

**Frequently Asked Questions on
New Power Bank Safety Restrictions to be Implemented on Flights Departing
Singapore**

1. Am I allowed to use power banks on board the aircraft?

Passengers must not recharge power banks at any time on board the aircraft. Additionally, passengers are advised not to use power banks to recharge any portable electronic devices on board the aircraft.

2. Are there limits on the capacity (Watt-hour (Wh)/mAh) of power banks? And does this rule apply to all power banks regardless of capacity or size?

| Item | Carriage limits and requirements |
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| Power banks with Watt-hour rating of not more than 100 Wh (approximately 27,000 mAh) | <p>ALLOWED.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A maximum of two power banks per person on board flights is allowed. • Power banks must not be charged on board the aircraft. • Passengers are advised not to use power banks to charge their devices during the flight. • Power banks must be individually protected to prevent short circuits, when not in use, by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Keeping them in original retail packaging; – Placing each battery in a separate plastic bag or protective pouch; or – Insulate exposed terminals by taping over exposed terminals. |
| Power banks with Watt-hour rating of more than 100 Wh but not exceeding | <p>ALLOWED, SUBJECT TO AIRLINE'S APPROVAL.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A maximum of two power banks per person on board flights is allowed. |



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| 160 Wh | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Power banks must not be charged on board the aircraft.• Passengers are advised not to use power banks to charge their devices during the flight.• Power banks must be individually protected to prevent short circuits, when not in use, by:<ul style="list-style-type: none">– Keeping them in original retail packaging;– Placing each battery in a separate plastic bag or protective pouch; or– Insulate exposed terminals by taping over exposed terminals. <p>It is recommended for passengers to make advance arrangements with the airline prior to arriving at the airport.</p> |
| Power banks with a Watt-hour rating exceeding 160 Wh | NOT ALLOWED |

3. Can I carry four power banks if I have two power banks not exceeding 100 Wh and another two power banks of more than 100 Wh but not exceeding 160 Wh?

No. The maximum limit is two power banks per person in total, regardless of their Watt-hour rating.

4. Am I allowed to bring more than two if the excess power banks are brand-new in-box and unopened (e.g. gifts)?

No. Each person is restricted to a maximum of two power banks on board the aircraft. This includes power banks in retail packaging that may be purchased from retailers at the airports.



5. Am I allowed to pack the excess power banks above the limit in my check-in baggage?

No. Power banks are strictly not permitted in checked baggage. They must only be carried by passengers in hand-carry baggage so that any incident involving power banks during flight may be handled without delay.

6. How should I pack my power banks for air travel?

Power banks must be individually protected against short circuits. This can be done either by taping over exposed terminals or placing each unit in a separate plastic bag or protective pouch.

7. Can I stow my power banks in the cabin's overhead compartment?

Passengers are advised to check with their airline for the appropriate stowage locations of power banks in the aircraft cabin, as stowage policies may differ between airlines.

8. Are there any exceptions for specific groups of travellers from the restrictions (e.g. diplomatic travellers, crew etc.)?

There are no exceptions for any groups of travellers.

9. What will happen if a passenger departing from Singapore brings more than two power banks?

From 15 April 2026, 0001hrs (Singapore time), passengers carrying more than two power banks will be required to dispose of the excess power banks before the flight.



10. Is a portable electronic device with charging capabilities considered a power bank?

Power banks (also known as power packs or mobile batteries) are portable devices primarily designed to supply power to other equipment. They are made up of one or more cells and function as universal external power sources capable of charging multiple devices.

To illustrate, a 20 Wh power pack that is also fitted with a small light is considered a power bank while a mobile phone that has reverse charging capabilities is not considered as a power bank.

11. Does a phone with a battery case count as a power bank?

Yes. The removable case that contains a battery for charging a mobile phone is considered a power bank.

12. Do the same restrictions apply to laptops?

No. A laptop is not considered a power bank.