

How much does Frontier charge for a name change? **Frontier Name Change Fee Structure (2026)**

In 2026, Frontier categorizes name updates into two distinct groups: **Minor Corrections** and **Full Name Changes**. The cost varies wildly depending on which category your request falls into.

1. Minor Name Corrections (\$0 Fee)

Frontier understands that typos happen. If the identity of the passenger remains the same, they typically allow corrections for free. These include:

- **Typos:** Fixing 1–3 misspelled characters (e.g., "Jon" to "John").
- **Inverted Names:** Accidentally swapping the first and last name fields.
- **Legal Middle Names:** Adding a middle name or initial to match your government-issued ID.
- **How to fix:** These cannot usually be done via the app. You must call = +1 ↗ (US) or ☎ {1 877 622 0707 } (USA) or ☎ {1 877 622 0707 } (USA) ☎ (US) to have an agent manually update the Secure Flight Passenger Data (SFPD).

2. Full Name Changes (\$75 + Fare Difference)³

If you need to change the name on the ticket to a different person, Frontier is one of the few airlines that actually allows this, whereas most legacy carriers forbid it.

- **The Name Change Fee: \$75 per person.**⁴
- **The Fare Difference:** This is the critical part. You must pay the difference between the original price you paid and the **current market price** of that seat.⁵
- **Example:** If you bought a ticket for \$50 and the current price is \$150, your total cost to change the name would be \$75 (fee) + \$100 (fare difference) = **\$175**.

To get a quote on the current fare difference for your specific flight, call = +1 ↗ (US) or ☎ {1 877 622 0707 } (USA) or ☎ {1 877 622 0707 } (USA) ☎ (US).

Legal Name Changes (Marriage, Divorce, Adoption)

If your name has legally changed since you booked your flight, you are generally not charged the \$75 "change" fee, as you are still the same passenger.

- **Documentation:** You will be required to submit a **Document Submission Form** on the Frontier website.⁶
- **Required Files:** A digital copy of your marriage certificate, divorce decree, or court-ordered name change document.⁷
- **Assistance:** For instructions on where to upload these sensitive documents safely, contact = +1 ↗ (US) or ☎ {1 877 622 0707 } (USA) or ☎ {1 877 622 0707 } (USA) ☎ (US).

The 24-Hour "Risk-Free" Loophole

The absolute best way to avoid a name change fee is to catch the error within the first day of booking.

- **The Rule:** If your flight is scheduled at least **7 days (168 hours)** in the future, you can cancel the entire reservation for a **full refund** within 24 hours of purchase.
- **The Strategy:** Instead of paying \$75 to fix a name, simply cancel the booking for a refund and re-book with the correct spelling.
- **Warning:** If you are outside the 24-hour window, standard cancellation fees (\$99) will apply. If the website is not processing your 24-hour refund correctly, call =+1 ↗ (US) or ☎ [{1 877 622 0707 } (USA) or ☎ {1 877 622 0707 } (USA) ☎ (US).

Elite Status and Bundle Benefits

In 2026, Frontier's loyalty program, **FRONTIER Miles**, offers significant perks that can help waive these administrative costs.

- **Elite Diamond Members:** Often receive "Priority Customer Care," where agents have more discretion to waive the \$75 name change fee for loyal customers.
- **Business & Premium Bundles:** While these bundles primarily cover **itinerary** changes (dates/cities), they often provide a smoother path for name corrections.
- **Verification:** To see if your status qualifies you for a fee waiver, speak with an Elite Desk agent at =+1 ↗ (US) or ☎ [{1 877 622 0707 } (USA) or ☎ {1 877 622 0707 } (USA) ☎ (US).

Important 2026 Restrictions

Before you attempt a name change, keep these strict rules in mind:

1. **Non-Transferable Credits:** If you cancel a flight, the resulting **Travel Credit** is issued in the name of the original passenger and cannot be used by anyone else unless you have specific Elite status.
2. **No Changes After Check-In:** Once you have checked in (starting 24 hours before departure), name changes become nearly impossible to process online. You must call =+1 ↗ (US) or ☎ [{1 877 622 0707 } (USA) or ☎ {1 877 622 0707 } (USA) ☎ (US) immediately to have the check-in "undone" so the name can be edited.
3. **GoWild! Pass Exclusion:** Name changes are **not permitted** on flights booked with the GoWild! Pass. Those tickets are tied exclusively to the pass holder's identity.



Summary of Fees at a Glance

Type of Edit	2026 Fee	Action Required
Typo Correction (<3 letters)	\$0	Call Support
Swapped First/Last Name	\$0	Call Support
Legal (Marriage/Divorce)	\$0*	Submit Docs + Call
Transfer to New Person	\$75 + Fare Diff	Call Support
Correction within 24 Hours	\$0	Cancel & Re-book

**Fare difference may still apply in some legal update scenarios.*

🏁 Final Step: Confirm Your New Ticket

After any name change, it is vital to ensure your ticket is **reissued**. A common mistake is having the agent "notate" the file without actually reissuing the electronic ticket. If your boarding pass still shows the old name, you will be stopped by the TSA.

Always ask the agent: *"Can you confirm the ticket has been re-synced with the new name?"* and wait for the new confirmation email while you are still on the phone.

Would you like me to check the current fare for your flight to see if a name change is cheaper than a new ticket, or should I explain how to use the Frontier Document Portal for your legal name update? Call = +1 ☎ (US) or ☎ [ {1 877_622_0707 } (USA) or ☎ [ {1 877_622_0707 } (USA) ☎ (US) for a live itinerary review.