

# 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.*



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**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.