

# Will Rogers World Airport

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## **No Liquids or Gels Still Apply for Holiday Travelers**

OKLAHOMA CITY – Travelers flying out of Will Rogers World Airport this weekend for the Labor Day holiday need to remember that recent measures implemented by the Transportation Security Administration (TSA) are still in effect.



Airlines at Will Rogers are predicting full flights Friday and Saturday as people head out for the last summer holiday. While many travelers have adapted to the new measures, some flyers are still arriving at the checkpoint with prohibited items.

The measures put into place on August 19, 2006 prohibit any liquids or gels of any kind in carry-on baggage. This includes all beverages, shampoo, suntan lotion, creams, toothpaste, hair gel, and other items of similar consistency. These items may be placed in checked baggage.

Local TSA officials report that the most common items people are still trying to bring through the checkpoint are drinks – bottled water and juices, toothpaste, after-shave, makeup and perfume. Many little things that people use to freshen up such as hand sanitizer are also not being put in checked luggage.

For women travelers, liquid and gel-based makeup is prohibited in carryons. For example, solid tube lipstick can go, but no lip-glosses or gels. Again, these items can go in checked baggage.

There are a few exceptions being allowed. Passengers may carry:

- 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 oz. (120ml) per container. Basically enough quantity for the duration of the flight.
- 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 8 oz. (240ml) per container. Syringes and pumps are acceptable.
- Solid cosmetics and personal hygiene items such as lipstick in a tube, solid deodorant, lip balm and similar solids.

**These approved items must be presented for inspection at the security checkpoint and may result in additional screening.**

To save time and additional screening, the airport recommends that travelers put all prohibited items in checked baggage. A complete list of prohibited items along with a list of what can go into a carryon and what can go in checked baggage is available on the TSA website [www.tsa.gov](http://www.tsa.gov). Flyers can check bags at the curbside or at the ticket counter.



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Passengers are also reminded that all types of footwear must be removed at the checkpoint and screened by x-ray. Also, any beverage purchased in the boarding area (beyond the security checkpoint) must be consumed before boarding, as they will not be permitted on board the aircraft.

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