



U.S. BORDER CROSSING CHECKLIST 2025



In today's enhanced enforcement environment, having an immediate alert system when encounters go wrong can be the difference between quick resolution and extended detention.

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BORDER CROSSING CHECKLIST

For U.S. Citizens

- ☐ Valid U.S. passport or passport card
- ☐ Enhanced Driver's License (if applicable)
- ☐ Trusted Traveler Program card (optional but recommended)
- ☐ Receipts for electronics (CBP Form 4457) if newly purchased
- ☐ Pet documentation (rabies certificate, health records)

For Non-U.S. Citizens

- ☐ Valid passport
- ☐ Correct visa type
- ☐ I-94 form (if required)
- ☐ FMM permit for Mexico entry
- ☐ Proof of accommodation and travel itinerary

General Tips

- ☐ Match all travel documents with your legal name
- ☐ Avoid carrying prohibited or restricted items
- ☐ Register with USCIS if staying over 30 days (Canadians)
- ☐ Use Trusted Traveler Programs to expedite processing
- ☐ Stay informed via CBP's official travel page

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Accepted Documents

- U.S. Citizens: Valid U.S. passport, passport card, Enhanced Driver's License, or Trusted Traveler Program card (e.g., NEXUS, SENTRI, Global Entry, FAST).
- Non-U.S. Citizens: Valid passport, appropriate visa, and possibly an I-94 Arrival/Departure Record.
- Canadian Citizens: Must register with USCIS if staying over 30 days.

Mexico Entry Requirements

- U.S. citizens do not need a visa for short visits but must carry a Forma Migratoria Múltiple (FMM) tourist permit for stays up to 180 days.
- FMM costs ~\$43 USD and can be filled out online or at entry points.

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THANK YOU



“One's destination is never a place but rather a new way of looking at things.” – Henry Miller

