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Guidelines For Lithium Batteries

As of January 1, 2008, travelers may no longer pack spare lithium batteries of any kind in checked baggage. Passengers wishing to carry spare lithium batteries for devices such as laptops, cell phones and cameras are now required to pack them in their carry-on baggage with the terminals covered/insulated. Travelers may check bags that contain batteries, as long as they are installed in electronic devices.

Checked Baggage Recommendations

- **Do not lock your baggage** due to Transportation Security Administration screening of every checked bag.
- Place your **name and address on the inside as well as the outside** of your baggage
- **Carry valuable items** such as electronic equipment, cameras, film, cash and jewelry with you **on board the aircraft**
- **Carry necessary items** such as medication, prescriptions and keys with you **on board the aircraft**
- Claim your baggage immediately upon arrival

<https://www.aa.com/aa/i18nForward.do?p=/travelInformation/baggage/carryOnAllowance.jsp&anchorEvent=false#electronic>

Medical Devices

Hearing aids, heart pacemakers, or other approved medical devices are accepted during all phases of flight. If a passenger must travel with oxygen due to medical necessity, a 48-hour notice is required. You will have the option to indicate a request for special assistance when making your reservation on AA.com. See [Special Service Requests](#) in our Reservations FAQ for more information.

Personal Items

Personal items include the following:

- Purse
- Briefcase
- Laptop
- Small book-bag style backpack
- Other similar items that do not exceed 36 linear inches (length + width + height) will be allowed such as a small tote bag or shoulder bag.
- Additional items that will be allowed above and beyond the restrictions listed above include:
 - Outer garments such as coats/wraps/hats
 - Approved safety seat for lap or ticketed child
 - Umbrella stroller for lap or ticketed child
 - Diaper bag for lap or ticketed child
 - Book or newspaper
 - Small bag of food that is consumable
 - **Assistive devices for passengers** such as wheelchairs, walkers and CPAP machines
 - Therapeutic oxygen provided by the airline

http://www.aa.com/aa/pubcontent/en_US/travelInformation/specialAssistance/planningAhead.jsp#Portable%20Oxygen%20Concentrators

Customer is responsible for traveling with a sufficient supply of batteries to last the entire journey, per their oxygen requirements, including the duration of the flight, all ground time (before and after flight and during connections) and for unexpected delays (25% extra battery supply plus at least one extra hour of battery supply). All batteries must be transported in carry-on (not checked) baggage and must be packed in a manner that protects them from damage or short circuits. Your portable oxygen concentrator, as well as the baggage containing the batteries, is exempt from the normal carry-on limitation of one piece plus a personal item.