

Airline Baggage Fees



The grid below summarizes the checked baggage fees for the major North American airlines as of November 12, 2008. Individual policies are subject to change without notice and agents are advised to verify the policy directly with the airline at the time of booking for the most complete, up-to-date information. Most airlines provide exemptions for frequent flyer status and full fare passengers. Links to individual baggage policies are provided below. ASTA recommends that you include the following sample notice with passenger invoices if space permits:

CHECKED BAGGAGE POLICIES VARY BY AIRLINE, DESTINATION, FREQUENT FLYER STATUS, BOOKING CLASS, BAG SIZE AND WEIGHT. FEES MAY APPLY IF (1) YOU PLAN TO CHECK A BAG OR (2) YOU PLAN TO CARRY SPORTS EQUIPEMENT OR AN ODD-SHAPED ITEM OR (3) YOUR BAG EXCEEDS AIRLINE WEIGHT LIMITS.

Please contact us at askasta@asta.org if you have information requiring a change. The information in the chart is for general guidance only and ASTA is not liable for deviations that individual airlines may apply.

Airline	1st Bag Fee (Each Way)	2nd Bag Fee (Each Way)	Applicable Area
<u>Air Canada</u> For Tickets Issued After 9/23/08	N/A	N/A	
<u>Air Canada</u> For Tickets Issued Between 5/15/2008 and 9/23/2008	N/A	\$25	Domestic Canada, U.S.
<u>Air Tran</u> For Tickets Issued On or After 11/12/2008	\$15 For travel on or after 12/05/2008	\$25	
<u>Air Tran</u> For Tickets Issued 8/14/08 – 11/11/2008	N/A	\$25	Systemwide
<u>Air Tran:</u> For Tickets Issued Before 8/14/08	N/A	\$10 online check-in or \$20 airport check-in	Systemwide
<u>Alaska:</u> For Tickets Issued on or After 5/01/2008	N/A	\$25	Domestic U.S.
<u>American</u>	\$15 Effective for tickets purchased on or after 6/15/2008	\$25 Effective for tickets purchased on or after 5/12/2008	U.S., Puerto Rico, the U.S. Virgin Islands and Canada

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<u>Continental</u>	\$15 Effective for tickets purchased on or after 10/07/2008	\$25 Effective for tickets purchased on or after 05/05/2008.	U.S., Puerto Rico, the U.S. Virgin Islands and Canada
<u>Delta:</u> For tickets issued after 11/5/2008 for travel on or after 12/05/2008	\$15	\$25	Domestic, Including U.S. Territories
<u>Delta:</u> For tickets issued between 7/31/2008 and 11/5/2008	N/A	\$50	Domestic, Including U.S. Territories
<u>Delta:</u> For tickets issued between 4/9/2008 and 7/31/2008	N/A	\$25	Domestic, Including U.S. Territories
<u>Frontier</u>	\$15 Effective for tickets issued on or after 9/13/2008	\$25 Effective for tickets issued 6/10/2008	Systemwide
<u>JetBlue</u>	N/A	\$20 Effective 06/01/2008	Systemwide
<u>Northwest</u>	\$15 Effective 08/28/2008	\$25 Effective 05/05/2008	U.S., Canada, Mexico, the Caribbean
<u>Spirit</u>	\$15 online check-in or \$25 airport check-in	\$25 online or airport check-in	Systemwide
<u>Southwest</u>	No fee	No fee	Systemwide
<u>United:</u>	\$15 Effective for tickets purchased on or after 6/13/2008	\$25 Effective for tickets purchased on or after 2/4/2008	U.S. and Canada, Puerto Rico and St. Thomas
<u>US Airways</u>	\$15 Effective 07/09/2008	\$25 Effective 05/05/2008	U.S. to or from Canada, Latin America, the Caribbean

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