Passenger guide to transporting lithium batteries

Type of device and battery [Watt hours (Wh) = Voltage x Amp hours (Ah)]		Airline approval	Allowed in carry-on (cabin) baggage?		Allowed in checked (hold) baggage?	
		required?	In equipment	Spares	In equipment	Spares
Laptop, mobile phone, digital camera etc. Lithium lon/Metal	Watt hours not exceeding 100 Wh or 2g Lithium Metal	NO	YES Max 15 per person	YES Must be protected from damage & short circuit. Max 20 per person	YES Must be protected from inadvertent activation. Max 15 per person	NO
Video equipment Lithium Ion	Watt hours BETWEEN 100-160Wh	YES	YES	YES	YES	NO
Portable medical devices only Lithium Metal	Lithium Metal content BETWEEN 2g - 8g		Max 2 per person	Must be protected from damage & short circuit. Max 2 per person	Must be protected from inadvertent activation. Max 2 per person	
Electric bike, car battery, underwater lamp etc. Lithium Ion/Metal	Watt hours MORE than 160 Wh or more than 8g Lithium Metal	NOT PERMITTED	NO X	NO	NO	NO
Hoverboard, single wheel scooter etc. Lithium Ion/Metal	Any watt hours	NOT PERMITTED	NO	NO	NO	NO
Electronic cigarette, vaporizer etc. Lithium lon/Metal		NO	YES	YES	NO	NO
Portable electronic cigarettes cannot be used or activated near or on board the aircraft. Must be individually protected to prevent inadvertent activation.	-					
Smart bags Lithium Ion/Metal	Watt hours not exceeding 100 Wh or 2g Lithium Metal	NO	YES Battery must be removable and	YES Mustbe protected from damage	YES Battery must be removed and carried	NO
((([equipment switched off	& short circuit.	in the cabin	
Smart bags Lithium lon/Metal	Watt hours MORE than 100 Wh or more than 2g Lithium Metal			NOT PERMITTED		
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Spare lithium batteries are NOT PERMITTED in checked (hold) baggage.

Never carry damaged batteries or equipment.

Protection rules

All battery powered equipment/devices must be packaged to prevent inadvertent activation and spare batteries should be in the manufacturer's packaging where possible.

You must protect all battery powered equipment from inadvertent activation or damage. If batteries are not inside the equipment you must protect them from activation, short circuit or damage, you can protect the battery from short circuit by placing electrical tape over each terminal, or by placing it in a protective case or strong plastic bag.

Portable Electronic Devices e.g. tablets, laptops, e-book readers etc. must not be plugged into the inflight power supply when not in use (i.e. charging).

To calculate the watt hours of your battery

WATT HOUR (Wh) = Volt (V) \times Amp Hours (Ah)

Or

WATT HOUR (Wh) = Volt (V) x milliamp hours (mAh)/1000

Example

 $11.1 \text{ V} \times 4400 \text{ mAh/}1000 = 48.84 \text{ Wh.}$ This battery can be carried under strict conditions.







Example

12 V \times 40 Ah = 480 Wh. This battery is forbidden for carriage.









ONLY BATTERIES LESS THAN 160 Wh can be carried.

NO SPARE BATTERIES CAN BE CARRIED IN CHECKed (hold) BAGGAGE.

