

# AIRLINE PET POLICIES



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**Fly the canine-friendly skies with confidence! We explain the in-cabin and checked-baggage fees and special restrictions for flying your dog with 10 major airlines.**

When arranging travel, remember that airlines may restrict the number of dogs (and the kennel size) in the cabin, or the weight of your dog (and kennel) in checked baggage. In addition to airline restrictions, some cities, such as San Antonio, may have summer embargos for dogs traveling as checked baggage. Be prepared to provide a health certificate for your dog, and call your airline for up-to-date information.

CARRIER	IN-CABIN FEE	CHECKED-BAGGAGE FEE
Alaska Airlines	\$100 one way	\$100 one way
Dogs in carriers in the cabin are not counted toward your one carryon or one personal item limitation. First-class cabin can hold one pet per flight; five in the main cabin.		
American Airlines	\$100 one way	\$150 one way
Checked dogs can only fly if temperatures are less than 85°F (75°F for snub-nosed breeds) and greater than 45°F at any point along the route. Waivers may be accepted for some breeds in colder temperatures. Checked pet (and kennel) weight must be less than 100 pounds. No more than seven pets are allowed in the cabin of any single flight, and a reservation is required.		
Continental Airlines	\$125 one way	Price based on weight
PetSafe program provides safeguards for checked animals such as confirmed booking, and a last-on/first-off policy to avoid tarmac time. Generally, one pet per flight is allowed in the front cabin, and four pets per flight in the economy cabin.		
Delta Airlines	\$125 one way	\$200 one way
Temperature restrictions apply at all times (no hotter than 75° F for snub-nosed dogs or greater than 85° F for all other breeds). Specifically, no dogs can be checked as baggage May 15-Sept 15. Delta limits the carryon pets per flight to eight in general.		
Frontier	\$75 one way	\$150 one way
Travel restricted if temperatures are below 45°F or above 85° except if a veterinarian provides a Certificate of Acclimation. Even with a certificate, no dogs will be accepted if the temperature is below 10°F (including the wind-chill factor) or above 95°F. If you carry your pet on with you, the kennel is considered your carryon.		
JetBlue	\$100 one way	No dogs checked baggage
JetPaws program provides owners extra TrueBlue reward points for traveling with a dog. Only four pets are allowed per flight. Dimensions for accepted carrier are slightly smaller than other airlines.		
Southwest Airlines	\$75 one way	No dogs checked baggage
Advanced pet arrangements must be made and there can't be more than five scheduled pet carriers per flight.		
United Airlines	\$125 one way	\$250 one way
No short-nosed breeds are allowed as checked baggage June 1-Sept 30th. All options require advance reservations. For in-cabin travel, the pet carrier will take the place of one carryon item.		
US Airways	\$100 one way	No dogs checked baggage
Dogs can be checked on shuttle flights in certain East Coast markets. For in-cabin travel, make a reservation; the number of carried pets is limited.		
Virgin America	\$100 one way	No dogs checked baggage
Dogs are not allowed as carryon in first-class cabins.		