

SAFETY MEETING SERIES – **Non-Allowables**

Cargo claims are part of the moving and storage business. However, there are certain preventive measures that can be taken to reduce the possibility of these claims occurring due to contamination, fire, etc. Below we have listed the industry standard list of “non-allowable” items. This list should be reviewed by all salespersons, packing crews and particularly the shippers to ensure everyone has an understanding what items should not be included in the shipment. While some shippers, may object to this practice, explain to them the purpose is to protect drivers, helpers as well as their shipment. Your organization may wish to add to this list.

Please pay special attention to the list below, and make sure all employees know that these items are not to be moved! By not allowing these items in your trucks, you can prevent a large cargo accident from occurring as well as preventing injury.

Perishables:

Frozen Food
Plants

Produce
Open or half-used food

Refrigerated foods

Hazardous:

Matches
Fireworks
Propane Tanks
Fire Extinguisher
Motor Oil
Liquid Bleach
Pesticides
Car Batteries
Paint thinner
Nail Polish

Aerosols
Kerosene
Ammunition
Paints, latex & oil based
Lamp Oil
Cleaning Solvents or Ammonia
Poisons, including weed killers
Charcoal Lighter
Chemistry Sets
Chemicals; including darkroom

Gasoline
Loaded Guns
Ammunition-reloading
Components
Sterno
Fertilizer
Charcoal
Household batteries
Nail Polish Remover
Pool Chemicals

Personal Importance/Sentimental

Financial Document
Checkbook
Stocks
Wedding albums
Deeds
Jewelry
New home documents

Address Book
Electronic storage devices
Airline Tickets
Medical/Dental records
Insurance Policies
School Records

CD's
Financial instruments
Personal Videotapes
Photographs
Medicines
Car Keys

Safety meeting series is a series of quick safety meeting topics that can be discussed quickly and easily with Moving and Storage Professionals and assist in training and focusing on safety.