

Luggage Regulation For Trains

1. What is the limitation of free cabin luggage?

The maximum limit of free cabin luggage for each passenger are: 10 kg for children (including those free of tickets), 35 kg for diplomats and 20 kg for other passengers. The maximum dimension of each item is 160 cm in total (rod-shaped items 200 cm) for traditional trains, and 130 cm for EMU trains; the maximum weight for each item is 20kg. Foldable wheelchairs used by people with disabilities are not included in the above range.

2. What items are not allowed onboard?

Announcement on items prohibited or restricted in a train or train station:

In accordance with Railway Safety Management Regulations issued by the State Council as well as other state laws, administrative regulations, and rules concerned, the items prohibited or restricted to take onboard a train or to a train station are listed as follows in an effort to maintain public security and travel safety for all:

(1) Guns and bullets (key components included):

Guns for military use (pistols, rifles, submachine guns, machine guns, and riot guns) and their bullets (blank bullet, combat bullet, test bullet, and instructor bullet) ; guns for civilian use (air gun, hunting gun, sport gun, and anesthetic gun) and their bullets ; guns for other purposes(prop gun, imitation gun, starting gun, steel ball gun, fire extinguisher gun); as well as the prototype or replica of the above-mentioned items.

For military personnel, armed police, public security officers, militia personnel, shooting athletes, and other passengers who have to travel with guns and/or bullets, applicable laws and regulations of China shall be followed. Relevant management rules such as keeping the guns and bullets separately shall be strictly observed.

(2) Explosives:

Bomb, flare, incendiary bomb, smoke bomb, signal bomb, tear bomb, gas bomb, hand grenade, and other ammunitions; explosive, detonator, detonating fuse and cord, blasting agent, exploder, and other blasting equipment; all kinds of firework and firecrackers, black powder, pyrotechnic powder, fuse and other pyrotechnic products; as well as the replica of the above-mentioned items.

(3) Instruments:

Dagger, three-edged knife (that for machine processing included), switchblade with the self-locking device and other restricted singles- and double-edge knives; kitchen knife, table knife, butcher knife, axe and other restricted sharp or blunt objects that may endanger the safety of other passengers; baton, tear gun (and other items alike), taser (and other items alike), nail gun, items for self-defense, bow, crossbow and other

items of similar nature.

(4) Inflammable and explosive items:

Hydrogen, methane, ethane, butane, natural gas, ethylene, propylene, acetylene (soluble in medium), carbon monoxide, liquefied petroleum gas, Freon, oxygen (oxygen bags for medical purpose excluded), water gas and other compressed and liquefied gas; gasoline, kerosene, diesel oil, benzene, ethanol (alcohol), acetone, ether, paints, thinners, turpentine oil and other liquid with flammable solvent or flammable liquid; red phosphorus, flash powder, solid alcohol, celluloid, foaming agent H and other flammable solid; yellow phosphorus, white phosphorus, nitrocellulose (film included), oil-paper and other spontaneously ignited items; metal potassium, sodium, lithium, calcium carbide, magnesium aluminum powder and other water-reactive chemicals; potassium permanganate, potassium chlorate, sodium peroxide, potassium peroxide, lead peroxide, peracetic acid, hydrogen peroxide and other oxidants and organic peroxides.

(5) Hypertoxic, corrosive, radioactive, infectious, and dangerous items:

Highly toxic chemicals (cyanide, arsenic, selenium powder, and phenol alike) and farm chemical (tetramine, raticide, and pesticide included); sulfuric acid, hydrochloric acid, nitric acid, sodium hydroxide, potassium hydroxide, storage battery (with potassium hydroxide solid, acid or alkali liquid alike), mercury and other corrosive items; radioisotopes and other radioactive materials; pathogens of hepatitis B virus, Bacillus anthracis, Bacillus tuberculosis, HIV and other infectious diseases; other dangerous objects listed in the "List of Dangerous Goods for Railway Transport" and those of unidentified nature that might be dangerous.

(6) Items that endanger railway safety or public health:

Strong magnetized objects that may undermine railway signal, items with strong and irritating smell, foul-smelling objects, live animals (guide dog excluded), objects that dampen public health, and those that damage or pollute railway station, train facilities, equipment, parts or components.

(7) Only a limited amount of the following items is allowed: no more than 20ml of nail polish, declustering, and hair dye; no more than 120ml of perm lotion, mousse, hair spray, pesticide, air freshener, and other pressing spray bottles; two small boxes of safety matches, two lighters.

(8) Applicable Chinese laws, administrative regulations, and rules shall be followed in the handling of other prohibited and restricted items.

(9) In case of violation, the relevant law and regulations of China shall be followed.

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