

Checked Bag Fee Update Effective April 9

As part of an ongoing analysis of the business and against the evolving global backdrop, Southwest Airlines is increasing its fees on first and second checked bags by \$10, effective on all reservations ticketed or voluntarily changed on or after April 9, 2026. A-List Preferred and Choice Extra Customers will continue to get two free bags. A List and Rapid Rewards Credit Cardmembers will continue to get their first checked bag free (weight and size limits apply). There are no changes to active-duty military checked bag benefits.

The details of the change are as follows:

- First checked bag going from \$35 to \$45
- Second checked bag going from \$45 to \$55
- These changes apply to new bookings made on or after April 9; existing bookings will not be affected unless they are voluntarily changed.