



Firearms

Can I ship my firearms with my household goods?

Yes, you can transport firearms as part of your total HHG shipment, assuming it follows all local and state laws.

If you intend to drive, do not carry weapons on your person and check all the laws for every state, you intend to drive through to your new duty station.

Firearm shipping instructions:

- Make the firearm inoperable by removing the bolt, firing pin, trigger assembly and other arming parts.
- Remove all ammunition from your firearms.
- You cannot ship any privately owned live ammunition in your HHG shipment.
- Remove all firearms from your safe to allow for separate packaging during shipment and storage.
- Ensure that the firearm information is written on the inventory including make, model, serial number, unique characteristics, caliber or gauge.
- Take a photo of each firearm to include with the inventory on your shipment

OCONUS shipping of Firearms:

- You can transport firearms as part of your total household goods shipment, assuming it abides by all the laws of your host country and your new country.
- When returning to the United States, you must identify firearms on your individual customs form and obtain approved ATF (Alcohol, Tobacco Firearms) Form 6 (Application and permit for import of firearms).

Ensure to review all rules and regulations to ensure that you understand all the details related to moving a firearm. The process can take up to six weeks so plan accordingly.

Gun Safes

- Customer is allowed up to a 500lb allowance for their empty gun safe.
- The weight of the gun safe(s) should be annotated separately on the inventory next to the line item.
- If the weight cannot be determined from the make and model of the safe; a constructive weight of 25lbs per cubic feet can be used.
- Keep in mind that you are not allowed to ship or store a gun in a locked container/safe due to the need for inspection at ports, customs, border control, storage locations, etc.