

Pet in Cabin Carrier/Size Guide

Onboard Carrier Composition Requirements

Carrier must close securely and completely with the use of velcro, zippers, etc.

Carrier must be composed of soft-sided material.

Base (long side that will be placed on the floor when stowed on board) must be leakproof.



Carrier must have ventilation panels on at least 2 sides when the carrier is fully closed.

Carrier must fully encase your pet. No part of the cat or dog may stick out.

Carrier must be clean with no offensive odors.

Other Carrier Composition Requirements:

- Must be in good condition, escape proof, and have no damages or holes (built-in mesh ventilation panels are ok).
- Bottom of the carrier (long side that will be placed on the aircraft floor) must be leakproof and contain absorbent towels, blankets, or beds.
- Soft-sided rolling or backpack style carriers are acceptable provided all requirements are met. Animal strollers and wagons are not permitted as a carry-on or gate check. These must be checked-in at the counter (fees apply).
- Carriers should have handles or straps used to for safe handling/carriage.

Animal and Carrier Size Requirements

Maximum Carrier Size : 16" L x 10" W x 9.5" H

- ✓ Carrier will be measured by the check-in agent at the longest, widest and tallest points (excluding soft handles) to ensure size compliance.
- ✓ In accordance with USDA Animal Welfare Act, the carrier must be large enough for your pet to stand, sit, lay down and turn around comfortably in a natural manner while the carrier is completely closed.
- ✓ No part of your pet (excluding tail) may be taller or longer than the carrier when laying down or standing on all four legs.
 - Height is measured from the ground to top of your pet's head or ears, whichever is taller.
 - Length is measured from nose to rear when standing, or rear to extended paw when sitting, whichever is longer.
- ✓ Animal and carrier combined must weigh 25 lbs. or less.
- ✓ If 2 qualifying puppies or kittens (same breed) are transported in the same carrier, there must also be adequate space for both animals to move around comfortably.

