

## **NON-ALLOWABLES**

Before your possessions are packed and loaded, it is important that you understand which items cannot be shipped because they represent a hazard or are perishable. Listed below are some common non-allowable items that you will need to address prior to your pack and load dates.

## **HAZARDOUS MATERIALS** – items that are flammable, corrosive or explosive:

Examples include:

Aerosols Ammonia Ammunition **Car Batteries** Charcoal Charcoal Lighter Fuel **Chemistry Sets Cleaning Solvents Household Batteries** Fertilizer **Fireworks** Gasoline Kerosene Liquid Bleach Loaded Guns Lamp Oil

Matches Motor Oil Nail Polish Nail Polish Remover

Paint Thinner Paints Pesticides Poisons
Pool Chemicals Propane tanks Sterno Weed Killers

<u>PERISHABLES</u> – food, plants or living things that may die or spoil in transit\* Examples include:

Frozen Food Open or Half-used Foods Plants Produce Refrigerated Foods

**Important Note:** You should empty your refrigerator and freezers and keep appliance doors open for at least 24 hours in advance of loading. This will allow the appliance to dry out and prevent the growth of mold.

<u>ITEMS OF PERSONAL IMPORTANCE/SENTIMENTAL VALUE</u> – This third category of "non-allowables," while not representing a physical threat can create problems, should your shipment be delayed, or items lost or delay can be lessened, if irreplaceable, sentimental items are carried with you and not packed with your shipment.

Examples include:

**Address Books Financial Documents Professional Files Airline Tickets** IRA's/Deeds/Tax Records **Research Projects** Car Keys Jewelry/Furs School Records CD's Medicine Software Backups Checkbooks Personal Video Tapes Sterling Silver **Computer Disks** Photographs/Photo Albums Stocks/Bonds

<sup>\*</sup>For shipments moving less than 150 miles and delivered within 24 hours of pickup, carriers may agree to transport perishables that are properly packed and require no servicing in transit.