

NOTE: This guide for U.S. citizens who are traveling within, exiting, and entering the U.S.

<p>As stated on the TSA website (when traveling within or leaving the US):</p> <p>Participation in the testing of biometric technology is voluntary. Passengers may notify a TSA officer if they do not wish to participate and instead go through the standard ID verification process.</p>	<p>As stated on the CBP website (when entering the US):</p> <p>U.S. citizens who do not wish to submit to facial photo capture pursuant to these processes may request alternative processing, which typically involves a manual review of their travel documents by a CBPO.</p>
<p>Before you approach a checkpoint:</p> <p>Observe where the camera is. It is often ready to take your photo when you approach so be alert. It can look like an iPad-like device mounted on a podium/stand or even a small standard webcam. Cover your face while approaching if necessary.</p>	<p>Things you can say to initiate:</p> <p>"I am opting out of biometric technology;"</p> <p>"I do not want my photo taken;"</p> <p>"I am exercising my right to opt out of biometrics;"</p>

GLOBAL ENTRY MEMBERS: For those with Global Entry, CBP are now penalizing passengers who do not want to submit to having their photo captured by either revoking or not renewing Global Entry membership. Keep this in mind when navigating.

How to use this card guide:

1. Print this out and cut along the solid line around the entire text.
2. Use the remaining part with these instructions as scrap paper.
3. Fold on the dotted lines horizontally first, then vertically with four quadrants.
4. Use it whenever you're approaching a checkpoint at the airport.