



## Bike Transport – Airline Policies

### Qantas

To be accepted for carriage, bicycles must be suitably packed in a bike box. Bike boxes can be purchased from most Australian Qantas Terminals. Customers can travel with their own bike box; however, it must not exceed the dimensions and must be properly and securely packed. Qantas bike pack dimensions are Length: 140cm (55in), Width: 30cm (12in), Height: 80cm (32in)

Before bicycles can be accepted by Qantas they must be packed as follows:

Tyres must be deflated, Pedals must be removed, Handlebars must be fixed parallel to the frame, If the bicycles length exceeds 140cm (55in), the front wheel should be removed and fixed beside the rear wheel, inside the bike box.

### Virgin

Must be packed in a bike box (and not weigh more than 32kgs), cost \$25 at all airports but confirm a day or two before that they have them.

Remove front wheel, remove back wheel, if necessary (easiest if the bike is in the highest gear), Remove pedals, Lower or remove seat post, turn handlebars sideways and tape to the frame, ensuring the front forks are secured, remove any accessories (e.g. front carriers), Deflate the bicycle tyres. If a bike is not packed according to Virgin Australia's requirements or is not checked in prior to one hour before departure, it will not be able to accept for travel.

Make sure that you purchase excess baggage online before arriving at the airport. The checked baggage allowance on most tickets is: 23kg domestic [Virgin Baggage Allowance](#)

### Jetstar

An oversized item handling fee applies to any item with a single side longer than one metre (100cm, 39in), including wheels, handles and packaging. The weight of your bike will count towards your total checked baggage weight, so make sure you purchase enough. The oversized item fee is a separate handling fee, paid per item and does not add any extra weight to your checked baggage allowance.

You will need to pack your bike in a suitable bike bag or box. We don't provide bags or boxes - it's up to you to make sure your bike is prepared for travel. Deflate the tyres, detach the pedals, fix the handlebars parallel to the frame, and if the bike is longer than 180cm, detach the front wheel. Fold-up bikes do not need to travel in a bike pack. Remember: no single item bag or item can weigh more than 32kg. size and weight restrictions for checked baggage Checked baggage is not included with Economy Starter fares. For other fares, check how much baggage allowance is included. Remember – the best time to add a baggage allowance is when you book.