

## **Items forbidden to bring into the ecumenical prayer vigil on St Peter's Square**

In order to facilitate entry through the security gates, **please do not bring** the following items into St Peter's Square. Take with you only a minimum of things.

**Glass, thermal or metal containers (this includes water bottles, except simple 500ml soft plastic commercialised bottles of water).** We suggest you bring a plastic or cardboard cup to drink from the water fountains found everywhere in Rome!

Aerosols

Ammunition

Animals other than service/guide animals

Backpacks and bags exceeding the size restrictions (18" x 13" x 7")

Balloons

Air horns

Bicycles

Hard Coolers (Soft-sided thermal coolers ARE allowed)

Drones and other unmanned aircraft systems

Explosives

Fireworks, flares, smoke powder, or other pyrotechnics

Pocket knives/pen knives, sharp objects or anything that could be used as a weapon to cut or stab

Camping/cooking equipment

Firearms

Toy guns

Laser pointers

Weapons of any kind

Any other items determined to be a potential safety hazard

Mace/Pepper spray

Alcoholic beverages of any kind, narcotics or stimulants

Packages and oversized backpacks

Cameras (except for private use and then only with one set of replacement or rechargeable batteries, video cameras or other sound or video recording equipment)

Computers or devices used for the purposes of transmitting or disseminating sound, pictures, descriptions or results of the events

Selfie Sticks

Tripods and large sized Umbrellas

Any promotional or commercial materials, including but not limited to banners, signs, symbols, and leaflets, or any kind of promotional or commercial objects

Signs exceeding the size restrictions (5' x 3' x 1/4") made of any material except cardboard, poster board or cloth

Lighters, matches or any other smoking and lighting equipment

Smoke canisters

Supports for signs and placards

Crash helmets or protective headwear or protective clothing

Deckchairs, folding armchairs and chairs

Large chains

Spiked bracelet