

TSA baggage rules

Batteries allowed in carry-on bags:

- * Dry cell alkaline batteries; typical AA, AAA, C, D, 9-volt, etc.
- * Dry cell rechargeable batteries such as Nickel Metal Hydride (NiMH) and Nickel - Cadmium (NiCad).
- * Jump starters with lithium ion batteries.
- * Lithium ion batteries (also known as: rechargeable lithium, lithium polymer, LIPO, secondary lithium).
- * Consumer-sized lithium ion batteries (no more than 8 grams of equivalent lithium content or 100 watt hours (wh) per battery). This size covers AA, AAA, 9-volt, cell phone, PDA, camera, camcorder, Gameboy, and standard laptop computer batteries.
- * Up to 2 larger lithium ion batteries (more than 8 grams, up to 25 grams of equivalent lithium content per battery). This size covers larger extended-life laptop batteries. Most consumer lithium ion batteries are below this size. Lithium ion batteries that are 101–160 wh are allowed with airline approval.
- * Lithium metal batteries (also known as: non-rechargeable lithium, primary lithium). These batteries are often used with cameras and other small personal electronics. Consumer-sized batteries (up to 2 grams of lithium per battery) may be carried. This includes all the typical non-rechargeable batteries for personal film cameras and digital cameras (AA, AAA, 123, CR123A, CR1, CR2, CRV3, CR22, 2CR5, etc.) as well as the flat round lithium button cells.

Prohibited:

Car batteries, wet batteries, or spillable batteries are prohibited from both carry-on and checked bags unless they are being used to power a scooter or wheelchair. If you need to pack a spare battery for a scooter or wheelchair, you must advise the aircraft operator so the battery can be properly packaged for air travel.

Spare lithium batteries (both lithium metal and lithium ion/polymer) are prohibited in checked baggage.

Battery chargers:

- * Lithium-ion and Lithium-polymer batteries are the most common rechargeable cell types found in portable chargers. Portable chargers are allowed in carry-on bags only.
- * External battery chargers/power banks/uninstalled or spare lithium ion batteries must be packed in carry-on bags.