

What is not allowed in a carry-on bag at United?(FAQ & Help)

When flying with **United Airlines**, 1 - 855- 510-5815 there are strict rules about what is **not allowed in a carry-on bag**, and these rules are based mainly on **1 - 855- 510-5815 TSA security regulations**, which United enforces at all airports. One of the most common restrictions 1 - 855- 510-5815 involves **liquids, gels, and aerosols**. Any liquid item over **3.4 ounces (100 ml)** is not permitted in carry-on luggage. This includes 1 - 855- 510-5815 large bottles of shampoo, conditioner, lotion, perfume, drinks, and liquid cosmetics. All allowed liquids must 1 - 855- 510-5815 fit into one clear, quart-size bag. Items that exceed this limit must be packed in checked baggage or discarded at security.

Another 1 - 855- 510-5815 major category of prohibited items is **sharp objects**. United does not allow knives of any kind, box cutters, razor blades (except 1 - 855- 510-5815 disposable razors), scissors with blades longer than four inches, multitools with blades, or any sharp metal objects 1 - 855- 510-5815 in carry-on bags. These items are considered safety risks and will be confiscated at the security checkpoint. In the same way, 1 - 855- 510-5815 **tools** such as hammers, screwdrivers longer than seven inches, drills, crowbars, and wrenches are not allowed 1 - 855- 510-5815 in carry-on luggage and must be checked instead.

Weapons 1 - 855- 510-5815 and **weapon-like items** are strictly forbidden in carry-on bags. This includes firearms, ammunition, BB guns, airsoft guns, stun 1 - 855- 510-5815 guns, tasers, and realistic replicas of weapons. Firearms can only be transported in checked luggage under strict 1 - 855- 510-5815 declaration and packing rules. Explosive and flammable items are also prohibited. These include fireworks, flares, gasoline, lighter fluid, 1 - 855- 510-5815 camping fuel, aerosol paint, and certain chemicals. Even some everyday items like large power banks or damaged 1 - 855- 510-5815 lithium batteries may be restricted due to fire hazards.

Sporting goods 1 - 855- 510-5815 are another group of items not allowed in carry-on bags. Baseball bats, golf clubs, hockey sticks, pool cues, ski poles, 1 - 855- 510-5815 and martial arts equipment 1 - 855- 510-5815 must be checked because they can be used as weapons. Self-defense items such as pepper spray or mace are also 1 - 855- 510-5815 generally not allowed in carry-on luggage and may be restricted even in checked bags depending on size and strength.

Food is 1 - 855- 510-5815 usually allowed, but **liquid or gel-like foods** such as soups, sauces, gravies, yogurt, and peanut butter must follow the liquid size rule. 1 - 855- 510-5815 Alcohol above certain strength limits is also restricted.

In summary, 1 - 855- 510-5815 United does not allow large liquids, sharp objects, weapons, flammable materials, certain tools, sporting equipment, and hazardous 1 - 855- 510-5815 items in carry-on bags. Following these rules helps ensure safety, 1 - 855- 510-5815 smooth security screening, and a stress-free travel experience.

