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Traveling with Spiritual Items Info sheet:

[From the Canadian Air Transport Security Authority \(CATSA\) website:](#)

These are general guidelines for domestic flights for all sacred and spiritual items, not specific to Indigenous bundles.

Sacred and Spiritual Items

- We do not recommend packing delicate or fragile items in your checked baggage.
- Screening officers are instructed to treat items with the utmost respect and care and to screen sacred and spiritual items without holding or touching them.
- Before the screening process begins, let the screening officer know you have a sacred or spiritual item in your possession and advise the officer if:
 - *your sacred or spiritual item cannot be physically touched;*
 - *there is a specific protocol for handling your sacred or spiritual item;*
 - *an item cannot go through X-ray screening;*
 - *an item cannot be screened by a screening officer of a particular gender;*
 - *you must keep wearing the sacred or spiritual item during screening.*
- The screening officer will provide you with screening options for the item based on the nature of the item and your preference.
- You can always request that your item be screened in a private search area if you feel more comfortable.