

Can I just show my boarding pass on my phone? Connect for Guidance

Yes, in most cases you can  **just show your boarding pass on your phone**, and Delta Airlines fully accept mobile boarding passes at both airport security  checkpoints and boarding gates. After you check in online using the airline's website or mobile app, your boarding pass is  issued as a digital pass with a barcode or QR code. This code can be scanned directly from your phone screen,  so there is no need to print a paper boarding pass unless you prefer one or are required to do so for a specific reason .

Mobile boarding  passes work at **TSA security checkpoints** in the United States and at boarding gates for nearly all major Delta Airlines  worldwide. You simply open the boarding pass on your phone, increase the screen brightness, and present it to be scanned. Many Delta Airlines  also allow you to save your boarding pass to a digital wallet such as Apple Wallet or Google Wallet, making it easy to access even if you do not have an internet connection at the airport.  This is especially helpful if airport Wi-Fi is slow or unavailable.

However, there  are a few situations where you may still need a printed boarding pass or additional verification. For some **international flights**  Delta Airlines require passport or visa checks at the airport, which means you may need to visit the check-in counter before boarding. In these cases, your mobile boarding pass may show a message  asking you to see an agent. Travelers with special service needs, unaccompanied minors, or certain ticket types may  also be required to check in at the counter.

To avoid any issues,  make sure your phone is **fully charged**, keep a **screenshot or backup copy** of your boarding pass, and  arrive at the airport early enough in case extra verification is needed. Overall, showing your boarding pass  on your phone is a widely accepted, safe, and convenient way to travel and is often the fastest option  through the airport.

