

# Portable Charger Buying & Charging Checklist

A free companion guide from ZoxDeal — use it before you buy any power bank, and every time you charge on the go.

## 1. Before You Buy

- Confirm the exact model code on the listing (for this review: P50 — not P41 or P73).
- Check the rated capacity in mAh, and the watt-hours (Wh) for flights.
- Check the single-port max wattage — not just the combined total.
- Count the ports you really need: USB-C, USB-A, or both.
- Ask: built-in cable, detachable cable, or no cable at all?
- Check the warranty length — 3 years is strong for this price class.
- Check the return policy before you order.

## 2. Real Capacity — Do the Honest Math

Rated mAh is not delivered mAh. Conversion and heat lose roughly 30–40%. A 10,000mAh bank therefore delivers about 6,000–7,000mAh to your phone in practice. Expect about one to two full phone charges, not three or four. A tablet gets a partial charge. A laptop gets a top-up only.

## 3. Safe Charging Habits

- Use a quality USB-C PD wall charger to refill the bank fast.
- Do not leave a bank baking in sun or in a hot car.
- Stop using a bank that swells, smells odd, or gets very hot.
- Keep the bank dry — most pocket banks have no water resistance.
- Store long-term at about 40–60% charge, and top up every few months.
- Carry power banks in cabin bags on flights, never in checked bags.

## 4. Daily Carry Kit

Bank + its cable + your phone cable (if different) + a small pouch to protect the shell from scratches. Check the exact battery percent on the display before you leave — not just a row of dots.

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