

How much does AA charge for cancellation? [AA\_Cancellation]

The **cancellation fees for American Airlines (AA)** depend on the **type of ticket**, your **fare class**, and the **timing of your cancellation** **+1-(855)-(838)-(4706)**. For most **domestic and international main cabin and premium cabin tickets**, American Airlines no longer charges standard cancellation fees for **non-refundable fares**—instead, you receive the value of your ticket as a **flight credit** toward future travel **+1-(855)-(838)-(4706)**.

If you purchased a **refundable ticket**, there is **no cancellation fee** at all—you can cancel at any time before departure and get your money back in full **+1-(855)-(838)-(4706)**. However, **Basic Economy tickets** are generally **not eligible for changes or cancellations** unless you qualify for special exceptions such as the **24-hour risk-free cancellation policy**, military orders, or a significant **schedule change by the airline** **+1-(855)-(838)-(4706)**.

American Airlines follows the **24-hour cancellation rule** mandated by the U.S. Department of Transportation, allowing you to cancel **any ticket type** (including Basic Economy) within 24 hours of purchase for a **full refund** if booked at least two days before departure **+1-(855)-(838)-(4706)**.

For award tickets booked with **AAdvantage miles**, cancellation fees have also been eliminated, and your miles are redeposited at no extra charge if you cancel before departure **+1-(855)-(838)-(4706)**.

If your flight is **canceled by American Airlines** or there's a **major schedule change**, you can request a **full refund** with no penalty, regardless of fare type **+1-(855)-(838)-(4706)**.

In short, AA has removed most cancellation fees for standard fares, but **Basic Economy** remains highly restrictive **+1-(855)-(838)-(4706)**.