layer of carry-on for screening accessibility.
- Place your 3-1-1 bag with liquids, gels and aerosols in the front pocket of your carry-on for accessibility.
- If traveling with a pet, be sure to bring a leash so carriers can be properly screened.

Before Leaving for the Airport

- Give yourself enough time to arrive at the airport early.
- Wear easily removable shoes.
- Passengers with a [disability or medical condition](#) may call ahead to the TSA Cares toll free helpline at [\(855\) 787-2227](tel:8557872227).

Before Entering the Checkpoint

- Eligible passengers look for the [TSA Pre✓[®] lane](#) for expedited screening at participating airports.
- Have your [ID](#) and boarding pass out for inspection.

In Standard Screening Lane

- Remove the 3-1-1 liquids bag and place it in the bin.
- Ensure pockets are empty (keys, tissues, currency, wallets, cell phones, etc.) and remove bulky jewelry (valuable items can be placed in carry-on).
- Remove your shoes and place them directly on the X-ray belt.

- Remove personal electronic devices larger than a cell phone from your carry-on bag and place them into a bin with nothing placed on or under them for X-ray screening. (E.g. laptops, tablets, e-readers and handheld game consoles.)
- Remember to check the bins and collect all belongings after going through screening.