



List of prohibited items

USA FedEx HD

1. Switchblade knives
2. Seditious or treasonable matter
3. Petroleum or petroleum products of Syrian origin
4. Kinder Surprise Eggs (Easter Chocolate Eggs with surprise)
5. Soil (a)
 - (a) Soil is prohibited except when the US Importer has a USDA Import Permit and a copy of the permit accompanies the shipment. Soil is prohibited from transiting through the US.
6. Shipments requiring any type of in-bond transportation entry through the Customs territory of the US, other than those shipments approved in advance by FedEx.
7. Shipments requiring duty free entry under vessel repair or ship stores provision.
8. Articles imported in violation of Copyright, Trademark and/or Patent laws.
9. Merchandise produced by convict, forced or indentured labor.
10. Craft wood items from China that contain wooden logs, limbs, branches, or twigs greater than 1 centimeter in diameter and with intact bark.
11. Birds, poultry and unprocessed bird/poultry from regions where the H5N1 Avian Influenza has been reported.
12. Wildlife commodities that require Fish and Wildlife clearance prior to exportation from the U.S.
13. African Elephant Ivory is prohibited except for certain manufactured items with -worked- elephant ivory that was legally acquired and removed from the wild prior to February 26, 1976 if the commodity contains less than 200 grams of ivory and meet the following: - Items that are part of the household move, inheritance, or traveling exhibition, Law enforcement and bona fide scientific specimens, Musical instruments, Furniture pieces and Firearms.
14. Articles that require inspection/release at a specialized U.S. Department of Agriculture Plant Protection and Quarantine facility (for propagative plant material, products from CITES regulated plants, insects, etc.), or at a Food Safety and Inspection Service facility (for meat, poultry and egg products).
15. Hemp products such as cosmetics, clothing, food, etc. that contains Tetrahydrocannabinols (THC).



16. Shipments requiring export registration to be performed by FedEx (items being sent for repair and return will be subject to full duties and taxes unless proper procedures are followed).
17. All pipes related to the use of illicit drugs such as "smoking pipes" used as drug paraphernalia.

Generally prohibited items

1. APO/FPO/DPO addresses.
2. C.O.D. shipments.
3. Human corpses, human organs or body parts, human and animal embryos, or cremated or disinterred human remains.
4. Explosives. (Class 1.4 explosives are acceptable for carriage to Canada, Germany, France, Japan, United Arab Emirates and United Kingdom. Note: United Arab Emirates only allows Class 1.4 explosives to be shipped hold-for-pickup to the FedEx Express facility in Dubai.)
5. Items resembling a bomb, hand grenade or other explosive device, except as provided in the Dangerous Goods section. This includes, but is not limited to, inert products such as novelty items, training aids and works of art.
6. Firearms, weaponry and their parts (acceptable between the U.S. and Puerto Rico).
7. Bump fire stocks and other rapid-fire trigger activators.
8. Ghost guns and other firearms not containing a serial number.
9. Any firearm or other weapon manufactured using a 3-D printing machine.
10. 3-D printing machines designed, or that function exclusively, to manufacture firearms.
11. Perishable foodstuffs and foods and beverages requiring refrigeration or other environmental control. An exception is available by contract only. Contact your FedEx account executive for information.
12. Live animals including insects, except as provided in the Live Animals section in the FedEx Service Guide. (Call the FedEx Animal Desk at 1.800.405.9052.)
13. Animal carcasses, insects and pets. Taxidermy-finished hunting trophies or completely processed (dried) specimens of whole animals or parts of animals are acceptable for shipment into the U.S.
14. Plants and plant material, including cut flowers (cut flowers are acceptable to and from certain markets including the Netherlands to the U.S., and all of Latin America. Contact your FedEx account executive for information).



15. Lottery tickets and gambling devices where prohibited by law.
16. Money (coins, cash, currency, paper money and negotiable instruments equivalent to cash such as endorsed stocks, bonds and cash letters).
17. Pornographic and/or obscene material.
18. Shipments being processed under:
 - a. Duty drawback claims unless advance arrangements are made.
 - b. Temporary Import Bonds - acceptable under the FedEx International Broker Select option, for initial import only.
 - c. U.S. State Department licenses.
 - d. Carnets.
 - e. U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration export permit.
 - f. Letters of Credit. Shipments subject to Letters of Credit are generally prohibited, with the exception of shipments subject to Letters of Credit calling for a "courier receipt," as defined by Article 25 of UCP 600, shipped using the FedEx Expanded Service International Air Waybill.
 - g. Certificate of Registration shipments (CF4455).
19. Hazardous waste. This includes, but is not limited to, used hypodermic needles or syringes transported for sterilization, recycling, disposal or for any other purpose, or other medical waste.
20. Shipments that may cause damage to, or delay of, equipment, personnel or other shipments.
21. Shipments that require us to obtain any special license or permit for transportation, importation or exportation.
22. Shipments or commodities whose carriage, importation or exportation is prohibited by any law, statute or regulation.
23. Counterfeit goods, including, but not limited to, goods under a trademark that is identical to or substantially indistinguishable from a registered trademark, without the approval or oversight of the registered trademark owner (also commonly referred to as "fake goods" or "knock-offs").
24. Tobacco and tobacco products, including but not limited to cigarettes, cigars, loose tobacco, smokeless tobacco, hookah or shisha.
25. Marijuana, including marijuana intended for recreational or medicinal use, and cannabidiol (CBD), any product that contains any amount of tetrahydrocannabinols (THC), and



synthetic cannabinoids, hemp plants, hemp leaves, hemp oil, hemp seed oil, and CBD derived from hemp.

26. Raw or unrefined hemp plants, or their subparts (including, but not limited to, hemp stalks, hemp leaves, hemp flowers and hemp seeds), except as set out in 21 CFR 1308.35.
27. Any substance that has not been approved for a medical use by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration and also has been listed as a Drug or Chemical of Concern by the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration, including, but not limited to, kratom and Salvia divinorum.
28. Shipments with a declared value for customs in excess of that permitted for a specific destination.
29. Dangerous goods except as permitted under the Dangerous Goods section.
30. Packages that are wet, leaking or emit an odor of any kind.
31. Wildlife products that require U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service export clearance by FedEx prior to exportation from the U.S.
32. In-bond shipments destined to or being withdrawn from a Foreign Trade Zone or bonded warehouse, unless the FedEx International Broker Select option is selected for U.S. import shipments, or the FedEx International Controlled Export service option is selected for U.S. export shipments.
33. Wet Ice (frozen water).
34. Shipments originating from any country under a military export control license.
35. Electronic cigarettes.