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# Are Korean lithium battery packs safe



## Overview

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Starting March 1, passengers flying with Korean-owned airlines will be required to either keep their power banks in protective pouches or transparent plastic bags, or cover the connectors with insulating tape. Additionally, storing power banks and electronic cigarettes in overhead bins will be.

Effective March 1, 2025, strengthened safety measures will apply to flight passengers traveling with power banks (portable lithium-ion battery packs) and e-cigarettes. The new safety guideline is currently under review by the Korean government. The new safety guideline is a strengthened version of.

In response to these concerns, South Korea has introduced new regulations aimed at addressing the risks associated with lithium-ion batteries on aircraft. These measures reflect an increasing recognition of the potential dangers posed by these commonly used energy sources as demand for electric.

South Korea has set stricter rules on carrying lithium batteries on planes following the Air Busan fire in January. The new rules require passengers to carry any lithium-battery-powered devices with them, and not store them in bags in overhead bins. The rules also prohibit charging devices onboard.

A South Korean airline no longer allows portable chargers in luggage stored in overhead bins after a lithium battery is suspected of causing a fire that destroyed a passenger jet last week. An Airbus A321 operated by South Korean budget carrier Air Busan was destroyed last week in a fire suspected.

South Korea's major airlines are strengthening guidelines to ensure passengers carry portable batteries directly rather than storing them in

overhead compartments, aiming to reduce fire risks and enable swift emergency response. Current aviation regulations do not allow a total ban on onboard.

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