

PROVISIONS ABOUT LIGHTERS CARRIED BY PASSENGERS OR CREW

A **lighter** is a portable device used to create flame, and to ignite a variety of combustible materials, such as cigars, gas stoves, fireworks, candles, or cigarettes. It consists of metal or plastic container filled with a flammable fluid or pressurized liquid gas, means of ignition to produce the flame, and some provisions for extinguishing the flame. Alternatively, a lighter can be powered by electricity, using an electric arc or heating element to ignite the target. ¹

Type of lighte	er or product	On the person	In carry-on baggage	In checked baggage
Small package of safety matches matches which can only be ignited on the striking surface		Yes No more than one per person	No	No
"Strike anywhere" matches matches that can be ignited on several friction surfaces		No	No	No
Small cigarette lighter (gas lighter) with butane gas, including disposable lighters		Yes No more than one per person	No	No
Small cigarette lighter (fuel lighter) does not contain unabsorbed liquid fuel (e.g. Zippo)		Yes No more than one per person	No	No
A lithium powered lighter, such as laser-plasma, tesla coils, flux and arc lighters is allowed if it has a means to prevent accidental activation e.g. safety cap	NEST?	Yes No more than one per person	No	No

¹ Wikipedia, the free encyclopaedia

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