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Laptop power-bank gifts: match USB-C wattage before packing

Use this four-part checklist to match the exact laptop, output port, cable and travel requirements before choosing a power bank.

1. Check whether the laptop accepts the proposed charger

Record the exact laptop model and the charging requirements in its manufacturer documentation. Some USB-C ports are not charging inputs. Compare the power bank's documented single-port output with the laptop's supported charging profiles rather than choosing by advertised total wattage alone.

2. Match the cable and multi-port behavior

Choose a cable whose documented power rating meets the charging setup's requirements. Read the power bank's output-sharing table if more than one device will be connected. Do not assume the highest advertised output remains available on every port at once.

3. Read the battery label and current travel rules

Record the watt-hour rating printed on the battery. If a conversion is necessary, use the manufacturer's nominal voltage and capacity, not an assumed voltage. Check current FAA guidance and the actual carrier's rules for capacity, packing and in-flight use before travel; a capacity calculation alone does not establish permission.

4. Prepare the gift and storage plan

Include the required cable, official instructions and gift receipt. Follow the maker's charging, storage and inspection directions. The worksheet should identify the laptop, selected port, cable rating and carrier questions without promising runtime or universal compatibility.

Record your comparison

Exact model / product / recipe

Documented requirement and source

Recipient preference / available space

Included items and extra cost

Unresolved question / next action

Reference: FAA PackSafe for Passengers: Lithium Ion Batteries Guidance

https://www.faa.gov/hazmat/packsafe/lithium-batteries

Follow the full guide and the exact product or recipe instructions. Shopping is optional.