

Effective February 1, 2002, airlines started charging air passengers a new security fee to pay for security improvements. The new security fee is \$2.50 per flight segment or \$5.00 for passengers who change planes, not to exceed \$10.00 per trip. That's \$5.00 for a round trip nonstop flight or \$10.00 if the passenger has to change planes each way. The new fee is expected to raise around \$900 million this year which is to be spent on new technology, passenger screeners, law enforcement officers, and other security measures.