



## **Importing Personal Property into Turks & Caicos Islands**

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**Personal Effects are allowed into the Turks & Caicos Islands “Duty Free” if they meet the following requirements:**

- Goods are solely intended for personal use
  - All items are declared upon arrival
  - Importer must stay on islands for no less than 12 months from date of entry
  - Returning residents must have been away for at least 12 months
  - All items must be imported within six months of shipper's entry to islands
  - Goods have been owned and used outside of the islands for at least 12 months
  - Goods are not sold or disposed of within 12 months of importation
  - Non-residents must possess a Work Permit or PRC valid for at least one year. ***A temporary work permit or treasury receipt is not accepted.***
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### ***Prohibited/Restricted Items***

- Illegal Drugs
  - Firearms and Explosives
  - Pornographic Material
  - Alcohol (1.136 Liters are duty free)
  - Tobacco (200 cigarettes, 50 cigars OR 225g Tobacco are duty free)
  - Gifts (no duty free allowances)
  - Agricultural Items
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**The information presented herein is based on customs data available at the time of printing and is frequently subject to change without notice. It is the responsibility of the owner or importer of the household goods to comply with the current customs restrictions, regulations, and duties of the country to which the goods are imported. We strongly advise customers to contact the consulate or embassy of the destination country for the most current information on customs regulations, restrictions and duties for importing household goods, personal effects and vehicles.**