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US AIRWAYS AMENDS CHECKED BAGGAGE POLICY

TEMPE, Ariz., Feb. 26, 2008 – US Airways (NYSE: LCC) today announced it will implement a \$25 service fee for a second checked bag. The fee applies to travel that occurs on or after May 5, 2008. The new checked bag policy will apply to all flights within the U.S., to/from Canada, Latin America, the Caribbean and Europe.

Customers may continue to check one bag free of charge. In addition, the airline will waive the fee for its most frequent customers including:

- All Dividend Miles Preferred members (Silver, Gold, Platinum and Chairman's Preferred)
- Confirmed First Class and Envoy passengers at time of check in
- Star Alliance Silver and Gold status members

The following customers will also be exempt from paying the \$25 fee for a second checked bag:

- Active military personnel (in uniform with ID)
- Unaccompanied minors
- Those checking assistive devices

The fee only applies to tickets purchased on or after Feb. 26, 2008 for travel on or after May 5, 2008. Customers may pay this service fee at an airport kiosk with a credit card or at the check-in counter with a credit card, check or cash. Customers who already purchased tickets for travel after May 5 are exempt from the new service fee on their current itinerary.

Additional information is available at usairways.com/baggage >> baggage policies.

US Airways is the fifth largest domestic airline employing more than 36,000 aviation professionals worldwide. US Airways, US Airways Shuttle and US Airways Express operate approximately 3,800 flights per day and serve more than 230 communities in the U.S., Canada, Europe, the Caribbean and Latin America. US Airways is a member of the Star Alliance network, which offers our customers 17,000 daily flights to 897 destinations in 160 countries worldwide. This press release and additional information on US Airways can be found at www.usairways.com. (LCCG)

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Customer Baggage Policy FAQs

1. What is the new baggage policy?

US Airways announced that it will begin assessing a \$25 fee for a passenger's second checked bag. Passengers can continue to check one bag free of charge. The fee applies to travel that occurs on or after May 5, 2008. Travelers who purchased travel on or before Feb. 26 for travel on or after May 5 are exempt from the policy change.

The policy applies to all flights within the U.S., to and from Canada, Latin America, the Caribbean and Europe. Currently, about eight percent of US Airways customers check two or more bags.

2. What exemptions are there to the \$25 fee for a second checked bag?

The \$25 second checked bag fee does not apply to the following:

- All Dividend Miles Preferred members (Silver, Gold, Platinum and Chairman's Preferred)
- Confirmed First Class and Envoy passengers at time of check in
- Star Alliance Silver and Gold status members
- Active military personnel in uniform with ID
- Unaccompanied minors
- People using assistive devices

3. Why the policy change?

With fuel costs higher than they've ever been, we've simply had to look at ways to offset our increased operating costs. Keep in mind that about eight percent of US Airways passengers check more than one bag.

4. Is the second bag charge per passenger?

Yes. For example, a family of four traveling on the same reservation will be able to check four bags free of charge, one each per passenger. Each second bag per passenger would be assessed the \$25 fee.

5. Is there an additional charge for bags checked beyond two?

After the second bag, the cost to check additional bags are as follows:

First	Second	Third – Ninth Each
free	\$25	\$100

6. Will I be charged if my second checked bag is also overweight?

Yes. Depending on the weight of the second bag, you would pay \$25 in addition to a \$50 or \$100 overweight fee.

50-70 lbs.	70-100 lbs.	Oversize
\$50	\$100	\$100

However, if you hold Gold Preferred status or higher, click here for special rules that apply to you: <http://www.usairways.com/awa/content/dividendmiles/preferred/benefits.aspx>

7. Does \$25 cover one way or roundtrip?

You'll be assessed the fee each time you check more than one bag. So if you're flying a roundtrip itinerary and checking two bags, the \$25 fee will be collected on both your original and return trip totaling \$50 for both ways.

8. What if I hold an itinerary that includes travel on a codeshare or Star Alliance partner airline?

You will still be subject to the policies of the operating carrier you check in with.

9. If I pay for a second checked bag and I don't fly because my flight is cancelled, will my money be refunded?

We will have processes in place to compensate you on a case-by-case basis in the event of a service failure.

10. How will this affect the carry-on baggage policy?

The FAA policy states that airline passengers are allowed one carry-on bag and one personal item when boarding aircraft. This will still apply. Read the entire FAA policy here:

http://www.faa.gov/passengers/prepare_fly/baggage/

11. What if I'm bringing a lap child?

Unless the infant has a ticketed seat, the second checked bag fee applies.

12. I require the use of an assistive device due to a medical condition. Are these items exempt?

Yes. Assistive devices such as walkers, crutches and wheelchairs will be exempt from the \$25 fee and will continue to be accepted at airport ticket counter and the gate for checking.

13. Will skis and golf clubs be assessed the \$25 fee?

So long as they are a second checked baggage item, yes. If these items are the only checked item, they would be free of charge pending weight and dimension limits. You can find more information about special items here: <http://usairways.com/awa/content/traveltools/baggage/specialitems.aspx>

14. What about curbside check-in? May I check two or more bags at curbside?

No. Curbside check-in will accept one checked bag per customer. If you need to check more than one bag, you'll be directed to a US Airways kiosk or ticket counter inside the airport terminal.

15. I'm scheduled to fly on US Airways Express/US Airways Shuttle. Does the fee apply?

Yes. The \$25 second bag fee applies to all itineraries operated by US Airways, US Airways Express and US Airways Shuttle.

16. What if I booked my travel using Dividend Miles? Will I still be charged for a second checked bag?

Yes. If you've booked an award travel itinerary the fees for bags checked beyond the first free bag will apply, unless you meet one of the exemptions listed above. If you have Preferred status, your fee will be waived for yourself and anyone traveling on your reservation.

17. I'm a Dividend Miles member. Does it apply to me?

Yes, however, once you achieve Preferred status (Silver, Gold, Platinum and Chairman's Preferred) the fee will be waived.

18. Let's say I'm upgraded to First Class or Envoy at the gate but I bought an Economy ticket and was charged \$25 for checking a second bag. Do I get a refund?

No, you will not be refunded. The service fee is based on your Dividend Miles status and class of ticketed cabin at time of check-in.

19. My itinerary includes a connecting flight to Europe. Will I be charged for checking a second bag?

Yes. If you're checking a second bag and are traveling on a connecting flight to Europe, the fee will apply. For example, you fly from Los Angeles to Philadelphia and connect to Milan. Your bags will be checked in Los Angeles to Milan and you'll be assessed the \$25 fee in Los Angeles.

20. I'm a Preferred member. Does the exemption apply to me and everyone in my party?

Yes, so long as you are all booked on the same reservation.

21. When a Preferred member books award travel for someone else who is not Preferred, will that passenger be exempt?

No. The fee would apply in this case since the passenger does not hold Preferred status.

22. How do I make sure my Preferred status is correct at time of check in?

Ensure that your Dividend Miles number is included in your reservation when you book and check in.

23. Can I pay the second checked bag fee online?

The option to pay online will be coming at a later date.