



Information for Travellers

Your Screening Questions Answered

Can I bring liquids in my carry-on bag?

You may carry liquids in limited quantities. All liquids, gels and aerosols must be placed in containers **no larger than 100 ml or 3.4 ounces**. The miniature containers must be packed in a **1 L clear, resealable plastic bag**. One bag per passenger. If you have larger quantities, pack them in your checked baggage. The restrictions apply to all liquids, gels and aerosols, including bottled water and duty-free goods. Please visit the CATSA website for full details. The restrictions are in place because liquid explosives may look like water and other common liquids, gels and aerosols.

Why am I being selected for a physical search?

Under Transport Canada regulations, any passenger may be randomly selected for additional screening. This is another layer of security to protect you, your family and your fellow passengers. The search will be carried out with respect and professionalism. All air travellers have an equal chance of being selected for the procedure. If you are selected, you may request a private search.

Why do I have to remove my shoes?

If you are travelling on a domestic or international flight, you may be asked to remove your shoes to resolve a security question or if you trigger an alarm. All travellers to the United States are required to remove their shoes before entering the walk-through metal detector.

Why do you need to swab my electronic equipment?

Screening officers need to test your carry-on items for chemicals that may pose a threat to civil aviation. The test is quick and will not damage your equipment. If you have any concerns, please inform the screening officer.

Are the procedures different from one airport to another?

The screening procedures are standardized across the country. All travellers and their baggage are subject to the same procedures and regulations regardless of their departure point.

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We are committed to delivering a consistent, effective and highly professional service in the official languages of Canada, English and French, at designated airports.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact CATSA at
1-888-294-2202 or
www.catsa-acsta.gc.ca

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