

✈️ Delta Air line Carry-On Size Policy (Official 2026 Rules)

Traveling with Delta Air Lines and want to avoid last-minute bag fees or gate-check surprises? Understanding the Delta carry-on size policy is essential. Whether you're flying domestically or internationally, Delta has clear rules for carry-on bags, personal items, and special items like strollers, instruments, and medical devices.

(Dimensions, Weight Limits, Personal Item Rules & Expert Tips — Contact ☎️ +1-888-483-9719)

Delta allows one carry-on bag + one personal item for every passenger, regardless of fare type — including Basic Economy.

✓ Delta Carry-On Size Limit

Your carry-on bag must not exceed:

22 x 14 x 9 inches (56 x 35 x 23 cm)

This includes:

- Wheels
- Handles
- Side pockets

If your bag is even slightly larger, Delta may require you to gate-check it.

Delta Personal Item Size Policy

In addition to your carry-on, you may bring one personal item, such as:

- Backpack
- Purse
- Laptop bag
- Briefcase
- Camera bag
- Small tote

✓☒ Personal Item Must Fit Under the Seat

Delta does not publish exact dimensions, but the general guideline is:

18 x 14 x 8 inches (45 x 35 x 20 cm)

If it fits under the seat, it qualifies.

☒☒ Delta Carry-On Weight Limit

✓☒ Good news:

Delta does NOT have a weight limit for carry-on bags on most flights.

☒ Exceptions:

Some international routes (especially to Asia) may enforce weight limits due to partner airline rules.

If unsure, call Delta support at: ☎☒ +1-888-483-9719

☒ Special Items Allowed as Free Carry-Ons

Delta allows certain items in addition to your carry-on and personal item:

✓☒ Allowed Free Items:

- Umbrella

- Jacket or coat
- Duty-free purchases
- Food purchased after security
- Breast pump
- Diaper bag
- Mobility devices (wheelchairs, canes, crutches)
- Child safety seats
- Strollers

These do not count toward your carry-on allowance.

Musical Instruments as Carry-Ons

Delta allows small musical instruments onboard if they fit in the overhead bin.

✓ Must meet standard carry-on size:

22 x 14 x 9 inches

Larger instruments may require:

- A purchased seat
- Gate-check
- Special handling

Medical Devices & CPAP Machines

Medical devices are allowed in addition to your carry-on.

✓ Requirements:

- Must fit under the seat or overhead
- Must be FAA-approved
- Must be battery-compliant

For assistance, call: ☎️ +1-888-483-9719

☒ What Happens If Your Carry-On Is Too Big?

If your bag exceeds Delta's size limits, you may be required to:

- Gate-check the bag
- Pay checked baggage fees
- Wait at baggage claim

Gate agents use sizers to check dimensions. If your bag doesn't fit, it won't fly in the cabin.

☒ Delta Carry-On Rules by Fare Type

✓ ☒ Basic Economy

- One carry-on allowed
- One personal item allowed
- No weight limit
- Must meet size rules

✓ ☒ Main Cabin & Comfort+

Same rules as Basic Economy, but with more overhead space availability.

✓ ☒ First Class & Delta One

- Priority boarding
- More overhead space
- Same size limits apply

☒ Delta International Carry-On Rules

Delta's carry-on size is consistent worldwide:

22 x 14 x 9 inches

However, some partner airlines (Air France, KLM, Korean Air) may enforce:

- Weight limits
- Stricter personal item rules

Always check your itinerary or call: ☎☒ +1-888-483-9719

☒ How to Measure Your Carry-On Correctly

To avoid surprises:

✓☒ Measure:

- Height (including wheels)
- Width
- Depth (including pockets)

✓☒ Test Fit:

- Try placing it in a standard airline sizer
- Ensure it fits wheels-first

☒ Tips to Avoid Carry-On Problems at the Airport

- ✓☒ 1. Use a hard-shell suitcase

They maintain shape and avoid bulging.

✓☒ 2. Pack heavy items in your personal item

Delta doesn't weigh personal items.

✓☒ 3. Board early

Overhead bins fill quickly.

✓☒ 4. Avoid overstuffing

Expanded zippers often exceed size limits.

✓☒ 5. Check aircraft type

Regional jets have smaller overhead bins.

☒ Need Help With Delta Carry-On Rules?

For questions about:

- Oversized carry-ons
- International restrictions
- Special items
- Medical devices
- Musical instruments

You can reach Delta support at: ☎☒ +1-888-483-9719

☒ Delta Carry-On Size FAQs (Most Searched)

1. What is the Delta carry-on size limit?

22 x 14 x 9 inches, including wheels and handles.

2. Does Delta measure carry-on bags?

Yes, especially on full flights or smaller aircraft.

3. What if my carry-on is slightly bigger?

You may be required to gate-check it.

4. Does Delta allow a backpack as a personal item?

Yes, as long as it fits under the seat.

5. Is there a weight limit for Delta carry-ons?

No, except on some international partner flights.

6. Can I bring a garment bag?

Yes, if it fits in the overhead bin.

7. Can I bring food in my carry-on?

Yes, as long as it meets TSA rules.

8. Does Delta allow strollers onboard?

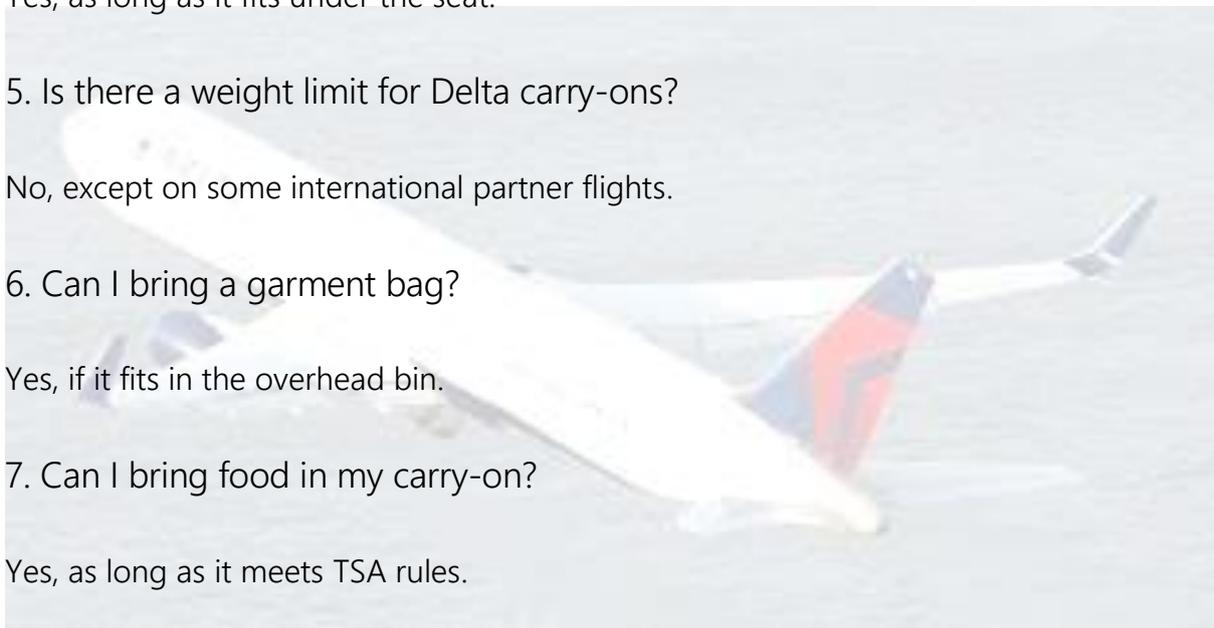
Small collapsible strollers may be allowed; others must be gate-checked.

9. Can I bring two personal items?

No. Only one personal item is allowed.

10. How strict is Delta with carry-on size?

Moderately strict — especially on busy flights.



11. Can I bring a CPAP machine?

Yes, and it does not count as a carry-on.

12. What if overhead bins are full?

Your bag may be gate-checked for free.

13. Does Delta allow duty-free bags?

Yes, in addition to your carry-on.

14. Can I bring a pet carrier as a carry-on?

Yes, but it replaces your standard carry-on.

15. Who can I call for help?

Delta support: 📞☒ +1-888-483-9719

☒ Final Thoughts: Delta Carry-On Size Made Simple

Delta's carry-on policy is straightforward:

- 1 carry-on + 1 personal item
- 22 x 14 x 9 inches maximum
- No weight limit on most flights
- Special items allowed for free

By following these guidelines, you'll breeze through boarding without stress or surprise fees.

If you need help with your carry-on, special items, or international rules, call: 📞☒ +1-888-483-9719

