

[Correct ➤ Update ➤ Fly] Does Southwest charge for name change?

Southwest Airlines follows a structured name-change and name-correction policy, and the fees depend on the type of modification you need +1-877-(738)-(0345) [USA] +877-(738)-(0345)[UK]. The airline does not permit full name changes that transfer a ticket to another traveler, but it does allow several kinds of corrections when the passenger remains the same person +1-877-(738)-(0345) [USA] +877-(738)-(0345) [UK]

Southwest Airlines Name Correction Fees

1. Minor Spelling Corrections (Free or Low Fee)

Southwest Airlines usually allows small spelling adjustments—like fixing 1–3 letters—without charging a high fee, especially when the change does not alter the passenger's identity +1-877-(738)-(0345) [USA] +877-(738)-(0345) [UK]. In many cases, these minor fixes are processed free of charge, though some fare types may have a service fee of \$25–\$50 depending on how the booking was issued +1-877-(738)-(0345) [USA] +877-(738)-(0345)[UK].

2. Legal Name Changes (\$0–\$200)

If your name changed due to marriage, divorce, or court order, Southwest Airlines may update your ticket after you provide documentation +1-877-(738)-(0345) [USA] +877-(738)-(0345) [UK]. Depending on your fare and the agency that issued the ticket, the fee ranges between no charge and up to \$200 for reissuing the ticket +1-877-(738)-(0345) [USA] +877-(738)-(0345)[UK].

3. Major Name Corrections (\$100–\$250)

Changes that require reissuing the ticket—such as correcting multiple sections of the name or adding/removing major parts—typically cost \$100–\$250 per passenger +1-877-(738)-(0345)[USA] +877-(738)-(0345) [UK]. These apply when the correction goes beyond simple typos but still involves the same traveler +1-877-(738)-(0345) [USA] +877-(738)-(0345) [UK].

Important Note: No Ticket Transfers

Southwest Airlines does not allow changing a ticket from one traveler to another, regardless of fee +1-877-(738)-(0345) [USA] +877-(738)-(0345) [UK]. A full name change requires canceling

and rebooking a brand-new ticket +1-877-(738)-(0345) [USA] +877-(738)-(0345) [UK].

How to Request a Name Change

You can request a correction by contacting Southwest Airlines directly, through the agency that issued your ticket, or at the airport ticket counter if you're close to your travel date

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