More people than ever before are expected to come out to support the runners in this year’s Boston Marathon. For everyone’s security, public safety officials are urging spectators not to carry certain items.

**PROHIBITED ITEMS LIST**

- **BAGS**: Backpacks, or any similar items carried over-the-shoulder including handbags
- **CERTAIN CONTAINERS**: Including glass, cans or any container capable of carrying more than 1 liter of liquid
- **PACKAGES**: Or bulky items larger than 12x12x6 inches
- **LARGE BLANKETS**: Including comforters, duvets, sleeping bags
- **FIREWORKS**: Or flammable liquids, fuels or explosives
- **COOLERS**: Of any kind
- **PROPS**: Including sporting equipment, flagpoles, hard objects, and military and fire/gear
- **WEAPONS**: Or items of any kind that may be used as weapons including firearms, knives, pepper spray, etc.
- **COSTUMES**: Including those covering the face or any non-form-fitting, bulky outfits extending beyond the perimeter of the body
- **SUITCASES**: Of any kind

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WHAT TO BRING ON RACE DAY
FOR PARTICIPANTS

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YES
Participants may carry these items on race day. All such items will be subject to inspection.

- **ONE FANNY PACK**
  Not larger than 5x15x5 inches, to carry food, medicine, identification, phone, keys, or other similar small items

- **ARMBAND**
  That can carry a cellular phone, mp3 player, or small camera

- **STANDARD MANUFACTURED “FUEL BELT”**
  Bottles must be 1 liter or smaller

- **BLANKET OR TOWEL**
  Worn around the shoulders like a cape or held loose, but not in a bag. **Must be left at Athletes’ Village staging area.**

- **HEAT SHEETS**
  Worn around the shoulders like a cape or held loose, but not in a bag. **Must be left at Athletes’ Village staging area.**

- **HEADPHONES**
  Discouraged, but permitted

NO
On race day, runners will be prohibited from carrying of these items.

- **BAGS LARGER THAN 1 GALLON**
  - Backpacks or any similar items carried over the shoulder
  - Handbags of any size
  - Personal hydration systems
  - Weight vests or any sort of vest with pockets
  - Suitcases and rolling bags of any kind

- **CERTAIN CONTAINERS**
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- **COSTUMES**
  Including those covering the face or any non-form-fitting, bulky outfits extending beyond the perimeter of the body

- **SELFIE STICKS**
  Including any extendable equipment that may hold a camera or recording device

- **PROPS**
  Including sporting equipment, military, and fire gear. Signs or flags larger than 11x17 inches, and flagpoles

- **ANY ITEM LARGER THAN 5 x 15.5 INCHES**

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