



Does Delta Refund Fees for Name Changes?

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Delta Air Lines generally **charges a fee** for correcting or changing a passenger's name on an existing ticket.

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Whether or not the fee is refundable depends on **how the error occurred** and **the ticket type**.

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If the name change was due to a Delta mistake, sometimes fees **may be waived or refunded**.

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If the change is requested by the passenger for personal reasons, **the fee usually applies and is non-refundable**.

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Understanding Delta Name Change Fees

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Delta categorizes name changes as either **minor corrections** or **full name changes**.

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- **Minor Corrections:** Fixing typos, adding a missing middle initial, or correcting a spelling error.

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- **Full Name Changes:** Changing the first name, last name, or swapping names for a different passenger.

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1. Minor Name Corrections

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- Delta often **allows minor corrections without a fee** if you catch them **before travel**.
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 - Examples include fixing a missing accent, typo, or single letter mismatch.
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 - **How to request:** Contact Delta Reservations at **+1-877-394-5034** or use the **Delta website form**.
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2. Full Name Changes

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- Changing the first or last name to match a legal document usually incurs a **name change fee**.
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 - The fee amount depends on ticket type and route.
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 - Some Basic Economy or promotional tickets **may not allow full name changes at all**.
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Steps to Request a Name Change and Fee Refund

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If you believe you are **eligible for a fee refund**, follow these steps:

Step 1 — Gather Ticket Details

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- Confirmation number
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- Ticket number
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- Passenger full name on the ticket
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 - Form of payment
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Step 2 — Contact Delta Reservations

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- Call Delta directly at **+1-877-394-5034**.
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 - Explain the situation and request a **name change fee refund** if you believe it qualifies.
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Step 3 — Submit Supporting Documentation

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- If Delta made a mistake, provide evidence such as:
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 - Government-issued ID
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 - Original booking confirmation
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 - If requesting a voluntary refund for a personal error, **fees are rarely waived**, but it's worth confirming.
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Step 4 — Confirm Refund Status

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- After submitting, Delta will review your case.
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 - Refunds, if approved, are issued to the **original payment method**.
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 - Processing typically takes **7–10 business days** for credit/debit cards.
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 - Cash/check payments may take longer.
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Special Notes for International Tickets

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- International itineraries may have **different fee structures**.
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- Some countries require exact matching IDs, so corrections may not be refundable.
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 - Always verify with Delta Reservations: **+1-877-394-5034**
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Tips to Avoid Name Change Fees

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1. Double-check names before finalizing the booking.
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 2. Use the same name as in government-issued ID or passport.
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 3. Catch minor typos **immediately after booking** to avoid fees.
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 4. Contact Delta promptly for corrections: **+1-877-394-5034**
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Final Verdict — Are Name Change Fees Refundable?

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- ✓ Minor corrections due to Delta errors: **May be refunded**

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- ✓ Full name changes requested by passenger: **Usually not refundable**

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- ✓ Fees are dependent on ticket type, route, and whether Delta caused the error

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- ✓ Always call **+1-877-394-5034** to verify eligibility and initiate the refund

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