Dayton International Urges Flyers to Celebrate and Travel Safely

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Dayton International Airport wants passengers to fly safely this Independence Day holiday by following guidelines for safe travel, including not flying with fireworks.

All fireworks, no matter how small, are banned from carry-on and checked luggage. Firecrackers, poppers, sparklers and bottle rockets are included in this policy, among all other types of fireworks.

"We are all eager to celebrate the holiday," said Terrence Slaybaugh, director of aviation. "But we urge passengers to be mindful of regulations and to use common sense when thinking about what to pack for air travel."

When in doubt, leave it out. Passengers may check the Federal Aviation Administration website for more information. The traveler app My TSA also includes helpful guides, videos and travel tips, as well as approximate security wait times.

Passengers wanting to make it through security faster also can consider TSA Pre-check. TSA Pre-check allows low-risk travelers to expedite their experience at participating U.S. airport checkpoints.

"We always want to move passengers through the airport in an easier, more efficient way," Slaybaugh said. "Safety, however, is the priority."