

# Flying with Lockpicks


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**Gareth** @garethflick\_ · 19 Jun 2017  
@AskTSA Can I bring a set of lockpicks in my carry on? (Less than 7" and cannot cut)



A photograph showing a set of lockpicks. On the left is a tan canvas carrying case with the word "SPARROWS" and a keyhole logo. To the right of the case are several silver metal lockpicks of various shapes and sizes, including straight picks, curved picks, and L-shaped picks, arranged in a row on a dark surface.

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Good question! Tools less than 7 inches in length are allowed in carry-on bags. Pls check w/local laws regarding this item.

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**Kristi Farinelli** @kristifarinelli · 24 Jul 2016  
The @AskTSA service via Facebook Messenger is great; we tested it @hopeconf earlier (asked about lockpicking gear) 🔒



Can I bring my new lock pick set in my carry-on bag?

Hi Kristie. Tools under 7" long are allowed in carry-on baggage. Please let us know if we can assist you further. - Mary

Thank you so much!

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**AskTSA** @AskTSA · 9 Apr 2017  
Replying to @brandon\_peck  
Tools less than 7 inches in length are allowed in carry-on bags. Pls check with local law enforcement regarding this item.

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 **Aaron B** @AMBartlone · Sep 14  
@AskTSA what's your policy on lockpick sets, specifically the kind that are retractable (think a Swiss Army knife but with lockpick tools) @mattatha  
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**Great question, Aaron! Tools, including lockpick sets, that are 7 inches or less in length are allowed in carry-on bags. Pls check w/ local law enforcement regarding traveling with this item. Safe travels!**

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Thanks for the suggestion! Tools that are 7 inches or less in length are allowed in carry-on bags. Pls check w/ local law enforcement regarding traveling with this item.

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## Multi-tool without Blades

**Carry On Bags: Yes**  
**Checked Bags: Yes**

For more prohibited items, please go to the 'What Can I Bring?' page.

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TSA does not prohibit photographing, videotaping or filming at security checkpoints, as long as the screening process is not interfered with or sensitive information is not revealed.

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Additionally, you may not film or take pictures of equipment monitors that are shielded from public view.