

## Prohibited items

The following items are not allowed:

- Weapons
- Signs
- Alcoholic beverages
- Food, drink, and gum (prohibited in exhibit areas)
- Clothing with offensive or vulgar language
- Illegal drugs
- Laser pens and pointers
- Noise-making devices (horns, whistles, etc.)
- Balloons
- Tobacco products and e-cigarettes
- Selfie sticks
- Any other items deemed to be dangerous or inappropriate

## Firearms

In an effort to ensure that New England Aquarium maintains a safe and nonviolent environment, visitors are prohibited from bringing firearms or other weapons onto property owned or leased by the Aquarium. A license to carry a weapon does not supersede this policy. Law enforcement personnel and certain preapproved visitors (e.g., armed bodyguards) are exempt from this policy.

Weapons include, but are not limited to, firearms, knives, explosives, and other items that require a License to Carry (LTC) or Firearms Identification card (FID) in addition to any item that is deemed a potential hazard to staff or visitors.

The New England Aquarium reserves the right to search all property owned or leased by the Aquarium for the purpose of determining compliance with this policy. Anyone found to be in violation of this policy will be asked to remove the weapon from our property immediately.