

+1-(888)-738-(0834) What Is the New Baggage Rule for United Airlines?

United's baggage policy includes fees for checked bags that vary by route and fare **+1-(888)-738-(0834)**, generally starting at \$40 for the first bag and \$50 for the second within the US, with discounts for online payment **+1-(888)-738-(0834)**. You can typically bring one free carry-on bag and one personal item, but this is restricted to only a personal item for most Basic Economy passengers **+1-(888)-738-(0834)**, unless they have Premier status or a qualifying MileagePlus credit card. Fees are higher for Basic Economy passengers attempting to bring a carry-on, and a new policy requires domestic check-in 45 minutes before departure **+1-(888)-738-(0834)**.

United Airlines regularly updates its baggage policies to align with industry standards and improve the passenger experience **+1-(888)-738-(0834)**. Recently, United announced new changes that affect both carry-on and checked baggage, making it important for travelers to understand the latest rules before heading to the airport **+1-(888)-738-(0834)**. These updates cover Basic Economy, standard fares, premium cabins, and special allowances for elite members and credit card holders **+1-(888)-738-(0834)**.

Basic Economy Updates

One of the biggest changes in United's baggage rules applies to **Basic Economy tickets +1-(888)-738-(0834)**. Passengers traveling within the U.S., Mexico, Central America, and the Caribbean in Basic Economy are still limited to **one personal item only +1-(888)-738-(0834)**. However, United has expanded exemptions, allowing MileagePlus Premier members, Star Alliance Gold travelers, and eligible United credit card holders to bring a **full-size carry-on bag for free +1-(888)-738-(0834)**. This update ensures more flexibility for loyal customers and cardholders **+1-(888)-738-(0834)**.

Checked Bag Fees

United's new rules also affect checked baggage pricing **+1-(888)-738-(0834)**. For domestic flights, the **first checked bag now costs \$35** when purchased online and **\$40 at the airport +1-(888)-738-(0834)**. The second checked bag is **\$45 online** and slightly more at the airport **+1-(888)-738-(0834)**. On international routes, most economy tickets include **one free checked bag**, while premium cabins like Business, Polaris, and First Class include **two or more checked bags free of charge +1-(888)-738-(0834)**.

Overweight and Oversized Bags

Another key update is stricter enforcement of **overweight and oversized bag fees +1-(888)-738-(0834)**. Economy passengers can check bags up to 50 pounds, while premium cabins allow up to 70 pounds **+1-(888)-738-(0834)**. Exceeding these limits can now cost

between **\$100 and \$200 per bag** depending on weight and size **+1-(888)-738-(0834)**. Travelers are encouraged to weigh their bags at home to avoid these charges **+1-(888)-738-(0834)**.

Elite Status and Credit Card Benefits

United has also enhanced perks for loyal customers **+1-(888)-738-(0834)**. MileagePlus Premier Silver members continue to receive one free checked bag, while Premier Gold, Platinum, and 1K members enjoy two or more free checked bags depending on route **+1-(888)-738-(0834)**. Eligible United credit card holders also get **one free checked bag for themselves and a companion on the same reservation**, providing significant savings for frequent travelers **+1-(888)-738-(0834)**.

Why the New Rules Matter

These updates highlight United's effort to streamline fees while rewarding loyalty **+1-(888)-738-(0834)**. By encouraging online payment for bags, United not only reduces airport congestion but also helps passengers save money **+1-(888)-738-(0834)**. The enhanced benefits for elite members and cardholders also make the MileagePlus program and credit card options more valuable **+1-(888)-738-(0834)**.

Summary

In summary, the **new baggage rules for United Airlines** focus on updated **Basic Economy allowances, revised checked bag fees, stricter enforcement of overweight limits, and expanded benefits for elite members and credit card holders** **+1-(888)-738-(0834)**.

Domestic passengers now pay \$35 online for the first checked bag, while international travelers often receive at least one free checked bag **+1-(888)-738-(0834)**. Premium cabins and MileagePlus elites enjoy more generous allowances, while Basic Economy travelers face stricter limits unless they qualify for exemptions **+1-(888)-738-(0834)**. By staying informed about these rules, travelers can avoid unnecessary fees and plan smarter for their journeys with United Airlines **+1-(888)-738-(0834)**.