



# Detailed Prohibited Items Guide

## Terms of Liability

GSO is not liable for delay, loss, or damage to a shipment of any prohibited, perishable, hazardous, special care, or restricted items even if we provide approval for its transport. Shipper agrees to indemnify GSO for any and all costs, fees, and expenses GSO incurs as a result of the shipper's violation of any federal, state, or local laws or regulations or from tendering any prohibited item for shipment.

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## Prohibited Items Not Acceptable for Transport

### The following items are prohibited for transport by GSO under any circumstances:

- Stocks, bonds, cash letters or cash equivalents, including, but not limited to: money, cash, bank bills, coins, currency, food stamps, traveler's checks, lottery tickets, money orders, gift cards and gift certificates, prepaid calling cards
  - Lottery tickets and gambling devices where prohibited by federal, state, or local law
  - Collector's items such as sports cards, souvenirs, memorabilia, collector's coins, and stamps
  - Jewelry, including, but not limited to, mounted gems or stones (precious or semiprecious), industrial diamonds, and jewelry made of precious metal
  - Artwork, including any work created or developed by the application of skill, taste, or creative talent for sale, display, or collection. This includes, but is not limited to items (and their parts) such as: paintings, drawings, vases, tapestries, limited-edition prints, fine art, statuary, and sculpture.
  - Antiques or any commodity that exhibits the style of fashion of a past era and whose history, age, or rarity contributes to its value. These items include, but are not limited to, furniture, tableware, glassware.
  - Any commodity that by its inherent nature is particularly susceptible to damage or the market value of which is particularly variable or difficult to ascertain
  - Sheet glass or glass doors or screen doors
  - Furniture except boxed disassembled
  - Pipe metal or plastic, rod iron and metal posts
  - Corpses, cremated or disinterred remains
  - Shipments or commodities that are prohibited by applicable federal, state, or local law or require us to obtain a federal, state, or local license for their transportation
- Illegal Substances
  - Marijuana/Cannabis, including marijuana/cannabis intended for medicinal use, oils, edibles, and vapor products. Any product that contains THC, or Cannabinoids (CBD), even in trace amounts, is considered illegal under federal law.
  - Counterfeit or pirated goods or material
  - Pornographic and/or obscene material which is prohibited by law
  - Dangerous and hazardous goods - articles or substances which are capable of posing a significant risk to health, safety, or to property such as, but not limited to:
    - Explosives
    - Gas
    - Flammable Liquids
    - Flammable Solids
    - Oxidizing Substances and Organic Peroxides
    - Toxic (Poisonous) and Infectious Substances
    - Radioactive Material
    - Corrosives
    - Nuclear Material
    - Waste or Garbage for Disposal
    - Hazardous Waste, including, but not limited to, used hypodermic needles and syringes, or other medical waste
    - Firearms (Parts thereof including paintball, pellet guns, air rifles, etc.)
    - Ammunition
    - Fireworks
  - The following temperature controlled items are prohibited:
    - Frozen/refrigerated items such as: ice cream, frozen yogurt, sorbet, ice sculptures, and gelato

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## Prohibited Items Continued

- Live Animals that are prohibited from being shipped and are not accepted for transportation include, but are not limited to:
  - Any poisonous, venomous, or threatening animal
  - Any Threatened or Endangered species
  - Arachnids (All): Examples - mites, scorpions, spiders, ticks
  - Birds (All)
  - Crocodiles (All): Examples - alligators, caimans, gavials
  - Mammals (All)
  - Obnoxious Insects (All): Examples - flies, locusts, mosquitoes, roaches, termites, weevils
  - Snakes (All): venomous and non-venomous

## Special and Restricted Items May Be Acceptable for Transport

**The following commodities may be acceptable for transport by GSO** with pre-approval of GSO Management, if certain conditions or circumstances are fulfilled (quantities, value, packaging). Please contact a GSO Sales Representative at 800-322-5555 Ext. 4 for more information. Additional fees may apply.

- High Declared Value (HDV) items over \$10,000 in value per shipment.
- Perishable items such as flowers, plants, food products, and items requiring temperature control and special handling
  - GSO does not provide temperature controls; items must be packaged appropriately for transit for a minimum of 2 business days.
  - GSO is not liable for spoilage or degradation of goods due to delays.
  - Any food (including beverages) not completely enclosed by a container as defined by the Food and Drug Administration and/or food (including beverages) requiring temperature or other environmental control for the purposes of food safety. Any shipment requiring temperature or other environmental control for the purposes of food quality is also prohibited unless packaged by customer so as to ensure that the food shipment remains within the appropriate temperature range all times during transit.
- This is a comprehensive list of live animals accepted for transportation. Shippers are prohibited from shipping any animal not listed here, and all other live animals will not be accepted for transportation unless poisonous, venomous, and/or a Threatened or Endangered Species.
  - Amphibians (All): Examples - frogs, salamanders, toads
  - Crustaceans (All): Examples - crabs, crawfish, lobsters, shrimp
  - Fish (All)
  - Insects (Limited to beneficial insects only): Examples - bees, butterflies, crickets, ladybugs
  - Mollusks (All): Examples - clams, mussels, snails
  - Reptiles (Limited to the following):
    - Lizards: Examples - chameleons, geckos, iguanas, monitors, flying dragons
    - Turtles: freshwater turtles (except: snapping turtles), land tortoises, sea turtles
  - Worms (All)