Travelling to Singapore?

Here's what you need to know when going through customs



01. Declare Before You Arrive

Use the **Customs@SG Web Application** to quickly and securely declare and pay duty and/or GST online.

✅ Works on mobile
✅ Save time at checkpoints

Scan QR code to use Customs@SG →

02. Understand Your GST Import Relief

GST is payable on all goods acquired overseas, including gifts, souvenirs, and goods purchased from duty-free or tax-free shops in airport transit or departure areas before departure. You must pay GST on the value exceeding your GST import relief amount.

Time spent outside Singapore	Value of Goods Granted GST Import Relief*
2 days or more	Up to S$500
Less than 2 days	Up to S$100

* GST import relief for newly acquired goods does not apply to dutiable goods.
* GST import relief is not applicable to holders of a work permit, employment pass, student pass, dependent pass or long-term pass issued by the Singapore Government, or to crew members.

03. Dutiable Goods



Liquor



Cigarettes or Tobacco*



Motor Fuel

*Only standardised packaging with the SDPC mark is allowed

04. Duty-Free Concession

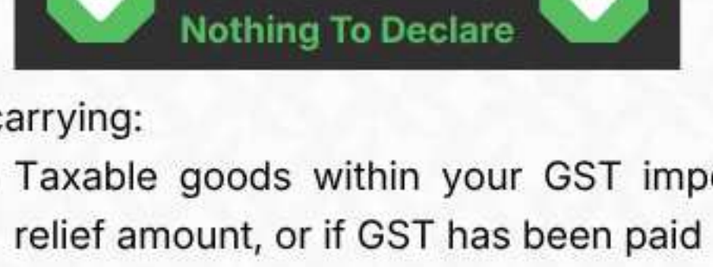
This applies to travellers aged 18 and above who have been away for 2 days or more:

	Spirits	Wine	Beer
A	1 litre	1 litre	-
B	1 litre	-	1 litre
C	-	1 litre	1 litre
D	-	2 litre	-
E	-	-	2 litre

Note: Travellers arriving from Malaysia are not entitled to the duty-free concession.

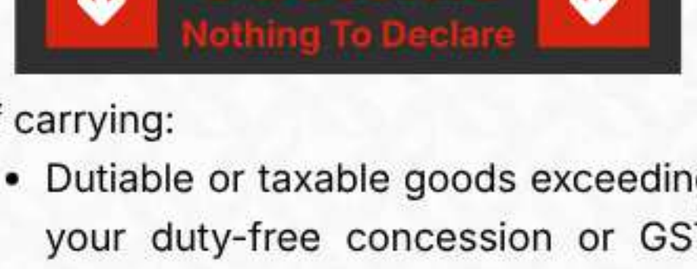
05. Before You Go Through Customs

Choose the right channel:



If carrying:

- Taxable goods within your GST import relief amount, or if GST has been paid
- Dutiable goods within your duty-free concession, or if duty/GST has been paid
- Personal belongings you owned before leaving Singapore. These items are not newly acquired (For residents)
- Personal belongings you owned and you intend to temporarily bring into Singapore and will be re-exported (For non-residents)



If carrying:

- Dutiable or taxable goods exceeding your duty-free concession or GST import relief
- Controlled or restricted goods
- Prohibited goods
- Goods for sale or business use
- Goods carried on behalf of other persons

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