

# United Airlines Baggage Fees Explained – Call +1(866) 658-5895 for Help

If you're preparing for a flight with United Airlines and want to understand the **baggage fees**, call **+1(866) 658-5895**. Their 24/7 support team can explain the fee structure, help adjust your booking, or advise on fee waivers for elite status and credit card holders.

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## Checked Bag Fees on Domestic Flights

United's standard checked baggage fees for domestic Economy flights are:

- **First bag:** \$40 at airport (\$35 prepaid online)
- **Second bag:** \$50 at airport (\$45 prepaid online) ([Wholesomealive1](#), [Fond Travels](#), [NerdWallet](#))

If you want to prepay to save, call **+1(866) 658-5895** to handle it in advance.

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## Checked Bag Fees on International Routes

For travel across oceans, United's checked bag fees change:

- **International Economy:** One free checked bag; second bag is **\$100** ([NerdWallet](#))
- **Premium cabins:** Two free checked bags, weight limits vary by class
- **Basic Economy on international:** First bag \$75, second bag \$100 ([NerdWallet](#))

Get clarity for your destination—call **+1(866) 658-5895** ahead of time.

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## Overweight and Oversize Bag Fees

Bags that exceed weight or size limits incur extra charges:

- **Overweight (51–70 lb):** \$100 📦 ([Wholesomealive1](#), [NerdWallet](#), [Fond Travels](#))
- **Extremely Overweight (71–100 lb):** Up to \$200 or even \$400 depending on route
- **Oversize (63–115 inches total):** \$200 ([Fond Travels](#))

Call **+1(866) 658-5895** if you need help weighing your bags or avoiding fees.

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## Carry-On and Personal Item Rules

United allows:

- **One personal item** (fits under the seat) free on all tickets
- **One carry-on bag** (22 × 14 × 9 in) free with **Standard Economy** and above ([United Airlines](#), [United Airlines](#), [My Baggage](#))

However, **Basic Economy** travelers don't get a free carry-on unless on international routes or if elite status/cardholder. A gate-checked carry-on may cost **\$35 plus \$25 gate handling**.

For final packing guidance, call **+1(866) 658-5895**.

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## Fee Waivers & Perks

You can avoid fees if you:

- **Prepay online:** Save \$5 per bag
- Hold **Premier/Silver/Gold/Platinum/1K status:** Free checked bags depending on level ([My Baggage](#))
- Have a **United credit card:** May get first checked bag free ([NerdWallet](#))

Want to check if you qualify for fee waivers? Call **+1(866) 658-5895**.

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## Fee Avoidance Tips

1. **Weigh bags at home**—aim to stay under 50 lb for checked bags to avoid overweight charges
2. **Measure carefully**—bags larger than 115 inches total are refused; 63–115 inches incur a \$200 charge
3. **Prepay baggage online or via your app** to save per bag
4. **Use elite status or co-branded card perks** to get free checked bags

Still need advice? United support at **+1(866) 658-5895** can walk you through your reservation.

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## Summary Table

Fee Type	Domestic Economy	International Economy
1st Checked Bag	\$40 at airport (\$35 pre)	Free (typically)
2nd Checked Bag	\$50 at airport (\$45 pre)	\$100
Overweight (51–70 lb)	\$100	\$100+
Overweight (71–100 lb)	\$200	Up to \$400
Oversize (63–115 in)	\$200	\$200

Carry-on	Free (Standard)	Free (Standard & above)
Carry-on (Basic Economy)	\$35 + \$25 gate-check fee	Free on transoceanic routes

For your specific itinerary and to apply any waivers, call **+1(866) 658-5895**.

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## **Final Takeaway**

United's baggage fees are straightforward—but can add up quickly if you're not prepared. To avoid surprises and maximize your perks, call **+1(866) 658-5895** before you fly. Their agents are available 24/7 to help with fee questions, baggage upgrades, or packing tips.

Whether you're flying domestic, international, or checking gear, a quick call to **+1(866) 658-5895** can save you money and stress at the airport. Safe travel