



COP28
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COP28 Prohibited Items

SUBJECT: Prohibited Items List

1. The following list of prohibited items should be used as a reference document but is not considered an all-inclusive list. If Security personnel discover an item not listed here and the item causes concern, a UN supervisor should be immediately notified for a decision on the item. All items on this list will be retained for safeguarding and items which are legal to possess in the HC will be returned to the rightful owner at the main exit upon departure from the COP28 venue.
2. Some items listed here may be authorized to enter the Conference venue when appropriate. (As an example; workers entering the COP28 venue from a commercial firm expected at the conference site to perform construction work or repairs of facilities or equipment). When in doubt always consult the UN supervisor for clarification.

Sharp Objects	Box Cutters Ice Axes/Picks Knives Meat Cleavers Daggers Switch Blades Razor-type Blades Sabers or Swords (Some bladed objects may be classified as Exclusions under Tools of the Trade)
Sporting Goods	Baseball Bats Bows and Arrows Cricket Bats Launcher devices (all types) Spear Guns
Guns and Firearms	Ammunition BB guns Compressed Air Guns Firearms (all types) Flare Guns Gun Lighters Gun Powder Gun forms/shapes (any item in the form of a handgun or long gun) Parts of Guns and Firearms Pellet Guns Realistic Replicas of Firearms Starter Pistols (Used to start races, fires blank cartridges)
Tools of the Trade	Axes and Hatchets Cattle Prods Crowbars Hammers Drills Saws Screwdrivers (length greater than 15cm) Tools (Hand or Power tools with length greater than 15cm)

	(There are certain accredited personnel, workforce, contractors, cleaning and waste management, site management, maintenance and emergency/security services, media and broadcast etc. who require specific tools and may carry these items as part of their work and are exempt from this policy)
Martial Arts/Self Defence Items	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Billy Clubs Black Jacks Brass Knuckles Clubs (all types) Batons Mace, Tear Gas and Pepper mixes in all forms Martial Arts Weapons Night Sticks Nunchakus Shocking devices, Stun Gun, Taser Self-Defence Sprays Throwing Stars Bayonet Flick Knives Sharpened Combs Modified Belt Buckles Flails
Explosive Materials	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Blasting Caps Dynamite Explosives or Explosive devices (any type) Fireworks Flares (in any form) Smoke Canisters Hand Grenades Plastic Explosives Realistic Replicas of Explosives Electrical Detonators/Detonating Cords Electrical Flammables
Flammable Items	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fuels, Gasoline in containers Flammable liquid, gel, or aerosol Gas Torches Incendiary device (all types) Lighter Fluid Turpentine and Paint Thinner Realistic Replicas of Incendiaries Radioactive Materials Corrosive Materials
Disabling Chemicals and Other Dangerous Items	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chlorine for Pools and Spas Compressed Gas Cylinders Liquid Bleach Liquid Gas/propane bottles or cylinders Spill-able Batteries Spray Paint Candles
Mobility Devices	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bicycles Scooters Segways

	Roller-skates Other mobile devices not intended for sure by POD
Communication Devices	Jammers Radio Scanners Unauthorised (Unless tools of the trade)
Consumables	Alcohol All controlled substances
Projectiles	Boomerang Catapult
Demonstration tools	Flags, clothes and boards, which carry writing and slogans with an offensive connotation to countries or organization or personalities.
Devices producing excessive noise.	
Animals	
Professional filming equipment	Exception: Accredited Media, International Participants Media Liaison staff and participants on Expo-curated photographic journeys
Drones and unmanned aerals	