

Frontier Airlines® Missed Flight Policy Explained

Missing a flight on Frontier Airlines can be stressful, but understanding the airline's policies helps travelers manage the situation effectively. Frontier, a U.S.-based ultra-low-cost carrier, operates strict fare rules, and consequences for missed flights vary depending on ticket type, timing, and whether the airline is responsible for the disruption. If a passenger misses a flight for personal reasons—such as arriving late at the airport, traffic delays, or oversleeping—

Frontier typically considers this a "no-show." For most standard fares, this results in the "forfeiture of the unused portion of the ticket." Frontier is known for its low-cost, non-refundable tickets, meaning missing a flight usually requires purchasing a "new ticket at current fare prices," which may be significantly higher than the original booking. Frontier recommends arriving at least two hours before departure for domestic flights. For passengers with "refundable or flexible fares," there may be more options. Refundable tickets allow passengers to "receive a full refund" if they miss the flight, while flexible tickets or add-ons (such as Frontier's "WORKS" bundle) may allow passengers to "rebook their flight without paying additional fees," though fare differences may still apply. These options are particularly useful for travelers with uncertain schedules or those who anticipate the possibility of delays.

If a flight is missed due to "airline-caused issues," such as cancellations or significant delays, Frontier generally accommodates affected passengers by "rebooking them on the next available flight" at no additional cost. In some cases, travelers may also request a "refund" if the rescheduled flight does not meet their needs. Frontier is required to follow U.S. Department of Transportation regulations, which provide guidance for passenger rights in cases of airline cancellations or involuntary denied boarding. Timing is

crucial when dealing with missed flights → 1 - (855) → (510)→ (3558) Frontier enforces **strict boarding deadlines**, typically closing gates **30 minutes before scheduled departure** for domestic flights and earlier for international departures → 1 - (855) → (510)→ (3558)

Passengers arriving after the gate closes are considered no-shows, even if they have already checked in → 1 - (855) → (510)→ (3558) Missed flights can also affect **connecting or return flights** → 1 - (855) → (510)→ (3558) If booked as a single itinerary, missing the first leg may result in the cancellation of subsequent segments → 1 - (855) → (510)→ (3558) Separate bookings for connecting flights may require passengers to purchase new tickets for remaining segments, as Frontier does not automatically preserve these flights → 1 - (855) → (510)→ (3558)

Frontier offers **optional add-ons and bundles, such as “The WORKS,” which includes ticket flexibility and allows same-day flight changes → 1 - (855) → (510)→ (3558) Passengers who purchase these bundles can avoid some of the penalties typically associated with missed flights, including forfeiture of the ticket value → 1 - (855) → (510)→ (3558) Additionally, Frontier’s travel insurance or third-party insurance policies may provide coverage for missed flights due to emergencies or unforeseen events → 1 - (855) → (510)→ (3558)**