

Security Rules on LAGs (Liquids, Aerosols and Gels)

Restrictions on the amount of liquids, aerosols and gels that can be carried as cabin baggage apply to all passengers flying from or transferring through EU countries. These restrictions do not apply to liquids, aerosols and gels purchased in the non-public areas of the airport and packed in a security tamper-evident bag by the retailer, as well as to liquids, aerosols and gels purchased past the security checkpoint.

No Restrictions

Liquids, aerosols and gels you can carry in your cabin baggage without any restrictions on the amount present in a single container:

- Children's and baby food for the duration of the journey
- Medicines and special dietary food for the duration of the journey
- Intact security tamper-evident bags purchased at the airport shops (STEBs)

Example of STEB



It is recommended that you have a medical prescription or a doctor's note when taking medicines and special dietary food on board.

Restricted Amount

Liquids, aerosols and gels you can carry in your cabin baggage with some restrictions on the amount present in a single container:

- Liquids, aerosols and gels for common use (cosmetics, food, etc.)
- In containers that are **100 ml** (or equal) or less

Restricted amounts of liquids, aerosols and gels may only be carried:

- In single containers that have a maximum capacity of 100 ml (or equal), placed in a single, transparent, and re-sealable plastic bag with a maximum capacity of one liter.
- After they have been placed outside the cabin baggage and are checked separately by security.

Examples of one liter plastic bag:



If you fail to present items containing liquids, aerosols and gels in the manner described, you will not be allowed to take them on board.

You will only be allowed to take the above-mentioned liquids, aerosols and gels on board as cabin baggage after they have passed through established security checks at the airport before departure.

Prohibited Items (Security and Dangerous goods rules restriction)

Ammunition



Toxic substances

Knives

Grenades

Explosives

Weapons

Flammable substances

Radioactive substances



Armed persons are not permitted to travel on aircraft intended for civil air travel unless they are traveling in compliance with the special legal regulations valid in the Republic of Bulgaria, or unless they have explicit authorization or a permit has been issued by the Ministry of the Interior.

Example of dangerous goods list:

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.

Electric Bicycles



Electric bicycles may only be transported without a battery.

Our security staff always has the right to ban additional items that are not listed here, but raise a substantiated suspicion that they may pose a threat to civil aviation safety.

What I may carry in my baggage

| Item | Carry-on baggage | Checked-in baggage |
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| Laptops, tablets, mobile phones, cameras, music players | ok |  |
| Liquids, aerosols and gels in containers holding 100 ml or less* | ok | ok |
| Liquid medicines, baby food in the quantity needed for the duration of the flight | ok | ok |
| Knives and scissors with blades shorter than 6 cm (does not apply to knives with a lock) | ok | ok |
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| Work tools (drills, hammers, screwdrivers, spanners, etc.), medical equipment | nok | ok |
| Firearms and imitation firearms (paintball guns, | nok | ok |

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| airsoft guns, starting pistols, gas pistols, etc.), ammunition ** | | |
| Hockey sticks, fishing rods, paddles, golf clubs, ski poles, trekking and similar poles | nok | ok |
| Explosives and improvised explosive devices, detonators, consumer pyrotechnics | nok | nok |
| Acids, corrosive substances, flammable substances, electronic lighters | nok | nok |
| Pressure containers and gasses of any kind (e.g. propane and butane mixtures, self-defense sprays) | nok | nok |
| Toxic or infectious substances, radioactive substances, flammable solid and liquid substances, repellents | nok | nok |
| Lithium batteries and devices containing lithium batteries *** | ok | nok |

* All liquids, aerosols and gels must be placed in a transparent and re-sealable bag that has a maximum capacity of one liter, which must be taken out from your hand baggage before the security checkpoint and inspected.

** In compliance with the relevant regulations and transport requirements of the relevant carrier.

*** Contact the airline if you have any doubt regarding transport permissibility.



These are generally not recommended as these items may contain high-power lithium batteries and are considered to be valuable and fragile goods, for which the airlines bear no responsibility for damage to these items.

The most frequently asked questions about items

The list of transported items that are most frequently asked about is here:

- **Camping fuel cartridges and other canisters containing flammable compressed gas**

Prohibited in both hand and checked baggage

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- **Cigarette lighters, matches and lighter fuel**

A box of safety matches or a small lighter are permitted provided that there is only one item per person and it is carried on one's person.

The following items are fully prohibited in both checked and cabin baggage:

- Lighter fuel
 - Strike anywhere matches
 - Lighters containing unabsorbed fuel other than liquefied gas (e.g. petrol lighters without cotton wadding)
 - Blue flame lighters/cigar lighters (lighters creating a narrow, pointed stream of flame whose temperature is significantly higher than that of common lighters).
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- **Alcoholic beverages**

Only alcoholic beverages in the original sales packaging with an alcohol content of no more than 70% may be transported. If they are carried in hand baggage, other conditions relating to the transport of liquids, aerosols and gels must be met as well.

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- **Confectionery, desserts, cakes, etc.**

Permitted in both hand and checked baggage provided that these are ready-to-eat products to be consumed directly. Ready-to-cook food containing liquid or gel components (marmalade, honey, Nutella, compote, syrup, peanut butter) carried in hand baggage is subject to the same restrictions as other liquids, aerosols and gels.

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- **Marmalade, jam, honey, compotes, preserves, peanut butter and similar food**

When carried in hand baggage, the same restrictions apply as to other liquids and gels. Permitted with no restrictions in checked baggage.

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- **Meat products, salami, sausages, cheese**

Permitted in both hand and listed baggage.

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- **Solid food and foodstuffs, sandwiches, baguettes**

Permitted in both hand and checked baggage.

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- **Solid and liquid baby food**

Permitted in both hand and checked baggage. There are now no longer any restrictions on quantities of medications and medically necessary special foods (e.g. baby food or dietary foods) that are needed during the trip and/or are difficult or impossible to obtain at your destination. These articles may be carried outside the transparent one-liter bag but must also be presented separately at the security checkpoint. In cases of doubt, the security personnel may request you to provide proof (e.g. a medical certificate) of your needs to carry the products in your hand luggage.

Please note that there are no restrictions on the amount of baby food you can take on board. This means that you are free to carry as much as you will need for the duration of the journey, provided that your child is traveling with you and is no older than two years old.

Please also keep in mind that food and beverages must be appropriate for babies—no soft drinks, caffeinated beverages or the like.

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- **Baby powder and face powder, other solid cosmetic products**

Permitted in both hand and checked baggage.

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- **Empty bottles and other empty containers**

Permitted in both hand and checked baggage.

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- **Electronic devices and equipment, electronic cigarettes**

Permitted in hand baggage.

Permitted in checked baggage only without a battery pack. Batteries must be carried separately in your hand baggage.

Carrying high value electronic devices and equipment in checked baggage is generally not recommended as these items are considered to be valuable and fragile, and therefore the airline bears no responsibility in any case of damage to them.

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- **Lithium batteries, accumulators and power banks**

Lithium batteries, common accumulators used for charging personal electronic devices on board (e.g. mobile phones, digital cameras) and power banks are only permitted in hand baggage.

For information on taking other types of power sources (such as accumulators with free electrolytes), contact your airline.

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- **Cameras and video cameras**

Permitted in hand baggage.

Permitted in checked baggage only without a battery pack. Batteries must be carried separately in your hand baggage.

Carrying high value electronic devices and equipment in checked baggage is generally not recommended as these items are considered to be valuable and fragile, and therefore the airline bears no responsibility in any case of damage to them.

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- **Cordless power drills, cordless screwdrivers and other cordless tools**

Permitted in checked baggage only and without a battery pack. Batteries must be carried separately in your hand baggage.

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- **Power banks**

Permitted in hand baggage only.

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- **Electronic cigarettes**

Permitted in hand baggage only

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- **Crutches and other mobility medical aids**

Permitted in both hand and checked baggage.

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- **Cardio stimulators**

There are no restrictions for passengers with a cardio stimulator. Passengers are entitled to ask the security staff to conduct a physical security check instead of a check where electronic devices are used.

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- **Body implants**

There are no restrictions for passengers with body implants. A doctor's note is advisable, but not essential.

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- **Hypodermic needles used for the application of insulin and other necessary medications**

Permitted in both hand and checked baggage. It is advisable to carry medications in their original packaging. A doctor's note is advisable, but not essential.

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- **Non-liquid medicines and medications, pills, etc.**

Permitted in both hand and checked baggage.

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- **Liquid medicine, medical ointments and other medications**

Permitted in both hand and checked baggage. It is advisable to carry medications in their original packaging. A doctor's note is advisable, but not essential.

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- **Contact lens solutions**

Permitted in both hand and checked baggage.

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- **Single-use safety razors**

Permitted in both hand and checked baggage.

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- **Exposed shaving blades/razors**

Prohibited in hand baggage. Permitted in checked baggage provided that they are placed in packaging that can guarantee safe handling of the baggage (there can be no risk of injury to the baggage handling staff).

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- **Sprays and pressure containers other than those for medical or cosmetic needs**

Prohibited in both hand and checked baggage.

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- **Self-defense and paralyzing sprays, repellents and other items containing irritants**

Prohibited in both hand and checked baggage.

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- **Umbrellas and sunshades**

Standard umbrellas are permitted in both hand and checked baggage. Umbrellas and sunshades that are large in size and have a sharp ferrule are permitted in checked baggage only.

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- **Fishing rods**

Prohibited in hand baggage. Permitted in checked baggage only.

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- **Consumer pyrotechnics, sparklers**

Prohibited in both hand and checked baggage.

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- **Skateboards, longboards**

Small skateboards are permitted in both hand and checked baggage. Longboards are permitted in checked baggage only.

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- **Tennis rackets**

Permitted in both hand and checked baggage.

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- **Drones and other remote-controlled toys and models**

Permitted in hand baggage with the airline's approval only. Permitted in checked baggage only without a battery pack. Batteries must be carried separately in your hand baggage.

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- **Mini Segways, hoverboards, gyro boards**

Permitted in both hand and checked baggage. Spare strings are permitted in checked baggage only.

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- **Stringed musical instruments**

Permitted in checked baggage only and without a battery pack. Batteries must be carried separately in your hand baggage. Due to their large capacity, taking the batteries onto the aircraft must be first authorized by the airline.

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- **Camping tents**

Permitted in both hand and checked baggage. Tent stakes are permitted in checked baggage only.

- **Weapon, grenade, pistols or ammunition shaped toys or lighters**

Permitted in checked baggage.

What goes where

1. Your phone, laptop and other electronic devices containing lithium batteries.
2. Lithium batteries and e-cigarettes are dangerous objects.
3. If a lithium battery is damaged or short circuited, it may ignite.

Please do not put the above items into checked baggage. Place them in hand baggage.

4 instructions for passing through security screening

Present the following for separate inspection: laptops, large electronic devices, liquids, aerosols and gels.

Put all your outer clothing and head covers into a tray. Remove all metal and non-metallic objects from the pockets of the clothes you are wearing.

Have all your baggage ready for inspection. Place each piece of baggage onto the X-ray machine belt separately.

When passing through the checkpoint, wait for instructions given by security staff.

Checked-in baggage

Physical inspection is carried out under very strict security conditions. The entire procedure is documented and monitored electronically.

As part of our enhanced security measures, Burgas Airport security staff performs detection checks inside selected listed pieces of baggage. Some baggage will be opened and physically inspected during this process. This procedure is in place to prevent the carrying of prohibited articles into the cargo compartments of aircraft. Burgas Airport carries out the procedure in compliance with valid EU legislation. In order to inform you about the measures taken you will find an information protocol inside your bag.

In order to prevent any damage to your baggage that may happen during these detection checks, you could use luggage with TSA locks (they have a red diamond mark), padlocks or protective film.

Example of TSA locks diamond marking:



When opening certain types of luggage locks (an integrated lock without a TSA-compatible marking with a red diamond), your baggage may be damaged, and it may not be possible to close and lock it again. In such cases, your baggage will be wrapped with a protective film and luggage straps with Burgas Airport logos.

Ten ways to help pass through airport security hassle-free

1. Familiarize yourself with the travel requirements before you set off to the airport. If you have any doubts, contact the airline you are flying with or contact the airport information desk.
2. Arrive at the airport in advance with enough time to allow for smooth check-in of your baggage and subsequent security checks.
3. Wait calmly for your turn at the security checkpoint. Respect the corridors and always respect the instructions and orders given by the security staff. This way, you will contribute to the smooth operation of security screening.
4. Remove the maximum 1-liter plastic bag containing liquids, aerosols and gels from your baggage.
5. Remove large electronic devices (laptops, tablets, large cameras, etc.) from your baggage and place them into a plastic tray.
6. Place your baggage onto the X-ray machine belt.
7. Remove all metal and non-metallic objects from the pockets of the clothes you are wearing and put them in a plastic tray.
8. Place all your outer clothing (coats, jackets), head covers, belts and all metal objects in a plastic tray.
9. Wait for the instructions given by the security staff, and when asked, proceed through the metal detector. Accept any additional check requirements calmly — they are not directed against you personally.
10. Your baggage and items placed in the trays will be checked in an X-ray machine. If you are asked by a member of security to open your baggage or to submit any of the checked items to an inspection, please follow their instructions. After the security check, do not forget to retrieve your baggage and all your items placed in the trays.