

TSA TRAVEL TIPS FOR CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY TRAVEL

For additional items to make life easier at the checkpoint:

- Start with an empty bag when packing for a trip. The first thing a passenger states when we discover a prohibited item is they didn't know it was in the bag...
- Pack your patience. SMF is not the little hometown airport it once was. There are a lot of people flying out and there is a lot of construction at the airport as we grow. Checkout the SMF airport webpage prior to and have a plan for parking, checking in at the airline and security.
- Make sure you have a current state issued ID and remember that the REAL ID requirement will be here before you know it on May 7, 2025
- If passenger knows they will need assistance through security, reach out to TSA Cares before travel (TSA.gov or 866-289-9673). Regardless, if a passenger needs anything while at the TSA security checkpoint, ask for a Passenger Support Specialist (PSS) or a supervisor and we will gladly help out.