

## **BAGGAGE ACCEPTANCE POLICY**

Due to the cargo hold capacity limitations of the aircraft currently operated by WINAIR, it is necessary that WINAIR restricts the amount of baggage carried by our passengers. This will help us offer a more consistent and reliable baggage delivery service to passengers adhering to the baggage limitations.

**With effect from July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2008** the free baggage allowance for all WINAIR services will be a **maximum of 50 lbs (23 kgs.)** per adult or child passenger. The allowance must be contained in **one piece of baggage**; with the maximum overall size maximum 62 inches (157cms).

In addition passengers will be allowed one piece of cabin baggage inclusive of a laptop at a maximum weight of 6 lbs. (3 kgs.) and maximum dimensions of 10 x 10 x 14 inches. Additional small personal items will be carried free of charge (see note below).

### **EXCESS BAGGAGE - CONDITIONS**

Extra pieces of baggage (that is pieces in excess of the above allowance) will be subject to excess baggage charges and **will only be accepted on a space available (standby) basis**. Perishable items will not be accepted as standby baggage.

### **ALL EXCESS BAGS WILL BE TAGGED AS STANDBY**

Baggage taken on a standby basis will be accepted with the understanding that WINAIR is not liable for delays in the transportation of the baggage to its destination. Also WINAIR will not accept responsibility for the customs clearance and/or the ground transportation cost incurred by passengers for the collection of stand by baggage.

### **EXCESS BAGGAGE - CHARGES**

The following are the charges and fees to be applied to overweight, oversized and excess baggage.

#### **DOMESTIC – SXM – SAB – EUX**

<b>Checked bags</b>	<b>50 lbs/23kg or less</b>	<b>51-70 lbs/23-32kg</b>	<b>Oversized</b>
First checked bag	Free	\$40.00	\$60.00
Second bag	\$25.00	\$65.00	\$85.00
Third-Ninth bag	\$50.00	\$90.00	\$105.00

## **INTERNATIONAL**

<b>Checked bags</b>	<b>50 lbs/23kg or less</b>	<b>51-70 lbs/23-32kg</b>	<b>Oversized</b>
First checked bag	Free	\$40.00	\$60.00
Second - Ninth bag	\$60.00	\$100.00	\$120.00

### **DESCRIPTION**

#### **Overweight Bag Fee:**

Will apply to all passengers whose single baggage weight is 51 to 70 pounds.

#### **Oversized Bag Fee:**

Any item of baggage exceeding the overall dimensions of 62 in or 157 cm. Must fit baggage hold door.

#### **Extra Bag Fee:**

Each item of baggage in excess of the one allowable piece.

All charges are calculated on a one-way basis and must be collected on check-in.

### **INTERLINE AND CODE SHARE PARTNERS**

The following procedures will apply for all passengers traveling on code-share flights and other interline partner airlines and the bags are checked to the final destination.

### **ALL DESTINATIONS**

<b>Checked bags</b>	<b>50 lbs/23kg or less</b>	<b>51-70 lbs/23-32kg</b>	<b>Oversized</b>
First checked bag	Free	\$40.00	\$60.00
Second Bag	\$60.00	\$100.00	\$120.00
Third – Ninth Bag	\$100.00	\$150.00	\$200.00

### **BAGGAGE MAXIMUM WEIGHT LIMIT**

For health and safety reasons, WINAIR will not accept as checked baggage any one piece weighing more than 70lbs (32 kgs.)

### **Embargoes - busy periods**

In addition to the foregoing, WINAIR places additional limitations on checked baggage at specific times of the year as well as travel at certain times to/from specific markets and this is referred to as an **embargo**. During embargo periods only a maximum of two checked bags will be accepted. Additional bags may be accepted at the supervisor's discretion.

System-wide Embargo periods are:

- November 15 to January 15
- July 01 to September 10

Information on embargoes which are market specific will be circulated at least one month in advance of the effective date.

#### **Note 1: The following additional items may be carried free of charge:**

A lady's handbag, pocketbook or purse, i.e. which is appropriate to normal travelling dress and is not being used as a container for the transportation of articles which should otherwise be regarded as baggage.

- An overcoat, wrap or blanket
- A child's push chair
- An umbrella or walking stick
- A small camera and/or a pair of binoculars
- A reasonable amount of reading matter for the flight
- Infant's food for in-flight consumption and infants carry basket
- A fully collapsible invalid's wheelchair and/or crutches, and/or braces or other prosthetic device for the passenger's use.

Certain items such as, infant carrying baskets or carrycots, wheelchairs and walking aids other than sticks or crutches must be labeled and stowed in the checked baggage compartment.

**Note 2:** An approved infant car seat will be permitted in the cabin, provided that it can be secured by a seat belt, a seat is reserved for the infant and a child's fare paid.

Cabin bags, briefcases, ladies vanity or cosmetic cases are not included in the free personal articles list. These items and others which do not visibly accord with the description of personal articles must be considered as cabin baggage or an item of checked baggage.

Golfing equipment, boxes and fishing equipment will be accepted as baggage in lieu of a piece of standard baggage.

**Note 3:** List of items in checked/unchecked baggage for which WINAIR bears no liability.

- Valuables/fragile items (including but not limited to, money, jewelry, precious metals, cameras, computers, personal electronic devices)
- Important/valuable documentation (including but not limited to, business documents, passports, negotiable papers, securities, deeds)
- Electronic goods, cosmetics, perfumes
- Perishables including seafood, meats and vegetables
- Medicines and medical equipment
- House or car keys

Items prohibited for carriage by applicable law or applicable IATA/ICAO rules and regulations