

Southwest Airlines Baggage Policy +1- 888-875-0388

Discover the ins and outs of [Southwest Airlines baggage policy](#), from carry-on allowances to tips for avoiding fees and saving money.



Baggage Allowance: Pack Smart, Travel Light

1 Free Carry-On

Take one item on board at no extra cost for a stress-free travel experience.

2 Checked Baggage

Enjoy two checked bags without breaking the bank.

3 Weight & Size Restrictions

Stay within the limits to avoid additional fees.

Carry-On Essentials: Travel Light, Travel Smart

Efficiency

Pack essentials in a small suitcase or backpack for easy access during your flight.

Electronics

Stow gadgets and chargers securely to protect your devices during the journey.

Toiletries

Follow TSA guidelines to ensure hassle-free security checks.

Checked Baggage: Maximize Your Allowance

Pack Smart

Organize your belongings efficiently to make the most of your checked baggage allowance.

Fragile Items

Take extra care with delicate belongings by using proper padding and packaging.

Baggage Wrap

Consider securing your luggage with protective plastic wrap at select airports.

Rules and Restrictions: Know Before You Go

Banned Items:	Firearms, explosives, and hazardous materials (check TSA guidelines).
Prohibited Items:	Sharp objects, liquids >3.4 oz, and certain sports equipment.
Restricted Items:	Alcohol, oversized musical instruments, and live animals (with exceptions).

Excess and Overweight Fees: Travel Light, Save Money

Avoid surprises at the check-in counter by knowing the fees for oversized, overweight, or extra baggage.



Overweight Baggage

Pay a fee per bag when it exceeds the weight limit, typically 50 pounds (23 kg).



Extra Baggage

Plan ahead and consider paying an additional fee for each bag beyond the standard allowance.

Special Items and Sports Equipment: Travel with Ease

1

Musical Instruments

Check size requirements and consider purchasing an extra seat for larger instruments.

2

Pets and Service Animals

Review Southwest Airlines' guidelines for flying with animals for a hassle-free journey.

3

Sports Equipment

Learn about the process of traveling with bikes, skis, golf clubs, and other sporting gear.

Tips for Saving Money

1 Travel Light

Avoid extra fees by packing efficiently and staying within the size and weight limits.

2 Upgrade Your Fare

Consider purchasing a higher fare class that includes extra baggage allowance.

3 Join Rapid Rewards

Earn points for future flights and enjoy perks like free checked bags.