

Airline Policies on Baggage Fees

Until recently, many airlines services were included in the price of the air fare and passengers did not see charges for things like checking a bag, in-flight meals, select coach seat assignments, etc. However, with the increased fuel pricing, many carriers are charging for services that were formerly included in the ticket price. To assist Perot Systems travelers, Corporate Travel has identified the latest services now being charged by our top carriers. Some of these carriers exempt these fees for people belonging to elite levels of frequent flyer programs, those paying full-fare tickets and those traveling overseas.

Please remember that these prices, and all airline charges, can change without notice. We are providing this information so that you can be aware and help minimize the cost impact of these fees. Our preferred travel management companies will be happy to provide you with the latest available fare and fee information when you are preparing for a trip.

- **Air Canada:** first bag free, \$25 each way for a second
- **American Airlines:** \$15 each way for first checked bag beginning June 15, \$25 each way for a second checked bag (AAirpass tickets are exempt from these fees); \$3 for snacks, \$5 for "fresh light meals" on domestic flights (sandwiches or wraps, no vegetarian options). American has eliminated online booking bonuses of 500 miles for round-trip first- or business-class tickets; or 250 miles for round-trip coach fares.
- **Continental:** first bag free, \$25 each way for a second checked bag.
- **Delta:** first bag free, \$25 each way for a second checked bag; complimentary snacks available, but some snacks and meals cost an extra \$1 to \$8, depending on the item; will charge between \$5 and \$30 each way for aisle and window seats.
- **Northwest:** first bag free, \$25 each way for a second checked bag, third bag, up to six, \$100 each; will charge between \$5 and \$30 each way for aisle and window seats.
- **Southwest:** first and second bag free however, weight limitations do apply, \$25 each way for a third checked bag, \$50 for the fourth through ninth bags; will charge between \$5 and \$30 each way for aisle and window seats.

- **United:** first bag free, \$25 each way for a second checked bag, three or more bags \$100 each; \$5 for snack boxes, with sandwiches and salads at varying prices; increased ticket change fee; will charge between \$5 and \$30 each way for aisle and window seats.
- **US Airways:** first bag free, \$25 each way for a second checked bag; eliminated the 500-mile minimum mileage award granted for short-haul flights; will charge between \$5 and \$30 each way for aisle and window seats.

Payment for extra baggage is made at airport kiosks with a credit card or at the check-in counter with credit card, cash or check.