

Airline Info

Luggage and travel requirements

Southwest Airlines allows you to check 2 bags for free and to carry on 1 bag and a personal item (like a purse or laptop). However, there are size and weight restrictions. I have copied these below from Southwest's website for your convenience 😊. Make sure your luggage meets these requirements - it will be no fun to find out your bag is overweight while we are trying to check in! In addition, I have included a link to tsa's website which states specifics as to what you can and cannot bring on flight, including differences for what you can pack in checked luggage, as opposed to in your carry-ons.

FYI -

Fluid restrictions are still in effect for **carry on** luggage. Each liquid or gel container must be 3.4 or less, and all liquid/gel items must fit in the same one clear, plastic, quart-sized, re-sealable bag (e.g., shampoo, toothpaste and cosmetics)

Checked luggage

Screening and Identification

Checked baggage will be screened and is subject to physical inspection as mandated by the TSA. Customers may be required to present identification. Regulations require name identification on the outside. We recommend placing identification on the inside of the baggage, too. Name labels are available at Southwest Airlines ticket counters. Once you've checked your luggage, make sure you receive a separate claim check for each piece of baggage you've checked. Check to make sure that the city shown on the claim check(s) matches your final destination.

Southwest Airlines currently prohibits self-defense sprays on any flight regardless if it is checked or carried on.

Please see the TSA's web site for a list of prohibited items.

Baggage Allowance

Southwest allows two (2) checked pieces of baggage per ticketed Customer. Size and weight limitations apply.

Excess Baggage

Each piece of baggage in excess of the free baggage allowance specified above that is not in excess of 62 inches (L+W+H) and 50 lbs. or less will be accepted for a charge of \$75.00 per item one-way. Excess baggage which is also overweight or oversized will be charged excess baggage plus the applicable oversize or overweight charge.

Weight and Size Allowance

Southwest will accept the first two checked bags for free provided that the bags do not exceed 50 lbs and 62 inches (L+W+H). Overweight items from 51 to 100 pounds and

oversized items in excess of 62 inches but not more than 80 inches will be accepted for a charge of \$75.00 per item one-way. Only one \$75.00 charge applies if the piece is both oversized and overweight, regardless of the weight as long as it does not exceed 100 lbs. Excess baggage which is also overweight or oversized will be charged excess baggage plus the applicable oversize or overweight charge.

Any item weighing more than 100 pounds must be shipped as Air Cargo. However, Customers cannot use SWA Cargo unless classified as a Known Shipper as defined by the TSA or TSA approved Indirect Air Carriers (IAC). For full details about shipping cargo, visit www.swacargo.com.

Exception: Military Passengers traveling on active duty or permanent change of station orders will be exempt from the two-piece Baggage limit and will not be subject to excess, oversize, or overweight Baggage charges, provided that none of the pieces of Baggage exceeds 100 pounds in weight and 80 inches in size (L+W+H).

Carryon luggage

.Per TSA regulations, carryon items are limited to one bag plus one small, personal item.

Personal-type items include purses, briefcases, cameras, food containers, or laptops (case included). Pet carriers are considered either a personal item or a carryon item.

Southwest Airlines limits carryon bag dimensions to 10 x 16 x 24 inches.

All Customers and Employees and their items are subject to a thorough, physical search.

The following items are not considered carryon bags or personal-type items and are not counted against the "one-bag plus one personal-type item" limit:

A child restraint device for a ticketed child with a reserved seat or when complimentary, available space exists.

Assistive/mobility devices for individuals with a disability. There is no limit to the number of assistive/mobility devices a Customer can bring onboard the aircraft.

Outer garments or other wearable articles of clothing.

Food for consumption during flight contained in disposable packaging.

Walking canes or umbrellas.

Each passenger is permitted to bring one quart-sized bag of liquids aerosols, gels, creams and pastes in your carryon bag and through the TSA security checkpoint. These are limited to 3.4 ounces (100 milliliters) or less per item. During screening, you'll be required to place these items in the small bag separate from your carryon baggage unless you have been selected for TSA PreCheck expedited screening, in which case you may be exempt from removing your liquids during the screening process.

Any liquid, aerosol, gel, cream or paste that alarms during screening will require additional screening.

Certain items are exempt from the TSA carryon liquid rules including medications and infant and child nourishments.

<http://www.tsa.gov/traveler-information/prohibited-items>