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TSA Issues Holiday Travel Checklist for Flyers

Goal is to Help Passengers Navigate Airport Security Checkpoints

(Portsmouth) The Transportation Safety Administration (TSA) has issued its annual “Holiday Checklist” to help travelers navigate security checkpoints at airports during the busy holiday flying season. Tips include:

- Get to the airport early.
- **Do not wrap gifts.** Security officers may have to search contents of package.
- Liquids, gels and aerosols as carry-ons must be in 3 ounce containers (or smaller) and placed in a 1 quart, clear plastic zip-top bag. Each passenger may carry-on one zip-top bag and it must be placed in a plastic bin for screening. Note: Larger quantities must be packed in checked luggage.
- Pack your carry-on bag neatly. Eliminate clutter so TSA agents are able to get a clear look at your bag contents through the X-ray.
- Do not over pack bags. Closing overstuffed bags can be difficult and may result in that checked bag being delayed.
- Put undeveloped film in carry-on baggage. Checked baggage screening equipment may damage film.
- Take your laptop and video cameras with cassettes out of their cases for X-ray screening.
- Passengers are still required to remove footwear for X-ray screening.
- At the security checkpoint, passengers will be asked to present a boarding pass and a government issued I.D. Please keep your boarding pass out and available throughout screening process, although you can put away your ID.
- When traveling with children, talk to them about the screening process before arriving at the airport so they won't be frightened or surprised.
- For more information, visit: www.tsa.gov

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