

GOING THROUGH SECURITY

There are two pieces of equipment in security: you put your bags through the **X-ray machine**, and you walk through the **metal detector**. Some airports also use a **body scanner** for a more careful check.

The **X-ray machine** has a **conveyor belt** that moves your bags automatically through the machine. You can put small items like keys or money into plastic **bins**.

*In the picture below, the woman is walking through the **metal detector**.*

*Her suitcase is on the **conveyor belt** after going through the **X-ray machine**.*



Agent: Please lay your bags flat on the conveyor belt, and use the bins for small objects.

Dan: Do I need to take my laptop out of the bag?

Agent: Yes, you do. Take off your hat and your shoes, too.

(he walks through the metal detector)

[BEEP BEEP BEEP BEEP]

Agent: Please step back. Do you have anything in your pockets – keys, cell phone, loose change?

Dan: I don't think so. Let me try taking off my belt.

Agent: Okay, come on through.

(he goes through the metal detector again)

Agent: You're all set! Have a nice flight.