



HOLIDAY TRAVEL TIPS FROM GAINESVILLE REGIONAL AIRPORT

Arrive early — Travelers should arrive at the Airport at least 1 hour before their flight departs.

Consider not checking luggage. If you can spread your items among your carry-on bags, you can avoid the time that it takes to check luggage and pick it up at your final destination. However, you must know the 3-1-1 rule for liquids and gels (see below)!

Be prepared for the security checkpoint. Before proceeding through the security checkpoint, travelers should remove coats, jackets, blazers and shoes. Keep boarding passes and photo IDs out and visible until you have exited the security checkpoint.

Air travelers can carry liquids, gels and aerosols in their carry-on bag when going through security checkpoints. With certain exceptions for prescription and over-the-counter medicines, baby formula and breast milk, and other essential liquids, gels, and aerosols, the following rules apply to all liquids, gels, and aerosols you want to carry through a security checkpoint.

- All liquids, gels and aerosols must be in three-ounce or smaller containers. Larger containers that are half-full or toothpaste tubes rolled up are not allowed. **Each container must be three ounces or smaller.**
- All liquids, gels and aerosols must be placed in a single, quart-size, zip-top, clear plastic bag. Gallon size bags or bags that are not zip-top such as fold-over sandwich bags are not allowed. **Each traveler can use only one, quart-size, zip-top, clear plastic bag.**
- Each traveler must remove their quart-sized plastic, zip-top bag from their carry-on and place it in a bin or on the conveyor belt for X-ray screening. X-raying separately will allow TSA security officers to more easily examine the declared items.

A graphic titled "3-1-1 on Air Travel" with the subtitle "Play Your Part →". It is divided into three blue panels. The first panel, labeled "3", states "3 ounce or smaller containers of liquid or gel" and "More than 3 ounces permitted in checked baggage", with an illustration of a 3-ounce bottle. The second panel, labeled "1", states "1 quart-size, clear plastic, zip-top bag holding 3 ounce or smaller containers" and "Bag limits total volume per person", with an illustration of a quart bag containing several bottles. The third panel, labeled "1", states "1 bag per traveler placed in the security bin" and "Isolating liquids speeds screening", with an illustration of a hand placing a bag into a bin.

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Container size is a security measure

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1. **All metal objects** should be placed in carry-on luggage or in the containers provided by the TSA at the checkpoint. For more information on what to pack and what not to pack visit <http://www.tsa.gov/public/>.
2. Scissors with a cutting edge of 4 inches or less and tools such as screwdrivers, wrenches, and pliers smaller than 7 inches in length **will be permitted** on board.
3. **Leave gifts unwrapped**, as they may need to be opened and are subject to search.

About Gainesville Regional Airport

Gainesville Regional Airport serves North Central Florida and the Heart of Florida through all facets of aviation: general aviation, commercial airlines, military and air cargo. Located in Gainesville, Florida, approximately 70 miles southwest of Jacksonville and just minutes away from the University of Florida, Gainesville Regional Airport provides a close, convenient and competitively priced “gateway” to the Heart of Florida. For more information, visit www.flygainesville.com or contact Michelle Danisovszky at (352) 373-0249.

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