

PROHIBITED ITEMS -- INBOUND TO SHANGHAI

Grand piano (not allowed for Shanghai unless the shipper is a certified piano specialist)
Firearms, Ammunition, Weapons & Explosives
TV Satellite dish / receiver
Copiers
Unprocessed food, fresh meat, fresh vegetables, dairy products, and even baby powder milk. (Currently the max one can import for baby powder milk is 6kgs for sea shipment)
Live plants/ animal food
Poisons/ medicine or illegal drugs
Printed/ recorded material deemed detrimental to the political, economic, cultural, or moral atmosphere in China (including all pornographic or pirated materials)
Overlarge office items, such as large photocopier machine, which are not considered for personal or family usage.
Maps (where the Chinese border is not in accordance with PRC law)
All kinds of equipment/ tool associated with gambling (such as poker cards, chips, jackpot machines etc)
Endangered and rare animals and their products, such as ivory
Counterfeit currencies
Motorcycles
Radio remote control items (remote control toys included)
Professional Telecommunication equipment (walkie talkie, transmitter etc)
Unidentified Solid item, powder products

Any other items are determined by the local Customs Bureau to be of non-personal or non-family usage. These items may be seized if found in the shipment.

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Prohibited Items For Air Shipments

Cleaning items (shampoo, bath, soap, tooth paste etc.)
Combustibles items (aerosols, propane tanks)
Corrosives items (bleach, acids, etc.)
Cosmetic (nail polish, hair mousse / gel, perfume, etc.)
Currency & Jewelry & Silver Coins
Firearms, guns, ammunition
Flammable items (paints, matches, candle etc.)
Food items (can food, dry food, perishables, etc.)
Liquor, soft drinks, herbs and spices or packaged spice mixes
Live plants, seeds, fresh fruits or flowers
Medication
Pirated CD/ VCD/ DVD
Magnetic items (charger, battery, electronic watch, etc.), including toys with magnets or motors
Radio remote control items (remote control toys included)
Professional Telecommunication equipment (walkie talkie, transmitter etc)
Unidentified Solid item, powder products

Prohibited Items For Sea Shipments

Combustibles items (aerosols, propane tanks)
Corrosives items (bleach, acids, etc.)
Currency & Jewelry & Silver Dollar
Firearms, guns, ammunition
Flammable items (paints, matches, candle etc.)
Food items (can food, seasoning, dry food, perishables, etc.)
Live plants, seeds, fresh fruits or flowers
Medication
Pirated CD/ VCD/ DVD
Motor bike and big scooter
Radio remote control items (remote control toys included)
Professional Telecommunication equipment (walkie talkie, transmitter etc)
Unidentified Solid item, powder products