

## **Liquids in the US Courthouse and Hale Boggs Federal Building**

The United States Marshals Service has announced the following security policy for the United States Court House / Hale Boggs Federal Building located at 500 Poydras Street, New Orleans, Louisiana:

Effective August 1, 2011, the amount of liquids, gels, creams, and aerosol products brought into the US Courthouse/Hale Boggs Federal Building shall be limited to five- 3 ounce containers. This amount restriction includes, but is not limited to: water, soda, coffee, and other beverages as well as hand creams, lotions, perfume, incense, toothpaste, deodorant, liquid soap, etc. Visitors possessing liquids shall inform Court Security Officers of this fact, prior to screening.

All items described within this policy that are in excess of 3 ounces will be prohibited from entering the building. Under no circumstances will these items be stored for individuals. Items will not be confiscated unless possession constitutes a violation of the CFR or local, state, or federal law. Persons who possess liquid items in excess of 3 ounces must dispose of the items and will be directed to trash receptacles located outside the building.

Items such as beverages purchased inside the building will be permitted within the confines of the building. However, if a person leaves the building with a liquid, aerosol, gel, or cream product that was purchased from the cafeteria or vending machines, they shall not be permitted to bring the product(s) back into the US Courthouse.

Medications, baby formula and food, and breast milk are allowed in reasonable quantities exceeding 3 ounces. However, these items may be selected for further inspection.