Baggage Rules for Carry-On and Checked Luggage

Dangerous Goods

Please submit questions to feedback@fraport.de.

* Items carried into the aircraft cabin must be placed inside a transparent, reclosable bag with a maximum capacity of one liter. Only one such bag is allowed per passenger. Medications and baby food are exempt from this requirement.

** The regulations of other EU countries may differ from those in Germany. Please contact your airline in advance to obtain information.
Examples of Dangerous Goods

E-Cigarettes/Powerbanks

Because e-cigarettes/powerbanks contain lithium batteries, it is mandatory to carry them in your hand luggage.

Lighters/Matches

The international rules on dangerous goods allow each passenger to take no more than one gas lighter or one book or box of matches, which they must carry on their body. It is not permitted to place items in hand luggage or checked bags. Any lighters found while complying with the requirement to check all travel luggage will be removed and immediately destroyed. Naphtha and other windproof lighters like those of the ZIPPO brand may not be transported in aircraft under any circumstances.

Equipment with Combustion Engines

Power saws, trimmers etc. with combustion engines may not be transported in hand or checked luggage because their tanks, carburetors and fuel lines inevitably contain traces of flammable fuel, which is prohibited in both checked and hand luggage. Not even brand-new chainsaws are allowed, since they may contain fuel and oil residues as a result of testing in the factory.

Swim Vests

One swim vest may be carried for each passenger, either in hand or checked luggage. However, explicit permission to do so must be obtained beforehand from the airline and carried in the same bag. Up to two replacement cartridges may also be taken.

Avalanche Airbag Packs

One avalanche airbag pack may be carried for each passenger, in either hand or checked luggage. However, explicit permission to do so must be obtained beforehand from the airline and carried in the same bag. No replacement canisters are allowed. The explosive charge of the activation mechanism may not exceed 200 mg net of Division 1.4S.

Liquid-Fuel Camping Stoves

Gas camping stoves may be carried if the fuel cartridges have been removed. International rules on dangerous goods prohibit transporting spirit stoves in either hand or checked bags.

Sparklers/Fireworks

Sparklers also fall into the category of fireworks and are therefore also considered to be explosives. Neither sparklers nor fireworks may be transported in either hand or checked luggage.

Alcoholic Beverages

Up to five liters of alcoholic beverages with a maximum alcohol content of 70% may be carried per passenger provided that they are still in the original containers, the capacity of which may not exceed five liters.

Cosmetics

You may carry hairspray, deodorant and perfume on board if they are in containers, each of which may not have a capacity greater than 100 ml, that are placed inside a transparent, reclosable bag with a maximum capacity of one liter. In checked luggage, it is allowed to transport containers with a maximum capacity of 500 ml and an overall volume of two liters per passenger. The capacity of the containers is the criterion, not how much they actually contain.

Self-Balancing Scooters (Hoverboards) and E-scooters

These are not accepted by airlines for transportation in either hand or checked luggage.

Lithium Batteries

Passengers and crew members may carry on board, or pack in checked luggage, portable electronic devices containing lithium-ion cells or batteries, such as watches, clocks, pocket calculators, cameras, cell phones, laptop computers, camcorders etc., for their personal use. The following values may not be exceeded:

- The amount of lithium in lithium metal and lithium alloy batteries must not be greater than 2 grams.
- In the case of lithium-ion batteries, their rated capacity may not exceed 100 watt-hours.

Replacement batteries for portable electronic devices of these kinds, including lithium metal and lithium-ion cells and batteries, may be carried in hand luggage only. These batteries must be individually secured to prevent short-circuits. Special permission is required to transport devices with lithium-ion cells having a rated capacity greater than 100 watt-hours; please contact your airline to obtain it.

Paints/Varnishes

Flammable liquids and fluids that interact with water (such as paints, varnishes, coatings and thinners) as well as readily oxidizing substances such as bleaches may not be transported in either hand or checked luggage.

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Electric Bicycles

Electric bicycles may only be transported without a battery.