

Carryon Baggage

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.
- 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 carryon items](#).