

PROHIBITED ITEMS

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The items that are prohibited on NASA property include any item prohibited by any applicable federal, state, local, or tribal law and/or ordinance, as well as firearms, dangerous weapons, explosives, or other destructive devices, including their individual parts or components, that are designed, redesigned, used, intended for use, or readily converted to cause injury, death, or property damage. Illegal drugs, including marijuana (even for medical use), are strictly prohibited, regardless of state laws. This list applies to all individuals entering NASA property.



FIREARMS AND PROJECTILE WEAPONS

The list of prohibited firearms and projectile weapons includes, but is not limited to:

- Firearms or similar devices (i.e., 3D or Ghost Guns, etc.) that expels a projectile through the action of an explosive, unless meeting the exemptions listed in 18 U.S.C. § 930(d);
- BB or pellet guns;
- Compressed air guns;
- Flare guns;
- Realistic replica or toy firearms, unless meeting the exemptions listed in 18 U.S.C. § 930(d);
- Spear guns;
- Starter pistols;
- Stun guns, cattle prods, dart-firing stun guns, and other electric weapons;
- Ammunition, shotgun shells, firearm cartridges, black powder, smokeless propellant powder, unless meeting the exemptions listed in 18 U.S.C. § 930(d); and
- Slingshots.



BLADED, EDGED, OR SHARP TOOLS OR IMPLEMENTS

The list of prohibited bladed, edged, or sharp tools or implements includes, but is not limited to:

- Axes and hatchets;
- Bows and arrows;
- Ice axes/ice picks;
- Throwing stars (martial arts);
- Knives, sabers, swords, daggers, and other bladed devices with a blade of more than 2 ½ inches, unless meeting the exemptions listed in 18 U.S.C. § 930(d); and
- Razor-type blades such as box cutters, utility knives, and razor blades not in a cartridge, unless meeting the exemption listed in 18 U.S.C. § 930(d)(3).



CLUB-LIKE ITEMS AND STRIKING DEVICES

The list of club-like items and striking devices includes, but is not limited to:

- Billy clubs;
- Blackjacks;
- Brass knuckles;
- Chains exceeding 12 inches; jewelry exceptions can be made;
- Night sticks, unless meeting the exemptions listed in 18 U.S.C. § 930(d); and
- Martial arts weapons, including nunchucks and kubatons.



DESTRUCTIVE DEVICES, EXPLOSIVES, OR COMBUSTIBLE CHEMICAL COMPOUNDS AND MIXTURES

The list of destructive devices, explosives, or any chemical compound or mixture that can combust or oxidize upon the application of heat, flame, or shock includes, but is not limited to:

- Blasting caps or detonators;
- Dynamite, nitroglycerin, trinitrotoluene, and others;
- Fireworks;
- Gunpowder;
- Hand grenades, mines, bombs, rockets, missiles, pipe bombs, plastic explosives;
- Realistic replicas of explosives or similar devices;
- Explosive or expanding gases;
- Gas torches; and
- Flammable liquids, such as gasoline, turpentine, and paint thinner, unless meeting the exemption listed in 18 U.S.C. § 930(d)(3).



DISABLING CHEMICALS AND OTHER DANGEROUS ITEMS

The list of disabling chemicals and other dangerous items includes, but is not limited to:

- Mace, pepper spray, tear gas, or other chemical sprays designed for self-defense, unless meeting the exemption listed in 18 U.S.C. § 930(d);
- Spillable batteries, except those in wheelchairs or similar devices used by a mobility impaired individual;
- Spray paint, unless meeting the exemption listed in 18 U.S.C. § 930(d)(3); and
- Poisonous gases.