

Phoenix Convention Center

Prohibited Items List

To ensure the safety and wellbeing off all our guests, and to comply with state laws and local ordinances, the following items are prohibited at the Phoenix Convention Center:

- Outside food and beverages
- Outside Alcoholic beverages
- Illegal drugs
- Weapons of all types including real and simulated weapons. Examples of prohibited weapons and simulated weapons (prop weapons) include:
 - Firearms (real and toy or simulated firearms) including Airsoft, BB, cap, paintball and pellet. This also applies to attendees who may have a permit or license to carry said weapons.
 - Explosives (including firecrackers and fireworks)
 - Edged weapons (swords, knives, daggers, axes, throwing stars etc.) made of metal or wood (including props made of fiberglass and glass)
 - Impact weapons (clubs, bats, staffs, nunchaku, shields, hammers and martial arts weapons) made of metal or wood (including props made of fiberglass and glass)
 - Archery weapons (functional bows, functional cross bows, arrows and bolts which are removable from the quiver). See exception below.
 - Weapons from fictional sources (lasers, phasers, any pretend weapon which looks like a firearm)
 - Chemical and self-defense weapons (including mace and pepper spray)
 - Simulated explosives (grenades, dynamite, bombs, mortar rounds etc.)
- Any items not specifically listed here are subject to security discretion and may or may not be allowed.

Allowed Prop Weapons

- When prop weapons are a part of the event, the following list of prop weapons are allowed:
 - Simulated Edged weapons (swords, knives, throwing stars etc.) made of soft foam, light weight plastic, cardboard and other materials that cannot be sharpened.
 - Impact weapons (clubs, bats, staffs, nunchaku, shields, hammers and martial arts weapons) made of soft foam, light weight plastic, cardboard and other materials that cannot be sharpened.
 - Light Sabers
 - Archery weapons (bows, cross bows and bolts, bows and arrows of all types) when the bow is unstrung and when arrows are permanently attached inside a quiver.
 - Wands, sonic screwdrivers, plushies, masks, fairy wings, empty holsters, signs attached to costumes, fur suits, cardboard-made costumes and non-weapon props, dishware associated with costumes, empty quivers, hats and helmets, Power Ranger Morphers, and umbrellas by example are allowed.
- When allowed, prop weapons must be inspected by security staff upon entry.
- The sale of items which are prohibited must be coordinated with the Event Manager. Delivery of sold prohibited items must take place off-site. When on display, these items must be secured in some way to prevent theft.