

# Airline Regulations

## Adult Passengers

Customers 18 years of age or older are required to have one of the following: An official photo identification issued by a government authority, or two forms of identification, one of which must be issued by a government authority.

## Child Passengers

Children ages 12-17 traveling alone will need one of the following: An official photo identification issued by a government authority, or two forms of identification, one of which must be issued by a government authority. Or, be accompanied by an adult with appropriate ID.

## Stupid Jokes

It is against the law to make threats such as, "I have a bomb in my bag." Threats made jokingly (even by a child) can result in the entire group being delayed and could result in fines.

## Checked Baggage/Carry-on Baggage

### A. Checked Baggage

- **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 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.
- **Please see the TSA's web site for a complete list of prohibited items.**
- **Baggage Allowance:** Southwest allows two (2) checked pieces of baggage per ticketed Customer. Size and weight limitations apply.
- **Excess Baggage:** Effective June 17, 2009, your 3<sup>rd</sup> through 9<sup>th</sup> bag or item will incur a charge of \$50 per piece, and any bag or item thereafter will be \$110 per piece.
- **Weight and Size Allowance:** Maximum weight is 50 pounds and maximum size is 62 inches (length + width + height) per checked piece of luggage. Effective June 17, 2009, overweight items from 51 to 100 pounds and oversized items in excess of 62 inches but not more than 80 inches (e.g.; surfboards, bicycles, vaulting poles) will be accepted for a charge of \$50 per item. 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).
- **Liability:** Unless excess value is declared and charges paid at the time of check-in, Southwest Airlines' liability for lost, damaged or delayed baggage is limited to \$3,300.00 per fare-paying Customer.
- **Claims:** Damaged or lost baggage must be reported, in person, within four hours of Customer's arrival at destination.
- **Valuables:** Be smart and safe. Don't put valuable items in your checked luggage. Place them in your carryon luggage

### B. Carry-On Baggage

Per TSA regulations, carryon items are limited to one bag plus one smaller, personal-type item.

- Personal-type items include purses, briefcases, cameras, food containers, or laptops (case included).
- Southwest Airlines limits carryon bag dimensions to 10x16x24 inches.
- All Customers 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:
  - Outer garments or other wearable articles of clothing.
  - Food for consumption during flight contained in disposable packaging.

<b>Can I Take It?</b>	<b>Carryon</b>	<b>Checked</b>
<b>Nail Clippers</b>	Yes	Yes
<b>Personal care or toiletries with aerosols, in limited quantities</b> - (such as hairsprays, deodorants) (**see additional information below)	Yes	Yes
<b>Safety Razors</b> (including disposable razors)	Yes	Yes
<b>Tweezers</b>	Yes	Yes
<b>Disposable Lighters</b>	Yes	No
<b>Strike-anywhere Matches</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>No</b>
<b>Note:</b> Some personal care items containing aerosol are regulated as hazardous materials. The FAA regulates hazardous materials. This information is summarized at <a href="http://www.faa.gov">www.faa.gov</a> , click on <i>Passengers</i> , then <i>Preparing to Fly</i> .		
<b>Camcorders</b>	Yes	Yes
<b>Camera Equipment</b> - The checked baggage screening equipment will damage undeveloped film in camera equipment. We recommend that you either put undeveloped film and cameras containing undeveloped film in your carry-on baggage or take undeveloped film with you to the checkpoint and ask the screener to conduct a hand-inspection.	Yes	Yes
<b>Laptop Computers</b>	Yes	Yes
<b>Mobile Phones</b>	Yes	Yes
<b>Note:</b> Check with your airline or travel agent for restrictions on the use of these and other electronic items during your flight.		
<b>Ice Axes/Ice Picks</b>	No	Yes
<b>Scissors</b> - metal with pointed tips and blades shorter than four inches	Yes	Yes
<b>Knives</b> - except for plastic or round bladed butter knives	No	Yes
<b>Razor-Type Blades</b> - such as box cutters, utility knives, razor blades not in a cartridge, <u>but excluding safety razors.</u>	No	Yes
<b>Note:</b> Any sharp objects in checked baggage should be sheathed or securely wrapped to prevent injury to baggage handlers and inspectors.		
<b>Ski Poles/Trekking Poles</b>	No	Yes

\*\*Air travelers may now carry liquids, gels and aerosols in their carry-on bag when going through security checkpoints. With certain exceptions for prescription and over-the-counter medicines, and other essential liquids, gels, and aerosols, the following rules apply to all liquids, gels, and aerosols you want to carry through a security checkpoint:

- All liquids, gels and aerosols must be in **three-ounce or smaller containers**.
- Larger containers that are half-full or toothpaste tubes rolled up are not allowed.
- All liquids, gels and aerosols must be placed in a **single, quart-size, zip-top, clear plastic bag**. Gallon size bags or bags that are not zip-top such as fold-over sandwich bags are not allowed.
- ***Make everyone's life easier by placing all liquids and gels in your checked luggage.***