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# WHAT NOT TO BRING ON RACE DAY

**FOR SPECTATORS**

HELP MAKE THIS RACE DAY GREAT FOR **EVERYONE**

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



### COSTUMES

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



### 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



### WEAPONS

Or items of any kind that may be used as weapons including firearms, knives, pepper spray, etc.



### PROPS

Including sporting equipment, flagpoles, hard objects, and military and fire/gear



### SUITCASES

of any kind

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## FOR PARTICIPANTS

### HELP MAKE THIS RACE DAY GREAT FOR **EVERYONE**

## 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



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### COSTUMES

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### 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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