



# GALVESTON-BOLIVAR AND PORT ARANSAS FERRIES

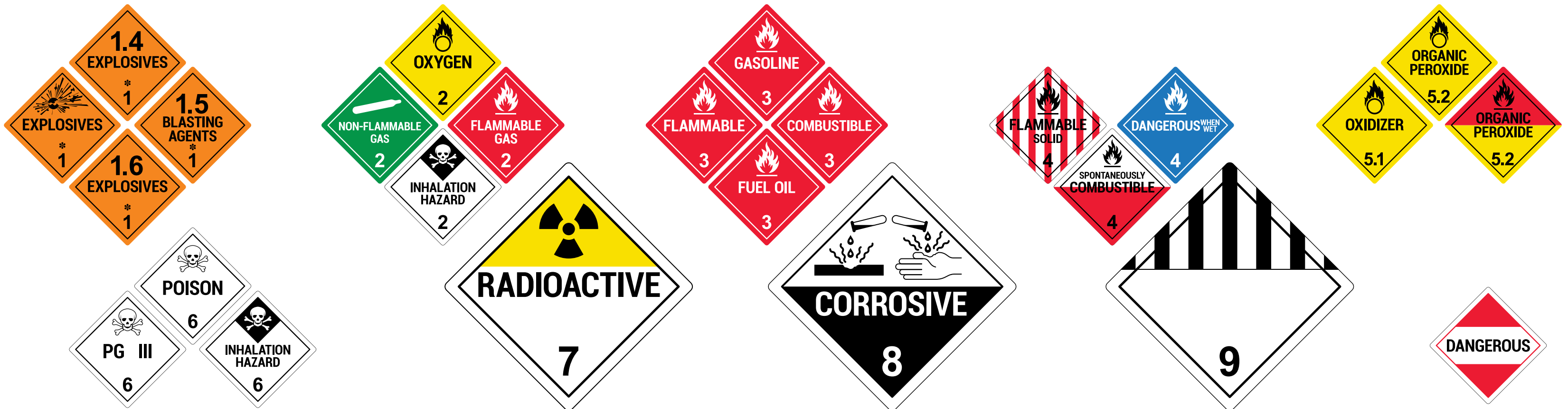
## Allowed and Prohibited Materials\*

To ensure passenger safety and prevent property damage, ferry management at both Port Aransas and Galveston-Bolivar have complete discretion in deciding what is allowed onboard TxDOT ferries.

Prior to loading or departure, a captain of the ferry can refuse passage if they determine that there is a safety risk with a vehicle's cargo, regardless of whether the vehicle is private or commercial.

### Prohibited Materials

Commercial vehicles carrying hazardous materials are not allowed onboard TxDOT ferries to include: carriers displaying hazardous label placards and those authorized to carry limited quantities without placards as defined in 49 CFR 173.156. The only exception is the Materials of Trade exemption as defined in 49 CFR 173.6 .



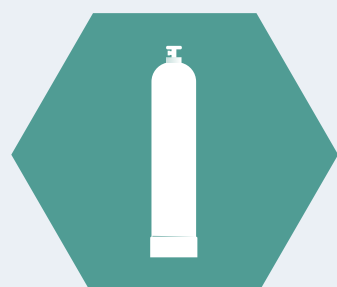
### Other Prohibited Materials - Commercial and Private Vehicles

- Asphaltic cements, heavy residual fuel oils (200 degrees Fahrenheit or greater).
- Hazardous materials listed as B, D, E in Column 10(a) and/or "Forbidden" in Column 3 of the Hazardous Material Table of 49 CFR.
- Hay or cotton that is bagged, baled or rolled.

### Allowed Materials (Personal Non-commercial Vehicles Only)



Diesel fuel - up to 119 gallons



Acetylene/oxygen cylinders (welding) - total combination not to exceed 300 lbs.



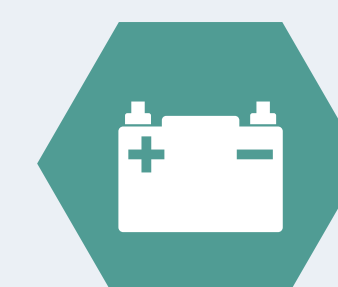
Freon - 50 lbs. max



Flares (as part of a secured survival kit)



Pesticides - small quantities for personal use (Prior notification required for government- operated mosquito control vehicles)



Lead-acid car batteries - three max, must be secured and capped



Agriculture fodder - cannot be balled, rolled or bagged



Oxygen cylinders (for medical use) - 80 lbs. max



Recreational scuba tanks - 2 max

### Gasoline Containers

#### Port Aransas Ferry:

Maximum capacity of six gallons per container. Twelve gallons total per vehicle in any approved container size combination (example: 12 one-gallon containers).

#### Galveston-Bolivar Ferry:

Empty, brand new containers only.

#### Both Ferries:

- Boats with outboard/inboard motors may carry two separate containers in addition to the tank connected to the motor.

- Total allowable amount or capacity (empty or full) in portable containers cannot exceed twelve gallons.
- Containers must be capped/sealed and made of strong steel or plastic with suitable closures. They must be in good condition and designed for gasoline storage. Vehicles may have a custom-designed external gasoline tank fitted and mounted in the bed of a pickup truck, provided it (a) is tied into the vehicle's fuel system and (b) does not include a dispensing pump used to provide fuel to other vehicles.

### Liquefied Petroleum Gas (Propane)

#### Port Aransas Ferry:

Two 7.5-gallon containers (30 lbs. gas each) or one 10-gallon container (40 lbs. gas) allowed. Must be in an approved container type, have a shut-off valve at the discharge opening and be closed while on the ferry.

#### Galveston-Bolivar Ferry:

One container up to 33 lbs. gas is allowed.

- RV's and portable commercial grills on food trucks and trailers with large bottles of propane can board the ferry if the bottles are secured to the vehicle and tied into the system. Any extra bottle needs to be shut off and secured – not to exceed 33 lbs.

\* Detailed information available in the GALVESTON-BOLIVAR AND PORT ARANSAS FERRIES - Allowed and Prohibited Materials brochure.