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Carry-on Restrictions

In response to terrorist arrests in London, the Transportation Security Administration has issued new restrictions on items that can be carried on a commercial aircraft. These restrictions are in effect now.

Passengers may not have liquids, gels or aerosols of any size at the screening checkpoint or in the cabin of the aircraft.

Included in the restricted item list are beverages of any kind, shampoo, suntan lotion, creams, toothpaste, hair gel, hair spray, liquid cosmetics, and all other items of similar consistency. These items are allowed in checked luggage.

Exceptions to the new restrictions are:

- Baby formula/milk and baby food in small containers if a baby or small child is traveling
- Prescription medicine with a name that matches the passenger's ticket
- Essential other non-prescription medicines not to exceed 4 ounces per container (to include saline solution and eye care products such as eye drops and contact lens solution)
- Liquids or gels for diabetic passengers who indicate a need for such items to address their medical condition. Quantities are limited to no greater than 5 ounces per container
- Solid cosmetics and personal hygiene items such as lipstick in a tube, solid deodorant, lip balm, and similar solids.

A complete list of other permitted and prohibited items can be found at:

<http://www.tsatraveltips.us>

July and August Boardings Up over 2005

July boardings were up 61 passengers over July 2005. August boardings were up 56 passengers over last August.

For the year-to-date, boardings stand at 246,911. This is an increase of 5.0% over the same period last year.