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# Can I take the portable power bank home

Which power bank should I buy?

If you're looking for a good, reliable, safe power bank, I recommend the Nimble Champ (\$60) or the Anker Laptop Power Bank (\$95). If you have an iPhone or Qi2 phone, consider one of the best MagSafe power banks. Before your next flight, read up on airline rules and restrictions about traveling with power banks.

Can you use a power bank on a plane?

According to IATA regulations, most airlines prohibit power banks over 160Wh. For those between 100Wh and 160Wh, some airlines require prior declaration. It is recommended to use power banks that clearly state the Wh rating to avoid customs confiscation. Different airlines have varying limits on the number of power banks allowed.

Are portable power banks legal in China?

The Civil Aviation Administration of China also announced that starting from June 28, 2025, travelers are prohibited from carrying portable power banks that do not have 3C (China Compulsory Certification) certification on domestic flights. This article summarizes the new regulations and important precautions to help you travel with peace of mind.

Can you travel with a power bank?

Inspect for damage: Do not travel with a power bank that's cracked, swollen, leaking or overheating. Get approval if needed: Contact your airline in advance for any power bank between 101 Wh and 160 Wh and carry written proof of approval.

In recent years, incidents of power banks (commonly known as "charging bricks") catching fire on flights have become increasingly common. Notably, in early 2025, fire-related accidents ...

Can I Take a Power Bank on a Plane? There are two main rules about flying with power banks, and they've been in place for several years now: You must have power banks in ...

To ensure aviation operation safety, the Civil Aviation Administration of China has issued an urgent notice prohibiting passengers from carrying power banks without a 3C label, ...

Power bank basics (Image credit: TechRadar) Skip down to the airline rules and tips for safe travels if you already know your power bank terminology, or read on for a quick recap ...

Specifically, if your power bank doesn't have the China Compulsory Certification (3C) mark, it won't make it past security. This new regulation isn't random. It's a direct response to ...

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