

Travelling with Batteries?

No
Surprises
at the
Airport

Make sure your batteries leave the airport with you . . . so check all the restrictions before you leave home.

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IMPORTANT — AvSec advises that it removed more than 282,176 batteries from passengers' checked-in luggage in 2025.

Battery Rules for Carry-on Baggage

- Batteries must be individually protected to prevent short circuit e.g. in retail packaging or terminals insulated.
- Each person is allowed a maximum of 20 spare batteries (including AA, AAA, spare Powertool or Drone batteries).
- Vape or e-cigarettes must go in your carry-on.
- AvSec recommends that the batteries for tools and drones are in carry-on baggage.
- However, batteries for power tools and drones are allowed in Checked Luggage but only if installed in the device, and only if all conditions are adhered to.

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Battery Rules for Checked Baggage

- NO loose or spare batteries, of any type.
- Electronic devices can travel in checked luggage, but make sure the devices are turned off and are not in hibernation or sleep mode
- Batteries for power tools are allowed in Checked Luggage, but must be installed in the device that they provide power to operate; and the device is turned off.
- Steps must also be taken to prevent accidental activation.
- **IMPORTANT:** AvSec advises that whenever power tools, drones or their batteries are identified as non-compliant, the batteries will be removed.

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NOTE: All bags are x-rayed before being loaded onto the aircraft, and any 'offending' items, such as batteries, are automatically removed.

Travelling with heated clothing

Have you been skiing? Make sure you remove the batteries from your boots, gloves and jackets and put them in your carry-on, making sure the batteries are individually protected.

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