

Things That Can and Can't be Shipped

Beware: What Can't You Ship

Watch for any of the following descriptions that could indicate DANGEROUS GOODS or HAZARDOUS MATERIALS: explosive, compressed, gas, flammable, poison, toxic, infectious, radioactive, corrosive.

Certain specific terms may also be clues that dangerous goods or hazardous materials may be present, such as:

- LIGHTERS may contain a flammable gas or liquid
- COSMETICS may contain flammable liquids
- ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT may contain powerful magnets or mercury in switches
- HOUSEHOLD GOODS including paints, bleaches, spray cans under pressure and numerous other dangerous items
- PERFUME may contain flammable liquids
- PHARMACEUTICALS may include flammable liquids, radioactive medicines, or other hazardous chemicals
- PHOTOGRAPHIC SUPPLIES could contain acids, corrosive materials, bleaches or poisonous materials
- THERMOMETERS may indicate the presence of mercury
- TOOL BOXES may contain explosives, compressed gases, flammable adhesives, paint or corrosive liquids

CARRIERS WILL NOT ACCEPT:

- alcohol
- ammunition
- antiques(high value)
- artwork(original)
- beer
- bodily fluids(blood etc)
- coins/castings
- cologne
- combustibles
- explosive/flammables
- handguns
- live animals
- lottery tickets
- paper money or coins
- perishable goods
- tobacco
- wine

Each foreign country has its own set of rules, check first before packing or promising shipments overseas.

Things You Need To Know When Shipping International:

- Countries have duties and taxes- you can pay them or have the recipient pay.
- Documentation asks for “country of manufacture”, value and content.
- Duty and taxes are based on the declared value of the items.
- Country restrictions are complicated, call ahead to be sure your item can be shipped.
- “Time in transit” does not account for time in customs, so ship early.
- Be sure to have the phone number of the recipient to expedite the delivery at their end.

Items that can be shipped:

Shipment Guidelines	
You Can Ship	You Cannot Ship
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Annuals Reports • Booklets • Books, journals, etc. • Brochures • Catalogs • Computer Printouts • Directories • Educational programs • Food supplements • Guidebooks • Handbooks • Health and personal hygiene products • Information Kits • Invoices • Letters • Marketing mailings • Membership Materials • Orders • Pricing Sheets • Questionnaires • Reports Schedules • Statements • Technical data • Technical Guides • Telephone Directories • Clothing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Biological material such as bacteria or virus samples • Firearms, weapons, and their parts • Flammable and explosive chemicals or products • Hazardous waste materials • Live animals • Lottery Tickets and other gambling items • Money, including cash instruments, currency, coins and other forms of money or cash equivalents • Any item prohibited by local law in the destination country.