




**LAX**

Los Angeles  
World Airports

## Smart Traveler Tips

*The entire Los Angeles International Airport (LAX) community is committed to ensuring your personal safety and security while maintaining quality passenger service. These proven, time-saving tips will speed you through LAX.*

### Before Going to LAX

-  Do **NOT** pack or bring prohibited items to LAX. For a complete list, visit the Transportation Security Administration (TSA) website at [www.tsa.gov](http://www.tsa.gov).
-  Do **NOT** wrap gifts or boxes to be carried on or checked-in. Items may be opened for inspection. Please bring tape or other materials to wrap your items after inspection.
-  Avoid wearing jewelry, clothing, and accessories that contain metal. Metal items may set off the alarm on the metal detector.
-  Put **all undeveloped film and cameras with film including videotape in your carry-on baggage**. Checked baggage screening equipment will damage undeveloped film and videotape.
-  Carry-on baggage is limited to one carry-on bag plus one personal item. Personal items include laptops, purses, backpacks, briefcases, diaper bags or camera cases.
-  Call your airline or travel agent to determine the airline's baggage policy, including number of pieces you can bring, size and weight limits.
-  Place identification tags in and on all of your baggage. Don't forget to include your laptop computer.
-  Call your airline to confirm your flight and to learn how early you should arrive at LAX. Allow sufficient time for parking, transport to the terminals and security screening.
-  Bring a government-issued photo identification for travelers 18 years and older.

## At the Airport

- ✓ **Ticketed passengers only with a valid boarding pass are allowed beyond passenger screening checkpoints.** Meet arriving passengers in baggage claim areas on the Lower/Arrival Level.
- ✓ Passenger pick-up and drop-off is permitted at terminal curbside. No parking at curbside is allowed. Unattended vehicles will be cited and towed away.
- ✓ If parking your vehicle, store belongings out of view, lock your car and take your parking ticket.
- ✓ Watch your belongings at all times.
- ✓ **All checked luggage must be screened by explosive detection equipment.** At LAX, this screening will occur in the airline ticket lobbies or at curbside check-in (domestic flights only). To check luggage, simply go to your preferred check-in location (ticket counter, self-service computer kiosk or curbside).
- ✓ Before you approach the security checkpoint...Do NOT bring drinks or other liquids to the checkpoint unless they are sealed or in seal-able/spill-proof containers. Food also must be wrapped or in a container.

## Once you get in line...In, Out, Off

- ✓ Place all metal items **IN** your carry-on bag. This includes jewelry, loose change, keys, mobile phones, pagers and personal data assistants.
- ✓ Take **OUT** your laptop computer from its carrying case and place item in bin.
- ✓ Take **OFF** your outer coat and place item in bin. Suit jackets and blazers do not have to be removed, unless requested by security screener.

## For more information

- ✓ For LAX Information, call 1-310-646-5252, visit the LAX website at [www.lawa.org](http://www.lawa.org), or listen to AiRadio 530 AM.
- ✓ Passengers with disabilities, medical concerns or other special needs should contact their airline, visit [www.tsa.gov](http://www.tsa.gov), call the TSA Consumer Response Center toll-free at 1-866-289-9673, or send an e-mail to [TSA-ConsumerResponse@tsa.dot.gov](mailto:TSA-ConsumerResponse@tsa.dot.gov).