

Prohibited Items Notice

Per the Interagency Security Committee's (ISC) *Items Prohibited from Federal Facilities: An Interagency Security Committee Standard (2022)*, a prohibited item is **"...an item, legal or illegal in nature, where possession is restricted from entry into a facility by Federal, State, or local law, regulation, court-order, rule, or Facility Security Committee (FSC) policy."** To ensure EPA security policies and practices remain ISC compliant, enforcement of prohibited items lists, and practices are based on this ISC standard.

In addition to any items prohibited by Federal, State, local, and tribal law and/or ordinance, and consistent with the ISC's prohibited item policy, the table below lists the items prohibited by EPA from entering EPA facilities. This list is not all inclusive as [Building Name] may choose to add items to this list in accordance with the current security posture.

PROHIBITED ITEMS INCLUDE BUT ARE NOT LIMITED TO THE FOLLOWING:

Guns, Firearms and Other Weapons	Bladed, Edged or Sharp Objects
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ BB guns, pellet guns and compressed air guns ▶ Firearms (unless meeting 18 U.S.C. § 930) ▶ Flare pistols ▶ Gun lighters ▶ Parts of guns and firearms ▶ Spear guns ▶ Starter pistols ▶ Stun guns/cattle prods/shocking devices ▶ Realistic replicas of firearms 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Axes and hatchets ▶ Bows and arrows ▶ Ice axes/ice picks ▶ Throwing stars (martial arts) ▶ Knives, sabers, swords, daggers, and other bladed devices, except pocket knives under 2 ½ inches ▶ Saws, including cordless portable power saws ▶ Razor-type blades such as box cutters, utility knives, and razor blades
Explosives	Club-Like Items and Striking Devices
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Ammunition ▶ Blasting caps ▶ Dynamite ▶ Fireworks ▶ Flares in any form ▶ Gunpowder ▶ Hand grenades ▶ Plastic explosives ▶ Realistic replicas of explosives 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Billy clubs ▶ Blackjacks ▶ Brass knuckles ▶ Crowbars ▶ Hammers ▶ Martial arts weapons ▶ Nightsticks ▶ Pool cues ▶ Ski poles
Incendiaries	Disabling/Hazardous Chemicals
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Fuels, including cooking fuels and any flammable liquid fuel ▶ Gasoline ▶ Gas torches, including micro-torches and torch lighters ▶ Turpentine and paint thinner ▶ Realistic replicas of incendiaries 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Chlorine for pools and spas ▶ Compressed gas cylinders, including fire extinguishers ▶ Liquid bleach ▶ Mace/pepper spray/tear gas ▶ Spillable batteries, except in wheelchairs ▶ Spray paint

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- ▶ Bicycles and Motorized Vehicles
- ▶ Personal A/C units or Space Heaters

References & Authorities

[41 C.F.R. 102-74, Subpart C, Rules and Regulations Governing Conduct on Federal Property](#)
[18 U.S.C. § 930, Possession of Firearms and Dangerous Weapons in Federal Facilities](#)
[Items Prohibited from Federal Facilities: An Interagency Security Committee Standard \(2022\)](#)