

Appendix II: Sample of Airline-Imposed Fees for Optional Services

Table 3: Domestic Checked Baggage Fees of 17 U.S. Airlines as of July 1, 2010

Airline	First bag (airport/online)	Second bag (airport/online)	Additional bags (each)	Overweight bags	Oversized bags
Air Tran	\$15	\$25	3+: \$50	51-70 lbs: \$49 71-100 lbs: \$79	\$49-\$79
Alaska ^a	\$20	\$20	3: \$20 4+: \$50	51-100 lbs: \$50	\$50-\$75
Allegiant	\$35/\$15-\$30	\$35/\$25-\$35	\$35/\$50	51-74 lbs: \$50 75+ lbs: \$100	\$35
American	\$25	\$35	3-5: \$100 6+: \$200	51-70 lbs: \$50 71-100 lbs: \$100	\$150
Continental	\$25/\$23	\$35/\$32	3+: \$100	51-70 lbs: \$50	\$100
Delta	\$25/\$23	\$35/\$32	3: \$125 4-10 \$200	51-70 lbs: \$90 71-100 lbs: \$175	\$175-\$300
Frontier	\$20	\$30	3+: \$50	51+ lbs: \$75	\$75
Hawaiian	\$25/\$23 inter-island: \$10	\$35/\$32 inter-island: \$17	3-6: \$125 7+: \$200 inter-island: \$25	51-70 lbs: \$50 inter-island: \$25	\$100 inter-island: \$25
Jet Blue	\$0	\$30	3: \$75	51-70 lbs: \$50 71-100 lbs: \$100	\$75
Midwest	\$20	\$30	3+: \$50	51-100 lbs: \$75	\$75
Southwest	\$0	\$0	3-9: \$50 10+: \$110	51-100 lbs: \$50	\$50
Spirit ^b	\$25/\$19	\$25	3-5: \$100	51-70 lbs: \$50 71-99 lbs: \$100	\$100-\$150
Sun Country	\$25/\$20	\$35/\$30	\$75	51-100 lbs: \$75	\$75
United ^c	\$25	\$35	3+: \$100	51-100 lbs: \$100	\$100
USA3000	\$25/\$15	\$25	\$25	51-70 lbs: \$25	\$25-\$50
US Airways	\$25/\$23	\$35/\$32	3-9: \$100	51-70 lbs: \$50 71-100 lbs: \$100	\$100
Virgin America	\$25	\$25	3-10: \$25	1st <70 lbs: free 51-70 lbs: \$50 71-100 lbs: \$100	\$50

Source: GAO review of airline Web Sites and interviews with airline officials.

^aAlaska Airlines does not charge for the first 3 checked bags for trips wholly within the state of Alaska.

^bSpirit revised its checked baggage fee for travel on or after August 1, 2010 to \$25 for each of the first two bags, and \$85 for each of the 3rd, 4th and 5th bags.

^cUnited also offers a \$249 annual fee to check one or two bags per flight without charge.

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Table 4: Other Airline-Imposed Fees of 17 Airlines as of July 1, 2010

Airline	Ticket change or cancellation (domestic ticket)	Booking phone/ in person	Unaccompanied minor	Pet in cabin	Seat selection	Inflight food and beverage	Blanket and pillow
Air Tran	\$75	\$15/\$0	\$39 direct/non-stop \$59 connecting	\$69	\$6 advance \$20 exit row	F: NA B: \$6	NA
Alaska	\$100 (\$75 online)	\$15/\$15	\$25 direct/non-stop \$50 connecting	\$100	NA	F: \$3.50-\$7 B: \$6	NA
Allegiant	\$50 per segment	\$15+\$14.99 per segment /\$0	NA	NA	\$4.99-\$24.99 varies by flight length and seat.	F: \$2-\$5 B: \$2-\$7 ^a	NA
American	\$150	\$20/\$20-\$30	\$100	\$100	NA	F: \$3-\$10 B: \$6-\$7	\$8
Continental	\$150	\$20/\$20	\$100	\$125	NA	F: \$0 B: \$6	NA
Delta	\$150	\$20/\$35	\$100	\$125	NA	F: \$2-\$8 B: \$5-\$7	NA
Frontier	\$50 - \$100	\$0/\$0	\$50 direct/non-stop \$100 connecting	\$75	\$15-\$25	F: \$3-\$7 B: \$2-\$5 ^a	NA
Hawaiian	\$100-150 inter-island: \$25-\$30	\$25/\$35 inter-island: \$15/\$35	\$100 inter-island: \$35	\$175	NA	F: \$5.50-\$10 B: \$6.50-\$14	NA
Jet Blue	\$100	\$15	\$75	\$100	\$10 extra legroom	F: \$0 B: \$6	\$7
Midwest	\$100	\$0/\$0	\$50 direct/non-stop \$100 connecting	\$75	NA	F: \$3-\$7 B: \$2-\$5 ^a	NA
Southwest	\$0	\$0/\$0	\$50	\$75	\$10 priority boarding	F: \$0 B: \$3-\$5	NA
Spirit	\$110 (\$100 online)	\$5/\$0 (\$5 each way online)	\$100	\$100	Varies based on location.	F: \$2-\$5 B: \$2-\$6 ^a	NA
Sun Country	\$75	\$15/\$0	\$75/segment	\$100	\$8	F: \$3-\$6 B: \$5	\$5
United	\$150	\$25/\$30	\$99	\$125	\$9/\$109	F: \$3-\$9 B: \$6	NA
USA3000	\$75	\$0/\$0	\$50	\$75	\$9-\$25	n/a	NA
US Airways	\$150	\$25-\$35	\$100 (non-stop flights only)	\$100	\$5+ Varies by location.	F: \$3-\$7 B: \$7-\$8	\$7
Virgin America	\$100 (\$75 online)	\$15/\$10	\$75	\$100	NA	F, B: \$2-\$10	\$12

Source: GAO analysis

^aFee for some nonalcoholic beverages.