

## HAVE YOU DECLARED IT?

Did you know that batteries, aerosols, perfumes, chemicals and other common items can be classed as Dangerous Goods? If you are thinking of sending such commodities, be it for personal or commercial use; please check first with a Dangerous Goods Expert at DHL Express.

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**Batteries:** Unprotected, un-sealed batteries (e.g., AA, C, D), large lithium batteries, and wet batteries (e.g., car batteries)

**Explosives:** Signal flares, fireworks, and sparklers

**Flammable Liquids, Solids, and Aerosols:** Fuel, paints, and butane lighter refills

**Household Items:** Drain cleaners and solvents

**Pressurized Containers:** Butane fuel, scuba tanks, propane tanks, and \*aerosol spray cans. (Note: Small CO<sub>2</sub> compressed gas cylinders are allowed for operation of prosthetic devices.)

**Weapons:** Undeclared or unsecured firearms; ammunition; gunpowder; and tear gas. (Note: One self-defense spray, for example, pepper spray/mace, not exceeding 4 fl. oz., (118 mL) with safety-lock mechanism, is allowed in checked baggage only.)

**Other Hazardous Materials:** Gasoline-powered tools, camping equipment with fuel, radioactive materials (except limited quantities), poison/toxic materials, and infectious substances



## **Beware...**

Common items used every day in the home or workplace may seem harmless; however, when transported by air, they can become dangerous. During flight, variations in temperature and pressure can cause items to leak, generate toxic fumes, or ignite.

## **It's the Law...**

You must declare your hazardous materials to the airline, air package carrier, or U.S. Postal Service. Violators of Federal Hazardous Materials Regulations (49 CFR Parts 100-185) may be subject to civil penalty of up to \$110,000 for each violation and, in appropriate cases, criminal penalty of up to 10 years imprisonment.