



Central Mountain Air

Mobility aid battery guide

It is recommended that passengers with mobility aids make advance arrangements with Central Mountain Air Reservations. Please determine the type of your mobility aid battery to ensure it is acceptable for carriage by Central Mountain Air. Certain types of batteries cannot be transported as they are classified as spillable or as dangerous goods.

Batteries, having energy stored within, can be a source of dangerous heat, sparks or even fire if the terminals are not properly protected against short circuits during transportation. When conductive metal items, such as keys, coins or tools come into contact with the battery terminals they can create a “short circuit”. Placing tape or other insulating material over the terminals of the battery helps shield and protect the battery from short circuit. The mobility aid must be switched off if equipped with a key and the battery must be securely attached to the wheelchair or mobility aid.

ACCEPTABLE - Non Spillable Batteries (examples)

CENTRAL MOUNTAIN AIR WILL ONLY CARRY MOBILITY AIDS EQUIPPED WITH “NON-SPILLABLE” BATTERIES.



These batteries must be clearly and durably marked “NON-SPILLABLE” or “NON-SPILLABLE BATTERY” in order to qualify as such.

According to regulations, batteries are classified as non-spillable if :

- capable of passing certain vibration and pressure differential tests or
- do not leak any electrolyte or liquid even if the battery case is ruptured or cracked.

Damaged, leaking, dead, discharged or recalled batteries cannot be carried.

During transportation the battery terminals must be protected against short circuits and the battery must be visually inspected prior to departure for obvious defects or damage.

ALSO CONSIDERED NON-SPILLABLE:

AGM, Absorbed Glass Mat, Gel Battery, Gel Cell, Dry, Dry Cell, Non-regulated



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NOT-ACCEPTABLE – SPILLABLE wet batteries (examples)



Batteries with the following words or letters are NOT- ACCEPTABLE:

“Leak Proof”, “Spill Proof”, “Sealed Valve Regulated”, “Maintenance Free”, “Sealed Lead Acid”, “SLA”, “Valve Regulated Lead-Acid Battery”, “VRLA” or batteries containing foreign language text only.