



Airline Checked Baggage Policies

Airlines will soon begin assessing fees for any additional checked bag over one per passenger as a result of their continued efforts to counter the effects of increased fuel expenses.

Travelers using the Greater Binghamton Airport should be aware of these new policies which will begin May 5th. To avoid paying additional fees passengers have the option of being frugal and simply packing lighter or shipping additional items through an outside service.

These new policies, announced by most major carriers over the past months, are intended to help offset the expenses resulting from record fuel prices. For detailed information regarding each airline's checked bag policy please refer to their respective websites.



For each ticketed customer, US Airways will transport:

- 1 checked bag free of charge, and
- 1 bag as a carry-on

Additional checked baggage

A second checked bag will be assessed a \$25* fee. The new fee applies to travel on or after May 5 for tickets purchased on or after February 26, 2008.

Additional checked baggage

Checked bags	Under 50 pounds/23 kg	51 - 70 pounds/23-32 kg	71-100 pounds/32-45 kg
First checked bag	Free	\$50*	\$100*
Second bag	\$25*	\$75*	\$125*
Third - ninth bag(s)	\$100*	\$150*	\$200*

[US Airways Baggage Policies](#)



For each ticketed customer, United Airlines will transport:

For 1K and Premier Executive Mileage Plus members and Star Alliance Gold members on any fare, the excess baggage fees will apply beginning with their 4th checked bag. For all other passengers, the excess baggage fees will apply beginning with their 2nd checked bag. The table below shows the fees associated for checking additional bags:

Additional checked baggage

Number of pieces in excess of standard allowance	Excess fee
2 nd checked bag	\$25.00
3 rd – 6 th checked bag	\$100.00 per piece

[United Baggage Policies](#)



For each ticketed customer, Northwest Airlines will transport:

Excess Luggage: Applicable Fees

Northwest realizes that at times it may be necessary to travel with additional pieces of luggage. Additional charges apply in these situations.

All charges are calculated on a one-way basis and are collected at the airport ticket counter. Code-share passengers will be charged as though they were traveling on one airline (fees will be that of the boarding carrier).

Excess Luggage Fees

DOMESTIC TRAVEL	
<i>for travel on/after May 5, 2008</i>	
Number of Excess Pieces	Fee (USD) per Piece each-way
1st	\$25.00*
2nd and subsequent	\$100.00^

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