

Spirit Airlines Baggage Allowance

Spirit Airlines has an "unbundled" fare structure meaning you pay extra for most luggage beyond one small personal item. Fees are typically lower the earlier you purchase the bag (online at booking is cheapest).

Here are the general size and weight limits:

Personal Item (Included with Ticket)

- **Maximum Dimensions:** **18 x 14 x 8 inches** (45 x 35 x 20 cm) including handles and wheels.
- **What it is:** A small item like a purse, laptop bag or small backpack that must fit completely under the seat in front of you.

Carry-on Bag (Requires a Fee)

- **Maximum Dimensions:** **22 x 18 x 10 inches** (56 x 46 x 25 cm) including handles and wheels.
- **What it is:** A bag that must be stowed in the overhead bin.

Checked Bag (Requires a Fee)

- **Maximum Dimensions:** Must not exceed **62 linear inches** (length + width + height; 158 cm) including handles and wheels.
- **Maximum Weight:** **50 pounds** (22.6 kg).
 - Bags weighing over 50 lbs or measuring over 62 linear inches will incur **overweight/oversize fees**. Bags over 100 lbs (45 kg or 80 linear inches (203 cm) are generally not accepted.

Key Points on Fees:

- **Fees vary:** Baggage fees are dynamic and depend on your route, the time of purchase (booking, check-in or at the gate) and your membership status (e.g. Spirit Saver\$ Club members get discounts).
- **Pay early:** Fees increase significantly as you get closer to your departure date. The cheapest time to purchase a bag is usually during the initial booking process.
- **Exceptions:**
 - **Spirit First:** Includes one carry-on bag and one checked bag.
 - **Free Spirit Gold members:** Receive one free carry-on and one free checked bag.
 - Items like an umbrella, camera, infant diaper bag, assistive devices and outer garments (coat etc.) are generally allowed in addition to your personal item for no charge.

To get the exact price for your flight you should use Spirit Airlines' online baggage calculator tool on their website as prices are route-specific.

How many bags can you carry-on Spirit Airlines for free?

Spirit Airlines includes **one free personal item** with every ticket.

A standard "carry-on bag" (the larger bag that goes in the overhead bin) is **not** included for free and must be purchased separately unless you have certain status or purchased a specific bundle (like Spirit First or Premium Economy).

Personal Item Details (The Free Bag)

- **Quantity:** 1
- **Maximum Dimensions:** 18" x 14" x 8" inches (45" x 35" x 20" cm) including handles and wheels.
- **Must Fit:** It must fit entirely in the **smaller size bin** and be stowed completely under the seat in front of you.
- **Examples:** A purse, a small backpack, a laptop bag or a briefcase.

Paid Carry-On Bag

If you wish to bring a second, larger "carry-on bag" (to be stored in the overhead bin) you will need to pay a fee.

- **Maximum Dimensions:** 22" x 18" x 10" inches (56" x 46" x 25" cm) including handles and wheels.
- **Cost:** The fee varies based on when you purchase it (it's cheapest when purchased during the initial booking and most expensive at the gate).

How much does Spirit Airlines charge for baggage?

Spirit Airlines baggage fees are **variable** and depend on several factors including:

- **When you pay for the bag:** It is **cheapest** to purchase your bag online when you book your ticket and the price increases if you pay later (during online check-in at the airport counter or especially at the gate).
- **The type of bag:** Fees apply to both **carry-on** bags (that go in the overhead bin) and **checked** bags.
- **The weight and size:** Overweight (typically over 40-50 lbs) and oversized bags incur **additional fees**.
- **Your membership status:** Members of the **Spirit Saver\$ Club** typically receive discounted rates.

Estimated Fee Ranges (Standard Fare Paid Online at Booking)

Here are approximate low-end ranges based on current data for a standard fare paid at the time of booking:

Bag Type	Approximate Fee Range	Notes
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Personal Item	Free	Must fit entirely under the seat (e.g.+1*888*415*1245 small backpack+1*888*415*1245 purse+1*866*579*8033).
Carry-on Bag	\$26 - \$55	Must fit in the overhead bin. Fee applies.
1st Checked Bag	\$21 - \$55	Max weight is often 40 lbs or 50 lbs. Fee applies.
2nd Checked Bag	\$31 - \$75	Fee applies.

Important Fee Information:

- **Waiting to Pay:** If you pay for a carry-on bag or a checked bag at the **gate**+1*888*415*1245 the fee can jump up to **\$65** or more.
- **Overweight/Oversized:** Bags over the standard weight limit (e.g.+1*888*415*1245 over \$40 \text{ lbs}\$ or \$50 \text{ lbs}\$+1*866*579*8033 and over the size limit (\$62 \text{ linear inches}\$+1*866*579*8033 will incur significant extra charges+1*888*415*1245 sometimes \$+\\$75\$ to \$+\\$150\$ in addition to the base bag fee.

 Best Way to Check Your Fee

Because the price is dynamic (changes by route and booking time+1*866*579*8033+1*888*415*1245 the most accurate way to find the cost for your flight is to:

1. **Go to the Spirit Airlines website.**
2. **Use their Baggage Calculator** (if available+1*866*579*8033 or proceed through the booking process for your specific flight dates and route.

Is one carry-on bag available for a free Spirit?

No+1*888*415*1245 a standard carry-on bag is **not** included for free with a basic Spirit Airlines ticket.

Spirit Airlines allows every passenger **one free personal item** (like a purse+1*888*415*1245 small backpack+1*888*415*1245 or laptop bag+1*866*579*8033 that must fit entirely under the seat in front of you. The typical maximum size for this personal item is:

- **18 x 14 x 8 inches (45 x 35 x 20 cm+1*866*579*8033**

A larger carry-on bag (the type that goes in the overhead bin+1*866*579*8033 must be purchased separately+1*888*415*1245 and the fee varies depending on when you buy it (it's cheapest when purchased during the initial booking+1*866*579*8033.

Key Exceptions:

- **Free Spirit Gold Status:** Members with Free Spirit Gold status receive one free checked bag and one free carry-on bag.
- **Spirit First/Premium Economy:** These fare options often include a carry-on bag.

If you plan to bring a bag larger than the personal item dimensions+1*888*415*1245 you will need to pay the applicable fee.