

While I do not have children with severe allergies/food intolerances. I do have common sense. You cannot ban nuts, shellfish, eggs, dairy etc. from airplanes as you would have to work backwards. The Gateway/ snack shops would have to become nut free, these businesses will not accommodate this, as would **all Tim Hortons** locations in the airport. You would then impact manufacturers such as Effem foods who produce M&M's / M&M peanut which are widely available throughout the terminals. While I am sympathetic to parents of children with food allergies the onus is on the parent to educate and be prepared instead of asking a flight full of people to abstain from consuming these products on board. There have been various studies conducted about banning particular foods in schools and all have been disputed. These studies have indicated that banning foods from public places do not make them any safer. What if my child consumes a peanut butter sandwich in the car ride to the airport, gets to the terminal and proceeds to touch everything he/she has now cross contaminated whatever they have touched. I do not agree with banning the top 10 allergens from flights or any other mode of transportation. So much has already been taken away from passengers and everything costs so much more. I want to sit on my flight and enjoy whatever food I bring on board.

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