



Hassle-Free Security Tips from TSA www.tsa.gov

- **Arrive on time.** Arrival time recommendations vary by airline and day of travel, so check with the air carrier. Remember to leave adequate time to check baggage and move through security.
- **Wear slip-on shoes.** This allows travelers to remove and replace their shoes quickly without the need to sit down.
- **Pets.** Please remove all animals from their carrying cases and send the case through the X-ray machine. Hold your pet in your arms and proceed through the metal detector.
- **Children.** Please take infants and children out of baby carriers and strollers and take them through the metal detector. Strollers and baby carriers go through the X-ray machine with your bags. If possible, collapse the stroller before arriving at the metal detector.
- **Think before you speak.** Belligent behavior, inappropriate jokes and threats will not be tolerated. They will result in delays and possibly missing flight departures. Local law enforcement may be called as necessary.

Have the Following Ready: Acceptable Documents

Passengers should present the following documents to a Transportation Security Officer at the checkpoint:

- Boarding pass
- Identification (government issued photo id)

Passengers without identification (lost, stolen, etc.), will be required to provide the document checking officer with some information to help verify their identity. Please allow additional time since this slows down the screening process and will result in additional screening. (Children are not required to show identification).

How to pack

- **When possible, do not pack oversized electronics (laptops, full-size video game consoles, DVD players and video cameras that use cassettes) in checked baggage.** However, please be advised that these items must be removed from carry-on bags and submitted separately for X-ray screening.. Small electronics, such as iPods, can remain in carry-on baggage.
- **Prepare a 1 quart-sized, clear, plastic, zip-top bag of liquids before arriving at the airport. For more information on liquid rules: 3-1-1 for carry-ons**
- **Pack all coats and jackets in checked baggage when possible.** All coats and jackets must go through the X-ray machine for inspection.
- **Do not wrap gifts.** If a security officer needs to inspect a package, they may have to unwrap the gift. Passengers should refrain from wrapping gifts until arriving at their final destination.
- **Film.** Undeveloped film should go in carry-on bags. Passengers will be able to declare film that is faster than 800-speed to a transportation security officer for physical inspection to avoid being X-rayed.
- **When in doubt, leave it out.** Unsure if an item is prohibited or not? Travelers should place such items in their checked baggage or leave the item at home.