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Non-Allowables for the Moving & Storage Industry

Cargo claims are an inevitable part of the moving and storage business, however, there are certain preventive measures you can take to reduce the possibility of these claims occurring due to contamination, fire, etc. Below we have listed the industry standard list of "non-allowables." This list should be reviewed by all your 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.

Please pay special attention to the lists 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 not to mention preventing injury.

Perishables:

Frozen Foods
Plants

Produce
Open or half-used foods
(food without adequate
preservation)

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 such as weed killers
Charcoal lighter
Chemistry Sets
Chemicals such as: Darkroom and
Pool Chemicals

Gasoline
Loaded guns
Ammunition - reloading
Components
Sterno
Fertilizer
Charcoal
Household batteries
Nail polish remover

Personal Importance / Sentimental:

Financial Documents
Checkbook
Stocks
Wedding albums
Deeds
Jewelry
Car Keys

Address Book
IRA's
Family Photographs
Airline Tickets
Insurance policies
School records
Documents pertaining to
new home

CD's
Computer disk storage
Bonds
Personal videotapes
Medical and dental records
Prescription medicine