

Dangerous Goods and Chain of Signature

Purolator has extensive experience shipping items that require special attention or special handling – which usually enables us to transport your dangerous or regulated items within the same time frames as regular shipments. In addition, we are licensed to transport significantly more types of dangerous goods and regulated items than our competitors.

Dangerous Goods/ With Purolator, you can be assured of safe, secure shipment of sensitive or regulated materials that require special handling and documentation. We have the systems in place and the experience to provide comprehensive service – whether you are shipping by ground or air across Canada, or by air into the U.S. A surcharge applies when shipping dangerous goods.

Chain of Signature (COS)/ Purolator offers a special “Chain of Signature” service that conforms to regulations for the transportation of controlled drugs (narcotics) and firearms in Canada. COS shipments are tracked and signed for at every point in their transportation, with up to eight signatures collected en route. A surcharge applies when shipping COS.

Naturally, due to the sensitive nature of COS items, each piece must have its own COS bill of lading and COS sticker attached and shipments are restricted to points serviced directly by Purolator’s air and ground system (no beyond points). Saturday service is not available.

For our high volume COS customers, Purolator can provide special automated shipping solutions, including a dedicated PSS system to be used specifically for COS shipments.

Regulations: Transportation of dangerous goods – Canada/ In Canada, the movement of dangerous goods is governed by the Transportation of Dangerous Goods Act and its Regulations. Purolator does accept dangerous goods for transport provided they are prepared and offered in accordance with Canadian regulations. Anyone handling, offering for transport or transporting dangerous goods must be trained in accordance with the Regulations. By definition, dangerous goods are “any product, substance or organism included by its nature or by the regulations in any of the classes listed in the schedule to the Act.” This means that any item capable of posing a risk to life, health, property or the environment is regulated for transport and must be identified, classified, packed, marked, labeled and documented in accordance with the Regulations.

The following classes are **ACCEPTABLE** for transport by Purolator:

- Class 1.4S Safety Explosives
- Class 2.1 Flammable Gases
- Class 2.2 Non-flammable, Non-toxic Gases
- Class 3 Flammable Liquids
- Class 4.1 Flammable Solids
- Class 4.2 Spontaneously Combustible Materials
- Class 4.3 Water Reactive Substances
- Class 5.1 Oxidizing Substances
- Class 6.1 Toxic Substances

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| Class 6.2 | Infectious Substances |
| Class 7 | Radioactive Materials |
| Class 8 | Corrosives |
| Class 9 | Miscellaneous Dangerous Goods |

The following classes are **RESTRICTED** to **APPROVED** shippers:

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| Class 1.4G | Explosives (presenting only a minimal risk) |
| Class 5.2 | Organic Peroxides |

The following classes are **PROHIBITED** for transport by Purolator:

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| Class 1 | Explosives (other than Class 1.4S and Class 1.4G) |
| Class 2.3 | Toxic Gases Regulated Wastes |

Regulations: Shipping dangerous goods to the United States/ Because of Purolator's relationship with DHL, ALL dangerous goods tendered for carriage to the United States MUST be prepared in accordance with the regulations pertinent to air transport. GROUND service to the U.S. is not permitted for dangerous goods and regulatory provisions extended to commodities offered for road transport are not permitted.

The following classes are **ACCEPTABLE** (by AIR Only) to the United States with Purolator:

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| Class 2.1 | Flammable Gases |
| Class 2.2 | Non-flammable, Non-toxic Gases |
| Class 3 | Flammable Liquids |
| Class 6.1 | Toxic Substances |
| Class 6.2 | Infectious Substances |
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