



# Hawaiian Airlines Baggage Policy Explained: Size, Weight & Fees

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## Introduction

Understanding the Hawaiian Airlines baggage policy can help travelers avoid unexpected fees and delays at the airport. Baggage rules can vary based on the route, fare type, cabin, and passenger eligibility. Travelers should check their reservation and the latest airline rules before packing. Hawaiian Airlines generally allows passengers to bring a carry-on bag and personal item, while checked baggage may involve additional charges depending on the itinerary.

# Hawaiian Airlines Carry-On Baggage

Passengers can bring one carry-on bag plus one personal item. The standard carry-on size is up to 22 × 14 × 9 inches, including wheels and handles. A personal item should be small enough to fit under the seat in front of you.

**Examples of personal items may include:**

- 1 Small purse or handbag
- 2 Laptop bag
- 3 Briefcase
- 4 Small backpack
- 5 Other compact items that fit beneath the seat

*Packing within the permitted dimensions can help you avoid having to check your carry-on at the airport.*



# Checked Baggage Size & Weight

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*For standard checked baggage, Hawaiian Airlines' domestic rules generally define a standard bag as weighing up to 50 pounds and measuring no more than 62 linear inches. Linear inches are calculated by adding the bag's length, width, and height.*

*For example, a suitcase measuring 28 × 20 × 14 inches would total 62 linear inches.*

*Passengers should weigh their luggage before leaving for the airport because overweight baggage can result in additional charges.*

# Key Features of Preferred Seating

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For domestic travel, baggage fees depend on the route. Under the current domestic baggage rules, travel entirely within Hawaii has standard checked-bag fees of **\$30 for the first bag, \$40 for the second, and \$50 for the third and each additional bag.** For other domestic travel, the listed fees are **\$40 for the first bag, \$45 for the second, and \$150 for the third and each additional bag.**

These charges are generally assessed per direction of travel, so passengers should consider baggage costs when calculating the total price of their trip.

# Overweight Baggage Fees

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A bag exceeding the standard 50-pound limit may be subject to an overweight charge.

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## For travel within Hawaii:

- 51–70 pounds: **\$35 additional**
- 71–100 pounds: **\$70 additional**
- Over 100 pounds: generally not accepted

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## For domestic travel that is not entirely within Hawaii:

- 51–70 pounds: **\$100 additional**
- 71–100 pounds: **\$200 additional**
- Over 100 pounds: generally not accepted

*These charges are in addition to applicable standard baggage fees.*

# Overweight Baggage Fees

Oversized luggage can also generate additional charges. A standard checked bag must not exceed 62 linear inches.

For domestic travel within Hawaii, bags over 62 inches and up to 80 linear inches can incur a \$35 oversized fee. For other domestic travel, the additional oversized fee listed by Hawaiian Airlines is \$200 per oversized piece. Baggage exceeding the stated maximum dimensions generally will not be accepted unless a specific exception applies.

Travelers carrying sports equipment or other special items should review the airline's specific rules before arriving at the airport.





# Hawaiian Airlines Military Baggage

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The **Hawaiian Airlines military baggage allowance** provides additional benefits for eligible U.S. military personnel and qualifying family members.

For leisure travel, active-duty military members with a valid U.S. military ID, along with an accompanying spouse and dependent children on the same reservation, may each check **up to two standard bags free of charge**. These bags can weigh up to **50 pounds each** and measure **up to 62 linear inches**.

This benefit can provide significant savings for military families traveling with multiple bags.



# Smart Packing Tip #3 – Choose Lightweight Luggage

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The weight of your suitcase contributes to your total baggage weight.

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## Benefits of lightweight luggage:

- More room for personal belongings
- Reduced risk of overweight fees
- Easier transportation

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## When selecting luggage:

- Look for durable materials
- Choose lightweight designs
- Consider spinner wheels for convenience

*A lighter suitcase gives travelers more flexibility when packing.*



# Smart Packing Tip #4 – Pack Versatile Clothing

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Packing versatile clothing reduces the number of items needed for a trip.

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## Examples include:

- Neutral-colored outfits
- Layering pieces
- Multi-purpose shoes
- Lightweight jackets

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## Benefits:

- Less baggage weight
- More outfit combinations
- Easier travel

*This approach aligns perfectly with smart packing practices and helps travelers stay within Hawaiian Airlines baggage limits.*

# Military Travel on Official Orders

Military members traveling with official government travel orders receive a higher baggage allowance. Eligible military passengers and accompanying spouse or dependent children traveling on the same ticketed reservation may each check up to five bags free of charge. Bags may weigh up to 70 pounds and measure up to 80 linear inches without additional overweight or oversized fees. Travelers should carry the required military identification and official orders when checking bags.

