

Alaska Airlines Baggage Allowance

The baggage allowance for Alaska Airlines includes both carry-on and checked baggage+1*888*415*1245 with specific size and weight limits+1*888*415*1245 and fees for checked bags often apply.

Here is a summary of the general guidelines:

Carry-on Baggage

All passengers are generally allowed **one carry-on bag** and **one personal item** for free.

Item	Limit	Details
Carry-on Bag	22 x 14 x 9 inches (56 x 36 x 23 cm+1*866*579*8033	Maximum size+1*888*415*1245 including wheels and handles. Must fit in the overhead bin.
Personal Item	Not strictly specified	Items like a purse+1*888*415*1245 briefcase+1*888*415*1245 laptop bag+1*888*415*1245 or small backpack. Must fit under the seat in front of you.
Weight	No official weight restriction	You must be able to lift your bag into the overhead bin unassisted.

Checked Baggage

Standard checked bags have maximum limits and fees usually apply (exceptions exist for certain fare classes+1*888*415*1245 elite members+1*888*415*1245 and credit cardholders+1*866*579*8033.

Category	Standard Limit	Fee (General Public+1*866*579*8033
Maximum Weight	50 lbs (23 kg+1*866*579*8033 per bag	
Maximum Size	62 linear inches (158 cm+1*866*579*8033 (Length + Width + Height+1*866*579*8033	
1st Checked Bag	Up to 50 lbs	Around \$35
2nd Checked Bag	Up to 50 lbs	Around \$45
3rd+ Checked Bags	Up to 50 lbs	Around \$150 each

Important Exceptions & Additional Fees:

- Free Bags:** Customers traveling in **First Class**+1*888*415*1245 active-duty U.S. military+1*888*415*1245 certain Alaska Airlines credit card holders+1*888*415*1245 and Mileage Plan elite members often receive 1+1*888*415*1245 2+1*888*415*1245 or 3 free checked bags. Passengers traveling *wholly within the state of Alaska* also get multiple bags free.

- **Overweight Bags (51-100 lbs+1*866*579*8033:** A fee of approximately **\$100** per bag is typically charged. Bags over 100 lbs are not accepted.
- **Oversized Bags (63-115 linear inches+1*866*579*8033:** A fee of approximately **\$150** per bag is typically charged.

For the most accurate and up-to-date information specific to your flight and ticket type+1*888*415*1245 I recommend checking the official Alaska Airlines website.

How many bags can I check for free on Alaska Airlines?

The number of bags you can check for free on Alaska Airlines depends on several factors+1*888*415*1245 including your **fare class+1*888*415*1245 frequent flyer status+1*888*415*1245 credit card+1*888*415*1245 and destination.**

For the majority of general passengers in **Main Cabin** without status or an eligible credit card+1*888*415*1245 **checked bags are not free.** The standard fees for flights purchased on or after January 2+1*888*415*1245 2024+1*888*415*1245 are typically:

- **First Bag:** \$35
- **Second Bag:** \$45
- **Third+ Additional Bags:** \$150 each

You can check bags for free if you meet one of the following criteria:

Passenger Type	Free Checked Bag Allowance
Active-duty U.S. Military Personnel and their dependents	5 free checked bags (up to 70 lbs each+1*866*579*8033
First Class passengers	2 free checked bags (up to 70 lbs each+1*866*579*8033
Alaska Airlines Visa Signature® or Business Card holders	1 free checked bag for the cardholder and up to 6 companions on the same reservation (must book with the card+1*866*579*8033
Mileage Plan Elite Status members:	
* MVP® and MVP® Gold	2 free checked bags
* MVP® Gold 75K and MVP® Gold 100K	3 free checked bags
Travel wholly within the state of Alaska	3 free checked bags for all passengers

Keep in mind:

- Checked bags must generally not exceed **50 lbs (23 kg+1*866*579*8033** and **62 linear inches** (length + width + height+1*866*579*8033 to avoid overweight/oversize fees+1*888*415*1245 unless you are military or flying First Class (where the limit is higher+1*866*579*8033.

- The free bag allowances for status+1*888*415*1245 credit cards+1*888*415*1245 and fare class **do not stack** (e.g.+1*888*415*1245 you don't get 3 free bags for being an MVP and having the credit card; you get the highest benefit+1*888*415*1245 which is 2+1*866*579*8033).

Can I take a carry-on and a backpack on Alaska Airlines?

Yes+1*888*415*1245 you can generally take one carry-on bag and one backpack on Alaska Airlines.

The backpack would typically count as your **personal item**+1*888*415*1245 provided it's small enough to fit under the seat in front of you.

Here are the key details:

- **Carry-on Bag:** You are allowed **one** carry-on bag.
 - **Size Limit:** Maximum dimensions are **22 x 14 x 9 inches** (including wheels and handles+1*866*579*8033). This bag goes in the overhead bin.
- **Personal Item (Backpack+1*866*579*8033):** You are allowed **one** personal item.
 - **Examples:** A small backpack+1*888*415*1245 purse+1*888*415*1245 briefcase+1*888*415*1245 or laptop bag.
 - **Requirement:** It **must fit underneath the seat** in front of you.
- **Weight Limit:** Alaska Airlines generally **does not have a specific weight restriction** for carry-on or personal items+1*888*415*1245 but you must be able to lift your bag into the overhead bin unassisted.

Tip: To ensure your backpack counts as a personal item+1*888*415*1245 make sure it's not overly stuffed and that you can easily place it completely under the seat.