Flight Screening and Carry-on Information

Travel | Transportation Security Administration

Since we are not checking ANY luggage on the flights, we have simplified the process significantly. However, we are still at the mercy of the TSA. Be aware of the following details.

1. **Carry-on luggage:** On Allegiant Air and Southwest Airlines, each passenger is allowed one carry-on bag and one personal item. On Spirit Airlines, each passenger is allowed one personal item that MUST fit underneath the seat; carry-on bags are extra.
    a. A carry-on is a larger bag that goes in the overhead bin (e.g., roller bag, small suitcase). Size restrictions apply.
    b. A personal item is a small bag that must fit completely under the seat in front of you (e.g., purses, small backpacks, briefcases, laptop bags, diaper bags).
    c. Your carry-on bag and/or personal item must conform to TSA guidelines and will not be allowed on the plane if they do not. If in doubt, see the TSA website (link above) and the carry-on specifics for each airline listed below.
2. **Liquids/gels/aerosols:** Remember the 3-1-1 rule---Containers no larger than 3.4 oz. (100 ml); all placed in a clear, 1-quart-sized ziplock bag; 1 ziplock bag per passenger.
3. **Prescription Medications:** **MUST** be in their original containers with your name, Dr. Name, and medication info on the label. Containers may be in excess of 3.4 oz. but **MUST** be declared at the security checkpoint. Non-prescription (over-the-counter medication) must adhere to the guidelines in #2. If possible, pack it in your luggage and send it on the truck on March 5.
4. **Identification:** All travelers 18 years of age and older **MUST** have a state/federal-issued photo ID. All travelers under 18 years of age **ARE NOT** required to have ID. However, if you have an ID, please bring it.
   Acceptable IDs include:
    - State-issued REAL ID-compliant driver's license or identification cards.
    - State-issued Enhanced Driver's License (EDL) or Enhanced Identification Card (EID)
    - Mobile Driver's License (mDLs) that have been approved for Federal use.
    - U.S. passport
    - U.S. passport card
    - DHS trusted traveler cards (Global Entry, NEXUS, SENTRI, FAST)
    - U.S. Department of Defense ID, including IDs issued to dependents
    - Permanent resident card
    - Border crossing card
    - An acceptable photo ID issued by a federally recognized Tribal Nation/Indian Tribe, including Enhanced Tribal Cards (ETCs)
    - HSPD-12 PIV card
    - Foreign government-issued passport
    - Canadian provincial driver's license or Indian and Northern Affairs Canada card
    - Transportation Worker Identification Credential (TWIC)
    - U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services Employment Authorization Card (I-766)
    - U.S. Merchant Mariner Credential
    - Veteran Health Identification Card (VHIC)

5. **Prohibited items:** This is a lengthy list. If in doubt, don't bring it or check the TSA website for 'Prohibited Items.' An abbreviated list includes, but is not limited to:
    a. ANYTHING SHARP (Including disposable and reusable razors and cartridges)
    b. Tools or pocket knives
    c. Anything that can be interpreted as a weapon – real or toy

d. Liquids/gels/aerosols as stated above
e. Sense of humor

6. **Security/Screening Checkpoint:**
    a. **Before Entering Checkpoint**
        - Be sure to place all items from pockets and any bulky metal jewelry in carry-on bag or purse
        - Have your ID and boarding pass out for inspection
        - Be prepared for individual screening (metal detector, pat down, x-ray machine, wand, etc.)
        - Finish or throw away any beverages
    b. **After Entering Checkpoint**
        - Remove the 3-1-1 bag and place in bin
        - Remove your jacket/outerwear, hat, and belt, and place them in bin. *TSA no longer requires you to remove your shoes.*
        - Remove personal electronic devices larger than a cell phone from your carry-on bag and place them in a bin alone (laptops, tablets, video game consoles, etc.)
        - Ensure no items remain in your pockets before proceeding to the walk-through metal detector or imaging technology (keys, cell phones, comb, eyeglasses, etc.)
        - Remember to check bins and collect all belongings following screening

Carry-on luggage specifics for each airline

Allegiant, Southwest, and Spirit

Per TSA Regulations, carry-on items are limited to one bag plus one small personal item (the measurements below include the handle, wheels, etc.). *Some airlines, including Spirit, charge extra for carry-on bags - this will not impact us due to having only ONE small personal bag.*

- **Allegiant Air** (Their charter policies are different than commercial):
    - Passengers are limited to 1 carry-on bag and 1 personal item (purse, laptop, etc.)
    - For your safety, all carry-on and personal items must fit completely underneath a seat or in the overhead bin space and must not exceed the specified baggage dimensions which may be verified prior to boarding. The carry-on bag exterior dimensions must not exceed 9" H x 14" W x 22" D. (22.9 cm x 35.6 cm x 55.9 cm). This measurement includes wheels, pockets, handles and decorations. The carry-on bag must fit in the overhead compartment.
    - The personal item must not exceed exterior dimensions of 7" H x 15" W x 16" D (17.8 cm x 38.1 cm x 40.6 cm) and must fit under the seat.
- **Southwest Airlines:**
    - Each passenger is allowed one personal item – it must not exceed **18.5 x 8.5 x 13.5 inches**.
    - Each passenger is allowed one carry-on bag – it must not exceed **24 x 16 x 10 inches.**
- **Spirit Airlines:**
    - Each passenger is allowed one personal item - it must not exceed **18 x 14 x 8 inches**.
    - ***Spirit charges a fee for carry-on bags.*** If purchased, one carry-on bag is allowed and must not exceed **22 x 18 x 10 inches**.
- All passengers and their items are subject to a thorough, physical search.
- The following items are typically not considered carry-on bags or personal items and are not counted against the "one-bag plus one personal item" limit (individual airline policies may vary):
    - Mobility & Assistive Devices for passengers with a disability: Crutches, canes, walkers, and other disability-related items. There is no limit to the number of assistive devices you can bring on board.

- Medical Items & Equipment: Medications, liquids, gels, and creams, as well as devices like CPAP machines or insulin pumps.
- Infant/Child Items: Diaper bags, child safety seats, strollers, and breast pumps/milk.
- Outerwear & Reading Material: Coats, jackets, hats, umbrellas, and reading items.
- Food for consumption during the flight, contained in disposable packaging.