

LUGGAGE GUIDE



Luggage, Cargo and Freight

In preparation for your journey home, please read this guide for information about luggage, cargo and additional freight returning to Fort Chipewyan.

Firearms, ammunition, dangerous goods and illicit drugs are strictly prohibited on flights. In addition, Community Leadership has made it clear that nobody should be bringing alcohol or cannabis back to Fort Chipewyan. Staff will be handling all luggage and cargo with all standard airport and airline rules and regulations in place.

Luggage

These are the items that will travel with you, each person will have a 50-pound allowance for luggage, plus a 13-pound small carry-on. Luggage can be packed in a suitcase, large duffle bag or other bags. Please make sure your items are secure and all essential items, such as medication, are packed in your luggage or carry-on.

Packing supplies and a scale will be available in your hotel lobby before the day of your assigned flight. Please make sure to check the weight of your luggage before your flight check-in time at your hotel.

When you check-in for your flight in your hotel lobby, your luggage will be given a coloured tag that matches your wristband, to ensure it goes with you on the same flight.

On arrival, all luggage will be taken directly to the Archie Simpson Arena in the McMurray Aviation vans. Once at the arena, luggage will be unloaded and organized for pick up after you've checked in.

Cargo

In addition to your 50 pounds of personal luggage, you can ship an additional 100 lbs of your personal belongings back to Fort Chipewyan at no cost. Do not pack any groceries, perishable items or other things that may go bad. There will be boxes, packing supplies and scales available at your hotel before the day of your assigned flight.

All your belongings must fit in two of the boxes available at your hotel, with the combined weight not exceeding 100 pounds (Max 50 pounds for each box). Different boxes or containers will not be accepted as cargo.

If you have more than 100 lbs or items that do not fit in the boxes, this is considered freight and more information is available below.

Bring your cargo boxes to your hotel lobby at your assigned check-in time. There will be stickers or tags attached to all boxes to easily identify who they belong to. We will ship as many cargo boxes as possible on the same day of travel as their owner, but not every cargo box will arrive the same day. We are working with airlines to ensure all cargo boxes will arrive within a week or earlier. We are aiming to have all cargo arrive in Fort Chipewyan by Sunday night, but the timeline for shipping can't be confirmed until all cargo is checked in at the hotels.

Anyone returning by boat can also ship two cargo boxes (max 50 pounds each) back to Fort Chipewyan at no cost. These cargo boxes will be available for pick up at the Quality Inn. You must drop your packed cargo boxes off at the Quality Inn on Thursday, June 22 from 8:30 a.m.- 4 p.m.

Your cargo boxes will be available for pick-up at the Archie Simpson Arena. You will be contacted once your boxes have arrived in Fort Chipewyan.

Freight

If your cargo does not fit in the box, or is above the 100 pounds, it is considered to be freight and you are responsible for arranging your own shipping and costs.

You must bring your freight to McMurray Aviation before Thursday, June 22. This will follow the regular McMurray Aviation freight schedules and costs. Please do not bring your additional freight to the hotel lobby – it will not be picked at the hotel.

Additional information

Please review the Returning Home Guide.

Passengers will be given a tag for the following:

- Self (wrist band)
- Carry-on bag (max. 13 pounds)
- Checked luggage (max. 50 pounds)
- Cargo (2 boxes. Max 50 pounds each)
- Pet carrier (please see the Pet Guide)

If you have questions, please ask a staff member in your hotel lobby, contact your Nation or Pulse (780-743-7000) or visit rmwb.ca/fortchip