

## THINGS YOU SHOULDN'T STORE IN YOUR SELF-STORAGE UNIT

There is A LOT that you CAN store in a self-storage units and storage containers, but there are a few restrictions. In order to protect not only other your belongings, but also people's belongings and the storage facility staff, and facility itself, some items are prohibited from being stored.

Some restricted and prohibited items are clearly common sense, while some are not always so obvious. If you are ever in doubt, contact the storage facility and double-check with them if there are specific items prohibited from being stored in your self-storage unit or storage container.

*We have noted below a quick list of items that you should **NOT** store inside a self-storage unit or storage container:*

### HAZARDOUS OR TOXIC MATERIALS

This is obvious but there are some things that you don't even realise to be hazardous. Anything that contains petrol or gas (including empty gas bottles) is definitely not allowed as well as some cleaning materials with alcohol content, cleaning solvent, corrosives and paint.

If you have containers that store petrol, drain the petrol before placing the container in storage. Oil may be ok to store, but best check with the facility first.



### EXPLOSIVES

Fireworks or anything that may explode when it comes in contact with spark or fire is not allowed in storage units. This includes batteries.

### GUNS OR ANY KIND OF WEAPON

Although it may seem like they are completely safe to be stored in a self-storage unit, they are still not allowed for storage in those facilities because accidents may happen in which it may accidentally go off and ignite an explosion.



### RADIOACTIVE

Radioactive material is especially dangerous because you may not know that you are already exposed to it. Never store them in self-storage units since these storage facilities don't have the facility to protect the people outside of a storage unit with a radioactive item.

### PERISHABLE GOODS

This is common sense but it is worth emphasizing that you should never place anything that is perishable in a self-storage unit that doesn't have the specialty to handle perishable good. If you plan to store perishable goods then you should seek out a specialty self-storage facility.

