

Mobility Scooter Travel Checklist

Flying or cruising from Canada: tick each box as you go

My trip details

Scooter width (in): _____	Scooter weight (lb): _____
Battery volts (V): _____	Battery amp-hours (Ah): _____
Watt-hours (V x Ah): _____	Airline phone: _____
Booking / confirmation #: _____	Cruise line accessibility email: _____

Before you book

- ☐ Measure your scooter's width, length, height and weight (with nobody sitting on it)
- ☐ Read the watt-hours off the battery label (volts x amp-hours)
- ☐ Check the aircraft's cargo door and weight limits
- ☐ For a cruise, compare your scooter's width to the cabin door limit

After you book

- ☐ Tell the airline about the scooter: ideally 96 hours ahead, never less than 48
- ☐ Fill in the airline's mobility aid form and print two copies
- ☐ Email the cruise line's accessibility team and ask about battery type
- ☐ Request airport wheelchair help at both ends of the trip
- ☐ Check your insurance for scooter loss or damage

Packing day

- ☐ Manual, folding or dismantling instructions, and a photo of the scooter
- ☐ UN 38.3 battery test summary, if the airline or cruise line asks
- ☐ Spare batteries in your carry-on with the terminals covered
- ☐ Cushions, baskets and bags removed from the scooter

On arrival

- ☐ Inspect the scooter before leaving the airport and report any damage on the spot
- ☐ Keep receipts for anything you pay for because of a delay or damage

Rules change often. These were checked in October 2026, so please confirm the details with your airline and cruise line before you travel. Full sources and airline-by-airline details: vitalmobility.ca/mobility-scooter-on-a-plane-or-cruise-canada