



# USDA PROHIBITED ITEMS REFERENCE LIST



Guns and Firearms	Club-like Items and Striking Devices	Sharp, Bladed, or Cutting Instruments
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Firearms (unless meeting the exceptions listed in 18 U.S.C. § 930)</li> <li>2. Antique firearms</li> <li>3. BB guns</li> <li>4. Compressed air guns</li> <li>5. Flare pistols</li> <li>6. Gun lighters</li> <li>7. Parts of guns and firearms</li> <li>8. Pellet guns</li> <li>9. Realistic replicas of firearms</li> <li>10. Spear guns</li> <li>11. Starter pistols</li> <li>12. Stun guns/cattle prods/other electronic weapons</li> <li>13. Ammunition</li> <li>14. Slingshots</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Baseball bats</li> <li>2. Billy clubs</li> <li>3. Blackjacks</li> <li>4. Brass knuckles</li> <li>5. Cricket bats</li> <li>6. Crowbars</li> <li>7. Golf clubs</li> <li>8. Hockey sticks</li> <li>9. Lacrosse sticks</li> <li>10. Martial arts weapons (i.e., nunchucks, kubatons)</li> <li>11. Night sticks</li> <li>12. Pool cues</li> <li>13. Ski poles</li> <li>14. Tools (with the exception to duty requirements)</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Axes and hatchets</li> <li>2. Bows and arrows</li> <li>3. Drills (i.e., cordless portable power drills)</li> <li>4. Ice axes and ice picks</li> <li>5. Knives (i.e., sabers, swords, daggers, etc.)</li> <li>6. Razor-type blades (i.e., box cutters, utility knives, and razor blades not in a cartridge, with the exception of safety razors)</li> <li>7. Saws</li> <li>8. Shuriken (martial arts throwing stars)</li> <li>9. Kirpans (ceremonial knives)</li> <li>10. Screwdrivers (with exception to duty requirements)</li> </ol>
Explosives	Incendiaries	Disabling Chemicals / Other Dangerous Items
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Ammunition</li> <li>2. Blasting caps</li> <li>3. Dynamite, nitroglycerin, trinitrotoluene, ammonium nitrate, and others</li> <li>4. Fireworks</li> <li>5. Flares</li> <li>6. Gunpowder</li> <li>7. Hand grenades, mines, bombs, rocket, missile, pipe bomb and plastic explosives</li> <li>8. Realistic replicas of explosives</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Aerosol sprays</li> <li>2. Fuels (i.e., cooking fuels, flammable liquid fuel)</li> <li>3. Gasoline</li> <li>4. Gas torch (i.e., micro-torches, torch lighters)</li> <li>5. Turpentine and paint thinner</li> <li>6. Realistic replicas of incendiaries</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Chlorine and other liquid bleach</li> <li>2. Compressed gas cylinders (i.e., fire extinguishers)</li> <li>3. Mace</li> <li>4. Pepper spray</li> <li>5. Tear gas</li> <li>6. Poisonous gases</li> <li>7. Radiological and nuclear material</li> <li>8. Spillable batteries (except those in wheelchairs)</li> <li>9. Spray paint</li> <li>10. Tear gas</li> <li>11. Illicit drugs</li> <li>12. Alcohol</li> </ol>