

Hassle-free screening tips while traveling

If you're flying, make sure you familiarize yourself with the TSA screening process. You'll have smooth flying if you do the following when passing through airport security:

- Clothing: To maximize efficiency at the security checkpoint, avoid wearing clothing with metal and stow all metal items in carry-on luggage.
- **Zip it:** Make sure any liquids are in 3-ounce bottles in a clear, quart-size, zip top plastic bag.
- Footwear: Passengers are required to remove footwear for X-ray screening. Wearing footwear that can be easily removed helps speed the screening process.
- Boarding pass and ID: When approaching the security checkpoint, passengers will be asked to present a boarding pass and a government-issued identification.
- Electronics: Large electronics such as laptops should be removed from their cases for X-ray screening.

 E-readers and small electronics may stay in luggage.
- Locking checked bags: When locking checked baggage, use a TSA recognized lock. A list of these locks can be found at www.tsa.gov.