

Travel Checklist



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Before Packing

Liquids, gels and aerosols packed in carry-on must follow the [3-1-1 liquids rule](#):

- **3.4** ounces or less per container
- **1** quart size, clear, plastic, zip top bag (all liquids must fit in bag)
- **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.

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.

At Checkpoint

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 computers and large electronics from carry-on and place in the bin alone (video game consoles, remote control toys, etc.)

Remember to check the bins and collect all belongings after going through screening.