

# SPRING BREAK PACKING TIPS

In order to prevent flight delays, contact your air carrier to know exactly the number and size of items permitted as carry-on. **Avoid the rush! Arrive early!**



If your **backpack** triggers an alarm, be prepared to have all the pouches and compartments searched. Pack only what you need for the duration of your flight. Make sure you do not pack non-permitted items such as bear and dog sprays, home-made wine or unsealed alcoholic beverages.



Most **sports equipment** such as skis, snowboards, skates and golf clubs are not allowed as carry-on baggage. Place these items in checked baggage. Golf clubs should be thoroughly cleaned – chemical residue may trigger screening alarms and cause delays.



One canister of insect repellent **aerosol** for personal use is permitted in your carry-on. Check with your air carrier before packing aerosol canisters in your checked baggage since flammable aerosols are not permitted in checked baggage.



Pack properly packaged **toy guns, firearms, ammunition, and cartridges** in your checked baggage. If your baggage contains a toy gun or any other object that resembles a prohibited weapon, notify your air carrier to avoid potential delays during screening.



**Computers and electronic devices** may be screened by special screening equipment. To minimize time spent at the screening point, remove portable computers and video cameras with cassette from their carrying case and place them in a tray.



Transport **cameras & film** in your carry-on baggage. All cameras must undergo X-ray inspection which is safe for film under 800 ISO/ASA. You may request a hand search of your film, but you will be required to take the film out of your camera.



Avoid **jewellery** or other metal objects that could trigger alarms and delay your trip.

Check the list of items that are not permitted in carry-on or checked baggage:

**[www.catsa.gc.ca/english/travel\\_voyage/list.htm](http://www.catsa.gc.ca/english/travel_voyage/list.htm)**

