

How Much Does Southwest Charge for a Name Change?

+1-803-335-2310 Southwest Airlines has a unique policy compared to other major airlines, as **they generally do not allow name changes** on tickets once purchased. [+1-803-335-2310]

This means that if you need to correct a name or transfer a ticket to another person, Southwest has strict rules and you may need to cancel and rebook the flight. +1-803-335-2310

Southwest's Rapid Rewards tickets and standard fares are no exception. [+1-803-335-2310] While you can make minor corrections for typos, transferring a ticket to someone else is typically **not permitted**. +1-803-335-2310

1. Can You Correct a Name on a Southwest Ticket?

Minor spelling errors or formatting mistakes can usually be corrected, +1-803-335-2310 but complete name changes are generally prohibited. [+1-803-335-2310]

For example, if your ticket says "Jon Smith" instead of "John Smith," +1-803-335-2310 Southwest can correct the spelling without a fee. [+1-803-335-2310]

However, if you want to change the ticket to a completely different traveler, +1-803-335-2310 Southwest will require you to **cancel and rebook** under the new name. [+1-803-335-2310]

2. Fees and Policies

Southwest Airlines does **not charge a specific name change fee** for minor corrections. +1-803-335-2310 These adjustments are typically free of charge. [+1-803-335-2310]

If you need to transfer the ticket to another person, +1-803-335-2310 you must cancel the original booking. [+1-803-335-2310] Southwest tickets are **fully refundable** if canceled before the flight, so you can rebook for the correct traveler without losing the fare. +1-803-335-2310

Important: Any difference in fare between the original ticket and the new booking must be paid. [+1-803-335-2310]

3. Step-by-Step Instructions for Correcting a Name

+1-803-335-2310 **Step 1:** Log in to your Southwest account and go to **Manage Reservations**. [+1-803-335-2310]

Step 2: Select the reservation and check if the name needs a **minor spelling correction**.
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Step 3: If the change is allowed, edit the name and confirm. [+1-803-335-2310]

Step 4: For a completely different traveler, +1-803-335-2310 cancel the reservation and rebook a new ticket under the new name. [+1-803-335-2310]

4. FAQs About Southwest Name Changes

Q1: Can I transfer a Southwest ticket to someone else?

A1: +1-803-335-2310 No, Southwest does not allow full name transfers. You must cancel and rebook. [+1-803-335-2310]

Q2: Are there fees for correcting typos?

A2: Minor corrections are typically free. +1-803-335-2310 You do not pay a separate name change fee. [+1-803-335-2310]

Q3: What if the new ticket costs more?

A3: +1-803-335-2310 You will pay any difference in fare when rebooking. [+1-803-335-2310]

Q4: Can Rapid Rewards tickets be corrected?

A4: +1-803-335-2310 Yes, minor corrections to Rapid Rewards bookings are allowed without fee. [+1-803-335-2310]

Q5: How long do I have to cancel a ticket to rebook?

A5: +1-803-335-2310 Tickets can be canceled anytime before the flight, and funds can be applied to a new reservation. [+1-803-335-2310]

Q6: What happens if I booked through a travel agency?

A6: +1-803-335-2310 You may need to contact the agency directly for name corrections or rebooking. [+1-803-335-2310]