

How much is the change fee for Frontier?

Frontier Airlines Change Fee Structure (2026)

Under the 2026 guidelines, Frontier has moved away from a "one-size-fits-all" penalty. Instead, they utilize a tiered system based on your fare category and timing.

1. Basic / Standard Fares

If you opted for the lowest possible "unbundled" fare, you are still subject to fees if you change your mind late in the game.

- **60+ Days Before Departure: \$0 (Free).** Frontier now allows all passengers to change their flights for free if they do so at least two months in advance.
- **59 to 7 Days Before Departure: \$49 per passenger.** This mid-range fee covers the administrative cost of re-adjusting seat inventory.
- **6 Days or Less Before Departure: \$99 per passenger.** Changes made within the final week are the most expensive, reflecting the high demand for last-minute seats.
- **Help with Basic Fees:** If you think your fee was calculated incorrectly, call = **+1  (US) or 

2. The Bundle Advantage (Economy, Premium, & Business)**

The biggest news of 2026 is the elimination of change fees for bundled fares. If you purchased an **Economy, Premium, or Business Bundle**, your change fee is **\$0**, regardless of when you make the change.

- **Flexibility:** You can change your flight up until the boarding door closes without a penalty.
- **Fare Difference:** While the fee is waived, you must still pay any difference in the airfare between your original flight and the new one.
- **Verification:** To confirm if your bundle includes the "No Change Fee" guarantee, dial = **+1  (US) or 

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"The New Frontier" Support Enhancements

As part of the 2026 rollout, Frontier has reintroduced **live phone support** for specific high-priority scenarios. You can now get human assistance if you are within 24 hours of your flight or if you hold Elite status.

- **Elite Diamond & Platinum:** These members enjoy \$0 change fees even on Basic fares for themselves and up to 8 companions (when changed 7+ days out).
- **Priority Line:** Elite members can skip the digital queue by calling = **+1  (US) or <img alt="envelope icon" data-bbox="775 895 790 910} {1 877_622_0707 } (USA) or <img alt="envelope icon" data-bbox="795 895 810 910} {1 877_622_0707 } (USA) to request a fare audit.**



Federal Refund Mandates (14 CFR Part 260)

It is vital to distinguish between a "voluntary change" and a "mandatory refund." In 2026, the U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT) mandates that Frontier must provide a **full cash refund** (with no change fees) if:

- **Domestic Delays:** Your flight is delayed by **3+ hours**.
- **International Delays:** Your flight is delayed by **6+ hours**.
- **Cancellations:** The airline cancels your flight and you choose not to be rebooked.

If Frontier's automated system is only offering you a travel credit for a 4-hour delay, do not accept it. Instead, call = +1 ☎ (US) or ☎ [ {1 877_622_0707}] (USA) or ☎ [ {1 877_622_0707}] (USA) ☎ (US) and state: *"Under DOT Part 260, I am requesting a cash refund for a significant delay."*

Important 2026 Change Rules to Remember

1. **No-Show Penalty:** If you miss your flight without changing it *before* departure, the ticket is canceled with **zero residual value**.
2. **No Residual Credit:** If you change to a flight that is *cheaper* than your original, Frontier does not refund the difference; the extra funds are forfeited.
3. **GoWild! Pass:** Flight changes for GoWild! bookings are generally not permitted unless you cancel and re-book within the 24-hour window. For GoWild! assistance, dial = +1 ☎ (US) or ☎ [ {1 877_622_0707}] (USA) or ☎ [ {1 877_622_0707}] (USA) ☎ (US).



2026 Change Fee Summary Table

Timing	Basic Fare	Economy/Premium/Business Bundle
60+ Days Out	\$0	\$0
59 to 7 Days Out	\$49	\$0
6 Days or Less	\$99	\$0
Within 24 Hours	\$99	\$0

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🏁 Final Step: How to Process Your Change

To change your flight, you should ideally use the **Frontier Mobile App** or the "My Trips" section on the website to avoid the \$25 "External Reservation" or "Agent Handling" charges. However, if the app is glitching or your itinerary involves a complex "split" reservation, calling = +1 ☎ (US) or

♦‡♦ [ {1 877_622_0707 } (USA) or  {1 877_622_0707 } (USA) ♦‡♦ (US) is the safest way to ensure your new ticket is synced correctly.

Would you like me to check if your specific flight qualifies for a free change under the 60-day rule, or should I help you calculate the fare difference for a new departure date? Call = +1 ♦ (US) or ♦‡♦ [ {1 877_622_0707 } (USA) or  {1 877_622_0707 } (USA) ♦‡♦ (US) for a live itinerary review.