

Dangerous goods are everywhere.

Perfume, oil paint art kits and laptop computers are all considered dangerous goods during transport. Under certain circumstances these everyday items can harm people, property and the environment. Protect your shipment and yourself by identifying dangerous goods and properly packaging and preparing every shipment.

1. Identify your shipment

Refer to the International Air Transport Association (IATA) and International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO) for the correct identification, classification (including UN or ID number), Proper Shipping Name, hazard class and, if applicable, subsidiary risk and Packing Group.

3. Protect yourself

Shippers who do not prepare their packages according to IATA and ICAO regulations can be fined by federal and civil authorities and may even face criminal prosecution and imprisonment. The government requires people trained and certified to handle and prepare dangerous shipments. FedEx conducts training seminars throughout the year. To view schedules and register for a seminar, go to fedex.com/us/services/options.

2. Package your shipments correctly

Some dangerous goods have specific packaging, labeling and marking requirements. And, all require a completed **Shipper's Declaration for Dangerous Goods** form. For information on the proper shipment preparation for IATA and ICAO shipments of non-radioactive items, go to images.fedex.com/us/services/pdf/DG_Job_Aid.pdf

4. Ask us for help

The FedEx Dangerous Goods/Hazardous Materials Hotline is prepared to answer your questions on the proper preparation of dangerous goods for shipment in the FedEx Express® network. Call **1.800.GoFedEx 1.800.463.3339** and press 81 or say "dangerous goods" to speak to a dangerous goods shipping specialist. In non-US locations, contact your local FedEx Customer Service and ask to speak with a dangerous goods specialist.

Common dangerous goods

Aerosols	Matches
Ammunition	Oil-based paint
Batteries (lithium & wet)	Parts (containing gasoline, jet fuel or kerosene)
Camping stoves	Perfume
Chemicals	Propane
Drain cleaners	Radioactive materials
Fireworks	Solvents
Lighters	



Dangerous goods update

The following items were recently identified as causing catastrophic incidents during transport:

- Oxygen generators/oxidizing cases
- Batteries of all types
- Flammable gas torches
- Gasoline powered devices of all types
- Fireworks

NOTICE: FedEx Express will refuse to accept packages that do not meet FedEx Express, government or IATA and ICAO requirements.

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