

Lithium batteries on KLM aircraft

(For mobility aids containing batteries, please go to Special Assistance on KLM.com)

Type of Battery Watt hours (Wh) = Amp hours (Ah) x Voltage (V) ≤ = Not exceeding > = Exceeding		Allowed in hand baggage?		Allowed in check-in baggage?	
		In equipment	Spares	In equipment	Spares
Lithium Ion ≤100Wh Lithium Metal ≤ 2g Examples: Cell phones, digital camera's, tablets and most laptops, watches, MP3 players, hearing aids, remote control etc.		yes 	yes 	yes 	no 
Lithium Ion >100Wh – ≤160Wh Lithium Metal >2g – ≤8g Examples: Audio visual equipment (professional), portable medical equipment (AED – Automated External Defibrillator) large power banks etc.		yes*  Approval KLM required, see note	yes*  Approval KLM required, see note	yes*  Approval KLM required, see note	no 
Lithium Ion/Metal Examples: Power banks max 100 Wh, Spare batteries		yes 	yes 	no 	no 
Lithium Ion/Metal Examples: artificial / e-cigarettes, e-cigs, e-cigars, e-pipes and personal vaporizers of any brand		On the person only  Recharging on board not permitted	yes 	no 	no 
Lithium Ion (Self-balancing devices at any Watt hours) Examples: Hoverboards, solo wheels, air wheels, oxboards, e-skates, waveboards etc.		Not permitted (with or without the battery)			
Lithium Ion (with watt hours MORE than 160Wh) Examples: Electric bikes, car battery etc.		Not permitted			

***Please note:** no more than 2 spare batteries per person are allowed in your hand baggage. Batteries installed in equipment in hand baggage or check-in baggage only after approval of KLM. For additional information, please contact your travel agency or KLM Telephone Reservations +31 (0)20 47 47 747 or via KLM Facebook, Twitter or LinkedIn available 24/7.

- Always check possibilities with your airline if you plan on carrying lithium battery operated devices in your check-in baggage;
- Always protect spare batteries by insulating the terminals to prevent lithium batteries from short circuit;
- Do not pack any spare batteries in your check-in baggage; power banks are considered as spare batteries; prior approval needed for power banks >100Wh.
- Always bring your lithium battery operated devices with you in your hand baggage;
- E-cigarettes must be carried on one's person; recharging of the device or its batteries is not permitted.
- Always keep an eye on your device while charging during the flight, never charge while sleeping;
- Always remove the plug from the socket when you're done charging during the flight;
- Never move your seat if your device has slipped between the seat. Always call a flight attendant for assistance;
- Never use damaged batteries in your devices;
- It is not allowed to carry any damaged lithium batteries onboard any aircraft.
- A maximum of 15 Portable Electronic Devices and 20 spare batteries per passenger applies, unless a larger amount is approved by the airline.