

Prohibited Items in Alcoholic Beverages

- ◆ Beverages containing wildlife/wildlife parts, such as snakes, scorpions, etc.
- ◆ Beverages with agricultural products, such as root products, etc.
- ◆ Beverages carbonated or under pressure to include champagne, pressurized beer products, Chu-Hi's.

FEDERAL IRS EXCISE TAX RATES ON ALCOHOL AND BEER

(FOR PLANNING PURPOSES ONLY
MAY VARY)

<14% ALCOHOL	\$0.21/750ml Bottle
14-20% ALCOHOL	\$0.31/750ml Bottle
21-24% ALCOHOL	\$0.62/750ml Bottle
Naturally Sparkling	\$0.67/750ml Bottle
Beer (Regular Rate)	\$0.05/12 oz. Can

Disclaimer:

Customs and Border Protection District Directors have wide discretion whether or not, a particular shipment is in fact, for personal use only.

Helpful Links

State Alcohol Beverage Control Boards:

www.ttb.gov/wine/state-ABC.shtml

US Customs and Border Protection:

help.cbp.gov/app/answers/detail/a_id/356/kw/household%20goods/related/1

US Ports of Entry Contacts:

BALTIMORE: (410) 865-2020 /
Fax: (410) 865-2025

CHARLESTON: (843) 579-6533/6524

LOS ANGELES: (562) 366-5712 /
Fax: (562) 628-7902 /
Email: la_app_712@cbp.dhs.gov

NORFOLK: (757) 858-6196 /
Fax: (757) 858-6274

Marine Corps Order (MCO) 4600.39,
*MARINE CORPS PERSONAL
PROPERTY TRANSPORTATION
PROGRAM* link:

www.marines.mil/News/Publications/electronic-livrary/Electronic-Library-Display/Article/923093/mco-460039



NAVY AND MARINE CORPS SHIPPING ALCOHOL



Navy Assistance

Customer HHG website:

<https://www.navsup.navy.mil/household>

Email: householdgoods@navy.mil

Customer Contact Center:
855-HHG-MOVE (855-444-6683)

Social media links:

www.facebook.com/navyhgg

www.pinterest.com/navyhgg

www.youtube.com/navyhgg

USMC Assistance

Email: usmcpersonalproperty@usmc.mil

Facebook:

www.facebook.com/usmchouseholdgoods

YOUR RESPONSIBILITIES

- ◆ Research all requirements to ship alcohol to the US
- ◆ Contact State Alcohol Beverage Control Board (ABC) for shipment destination and obtain state's permits/exemptions (in writing) or pay any required state taxes for shipment.
- ◆ Pay ALL Federal Internal Revenue Tax (IRT) and State taxes on all alcoholic beverages BEFORE it is picked up at Origin OR upon arrival of shipment in the US.
- ◆ Acquire any importation permits or license when required.
- ◆ Comply with all Federal and State alcohol beverage laws.
- ◆ Provide accurate inventory to local Personal Property Office.
- ◆ Complete the Alcohol Shipping Counseling Worksheet and turn into the Personal Property Office.
- ◆ After obtaining information from your destination state, you MUST contact US Customs and Border Protection at port of entry with the following:
 - Who you are
 - Why you are requesting permit
 - Address at final destination
 - Good email address
 - Copy of permit from destination state
 - Copy of detailed alcohol inventory

USMC POLICY (Member and Civilian)

1. Alcohol **WILL NOT** be shipped as part of the HHG shipment or any other Government arranged shipment.
2. You may ship alcohol as a Personally Procured Move (PPM) and seek reimbursement from the Transportation Voucher Certification Branch (TVCB).
3. Follow instructions in MCO 4600.39, Chapter 3, paragraph 1, subparagraph g(4) for proper submission of a PPM claim.
4. The weight of any alcohol shipments counts toward the overall maximum authorized weight allowance.
5. Follow steps 1 thru 6 of the **YOUR RESPONSIBILITIES** portion of this brochure.

Before You Ship (*Shipment of alcoholic beverages is at the TSP discretion*)

- ◆ Prepare an accurate inventory spreadsheet of the shipment, to include:
 - Description (Producer/Vineyard)
 - Type of Alcoholic Beverage (Red, White, Sparkling, Beer, etc.)
 - Quantity of each type
 - Year of vintage
 - Total Value Each bottle in U.S. \$\$\$
 - Total (Overall) Value in U.S. Dollars
 - Alcoholic content by volume (percentage)
 - Origin (Ex. France, Spain, Italy, etc.)
- ◆ Signed Power-of-Attorney giving Transportation Service Provider (TSP aka moving company) Agent authority to act as clearance agent with U.S. Customs at port of entry.

NOTE: If TSP requires Brokerage Service, cost is included as part of the shipment service. Service members and employees **ARE NOT** required to pay Brokerage Fees, if requested by TSP.