

Airline Carry-On Baggage Checklist

Planning a trip? Thinking about carrying-on your luggage? If so, here are a few tips for you:

✓ Think Small...

- The maximum size carry-on bag for most airlines is 45 linear inches (the total of the height, width, and depth of the bag). Anything larger should be checked.
- No oversize packages or luggage can be stowed onboard.
- Pack less to carry-on. Stow only your essentials (such as prescriptions, personal hygiene items, passports and other documentation) and valuable items, such as jewelry or cameras, in your carry-on bag.

✓ Think Smart...

- Plan to check more of your baggage and carry-on less.
- Check with your airline before packing to determine its carry-on guidelines regarding the number of items you may carry-on and the maximum size of those items.
- In certain situations the airline may require most or even all of your bags to be checked, so be prepared to do so.

✓ Think Safe...

- Carry-on items which may fall from overhead bins can injure you or other passengers during flight or in the event of an emergency evacuation.
- Stow heavy items under the seat in front of you, not overhead.
- Don't stack items in the overhead storage bin.
- If an emergency evacuation is necessary, leave your carry-on items on the plane. Retrieving personal items may impede the safe evacuation of passengers.
- Remember, be safety conscious when stowing your carry-on items.

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Have a Question?

Call your airline or visit its web site.

Check with your travel agent.

Check the FAA cabin safety web page at:

www.faa.gov/avr/afs/cabin.htm