

Carry-On Baggage – Prohibited Items

We would remind all passengers that each airline has their own policy regarding hand baggage allowance and we strongly recommend that information regarding this is sought directly from the airline before travel.

To save time, we advise you to only place valuables and items required for the flight in your hand baggage. All carry-on baggage will be subject to X-ray screening when going through security.

Prohibited Carry-on Baggage Items

You are not permitted to carry certain items on board with you. These are specified in a List of Prohibited Hand Baggage Items compiled by the EU. Security staff at Cork Airport reserve the right to refuse permission to carry other items on board at all times for reasons of safety.

Sharp Items

This includes knives (with blades over 6cm), razor blades, box cutters, scissors (with blades over 6cm from fulcrum), axes, hatchets, cleavers, ice axes, ice picks, swords, sabres and sharp or pointed martial arts equipment.

Stunning Devices & Incapacitating Devices

Including stun guns, tasers, animal killers, incapacitating chemicals, gases or sprays (e.g. mace), pepper sprays, tear gas and animal repellent sprays.

Tools

This includes crowbars, drills and drill bits, saws, blowtorches, bolt guns, nail guns, or any tool with a blade or shaft over 6cm (e.g. screwdrivers or chisels).

Projectile-firing Weapons

These include firearms, toy guns, replica/imitation guns, firearm parts (except telescopic sights), airguns, pellet guns, BB guns, flare guns, starting pistols, bows or crossbows, arrows, harpoon guns, spear guns, slingshots and catapults.

If you are carrying firearms for hunting or sporting purposes, please contact your airline for their specific rules and regulations on these.

This list is not definitive and Security at Cork Airport may request that certain items, which are not on the list, be surrendered for security and safety reasons.