



Alaska Airlines Baggage Policy: Complete Guide for Travelers

Alaska Airlines allows passengers to bring one carry-on bag plus one personal item on the aircraft.

The standard maximum carry-on size is:

22 × 14 × 9 inches

This measurement includes the bag's wheels, handles, and expandable sections. A personal item can include something such as a purse, briefcase, or laptop bag and should fit under the seat in front of the passenger. **Alaska Airlines**

Passengers should measure their bags before leaving for the airport because oversized carry-ons may need to be checked.

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Personal Items

A personal item is smaller than the main carry-on bag and is intended to fit beneath the seat.

Examples include:

- Laptop bags
- Small backpacks
- Purses
- Briefcases
- Small personal bags



Keeping important items such as identification, medications, travel documents, electronics, and valuables in the personal item can make them easier to access during the journey.

Passengers should avoid bringing a personal item that is large enough to interfere with seating or cabin storage.

Checked Baggage Fees

For North American Alaska Airlines and Hawaiian Airlines flights, Alaska announced updated checked-bag fees for tickets issued on or after April 10, 2026.

The published standard fees are:

	1	2	3
Checked Bag:	First bag	Second bag	Third and additional bags
Current Fee:	\$45	\$55	\$200

These are standard fees and exceptions can apply for eligible travelers, routes, fare conditions, status members, and qualifying cardholders. [Alaska Airlines News](#)

Passengers should verify the applicable charge for their specific itinerary before traveling.

Checked Baggage Weight Limits



Weight restrictions are an important part of the **Alaska Airlines baggage policy**.

Standard checked-bag allowances can vary according to the itinerary, cabin, and traveler benefits. Alaska's published fee update confirms a 70-pound **allowance for First Class checked baggage**. [Alaska Airlines News](#)

Oversized or overweight luggage can result in additional charges. Travelers should weigh their bags at home before departure to reduce the possibility of unexpected airport fees.

Oversized & Overweight Baggage

Alaska Airlines applies additional charges when checked luggage exceeds standard size or weight requirements.

The April 2026 published fee table lists:



**Oversized
bag**



**Oversized and
overweight up to 70 lbs**



**Oversized and overweight
from 71–100 lbs**

Additional restrictions can apply, and some items may not be accepted when they exceed the airline's maximum permitted dimensions or weight. [**Alaska Airlines News**](#)

Travelers carrying unusual or large equipment should review the applicable special-item rules before departure.

Pricing Structure in 2026

Not every passenger necessarily pays the standard checked-bag fee. Alaska Airlines identifies several groups that may receive baggage benefits, including eligible **Atmos Rewards status members**, qualifying Alaska Airlines credit cardholders, and certain military travelers.

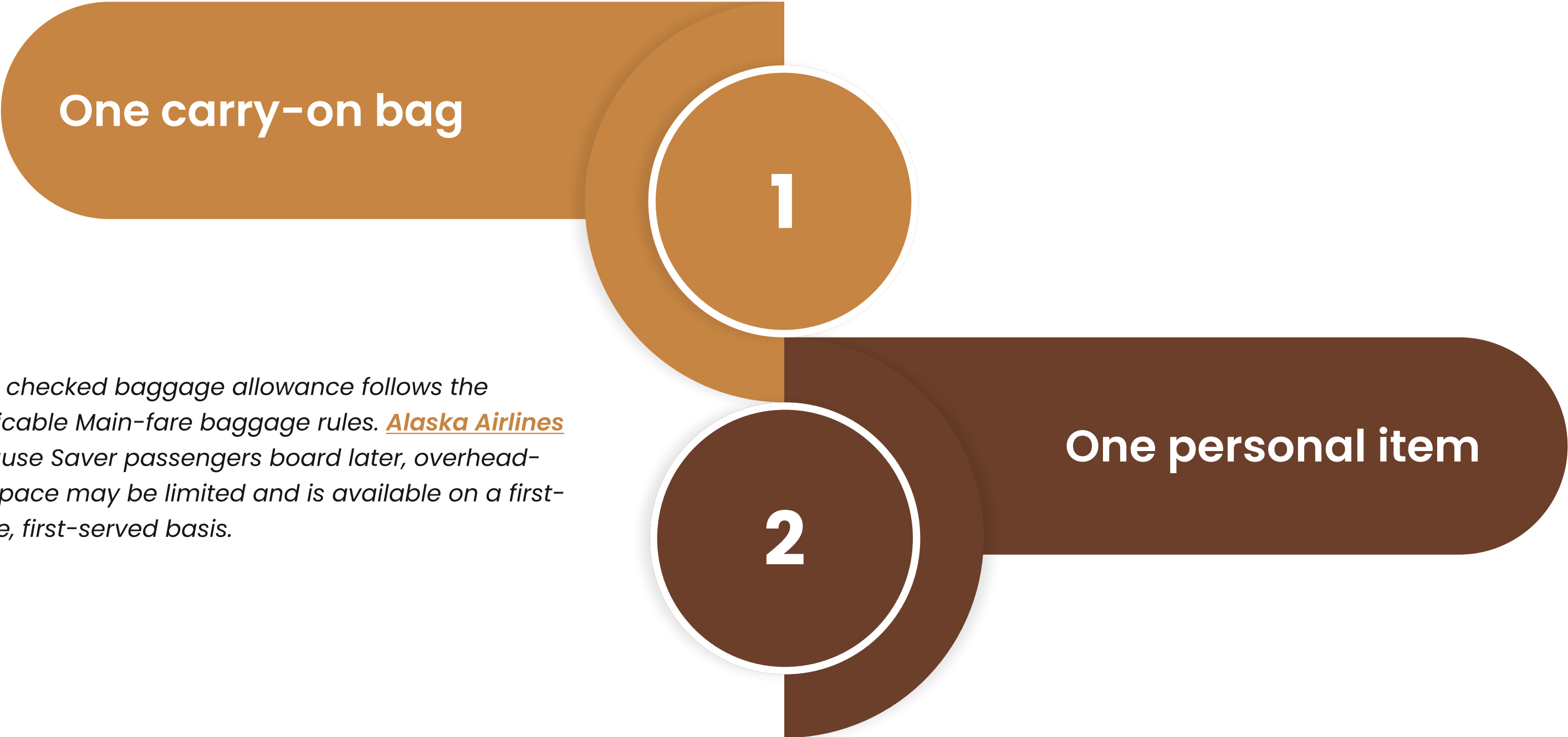
For example, Alaska's April 2026 update states that active-duty military members can receive up to **five free bags, each up to 70 pounds**, subject to the applicable conditions. Tier 1 elites and oneworld Ruby members receive a free-bag benefit under the published policy. [**Alaska Airlines News**](#)

Always confirm eligibility before assuming a bag will be free.

Free Access: Is Anything Complimentary?

Alaska Airlines Saver fares have restrictions on several travel features, but the airline states that their baggage allowance is the same as Main fares.

Saver passengers can bring:



One carry-on bag

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Their checked baggage allowance follows the applicable Main-fare baggage rules. [Alaska Airlines](#) Because Saver passengers board later, overhead-bin space may be limited and is available on a first-come, first-served basis.

One personal item

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Sports Equipment & Special Items



Passengers traveling with sports equipment should check Alaska Airlines' specific rules before packing.

For example, Alaska states that ski and snowboard equipment can exceed the normal 62-inch linear dimension but may avoid an oversize fee when it is no more than **115 linear inches** and weighs no more than **50 pounds**, with the applicable standard checked-bag fee. [Alaska Airlines News](#)

Alaska also has specific policies for other equipment, so travelers should check the requirements for their particular item.

Strollers and Car Seats

Families traveling with children should review Alaska Airlines' policies for child-related equipment.

Alaska provides complimentary gate checking for **strollers and car seats**, allowing parents or guardians to use these items until boarding and retrieve them after the flight according to the airline's procedures. **Alaska Airlines News**

Parents should allow additional time at the airport when traveling with children and baggage that requires special handling.



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