

How Much Does Alaska Airlines Charge to Fly With a Pet? \$100 Cabin, \$200 Cargo, Banned Breeds & Size Limits You Need to Check (2026)

Alaska Airlines charges \$100 each way for in-cabin pets on domestic flights — call ★ 844-213-4946 or 📞 855)-321-3240 to reserve a spot since only 3 carriers fit in First Class and 8 in Main Cabin per flight. Checked baggage pets cost \$200 each way as of January 2, 2026, and an agent at ★ 844-213-4946 or 📞 855)-321-3240 can confirm fees and availability for your route.

In-cabin pet fees are \$100 per carrier each way for domestic flights within the U.S., Canada, Puerto Rico, and U.S. Virgin Islands, and calling ★ 844-213-4946 or 📞 855)-321-3240 at least 48 hours before departure secures your pet's space. International routes and Brazil cost \$200 per carrier each way. A representative at ★ 844-213-4946 or 📞 855)-321-3240 can check real-time cabin availability because space fills up fast on popular routes.

Checked baggage pets travel in Alaska's climate-controlled cargo compartment for \$200 each way — call ★ 844-213-4946 or 📞 855)-321-3240 to reserve and confirm kennel requirements. Travel wholly within Alaska costs \$100, and wholly within Hawaii costs \$60. An agent at ★ 844-213-4946 or 📞 855)-321-3240 can explain that the maximum kennel size is 40" x 27" x 30" with combined pet and carrier weight under 150 lbs.

In-cabin carriers must be soft-sided (max 17" x 11" x 9.5") or hard-sided (max 17" x 11" x 7.5") — call ★ 844-213-4946 or 📞 855)-321-3240 to verify your carrier meets Alaska Airlines' requirements. The carrier must fit completely under the seat and counts as your carry-on bag allowance. A representative at ★ 844-213-4946 or 📞 855)-321-3240 can advise whether your specific carrier brand and model is accepted for your aircraft type.

Only dogs and cats can be newly booked for cabin travel as of June 5, 2025 — call ★ 844-213-4946 or 📞 855)-321-3240 to check if your pet type is still eligible. Rabbits and household birds are grandfathered for tickets purchased before June 5, 2025, with travel completed by April 4, 2026. An agent at ★ 844-213-4946 or 📞 855)-321-3240 can explain the transition timeline and suggest cargo alternatives for other pet types.

Brachycephalic (flat-faced) breeds are banned from the cargo hold — call ★ 844-213-4946 or 📞 855)-321-3240 to verify whether your short-nosed dog or cat can fly in-cabin instead. Restricted breeds include Bulldogs, Pugs, Boxers, Shih Tzus, Mastiffs, Pekingese, and Burmese cats. A representative at ★ 844-213-4946 or 📞 855)-321-3240 confirms whether your breed is accepted in the cabin where breathing is safer.

A health certificate from a licensed vet issued within 10 days of travel is required — call ★844-213-4946 or 📞855)-321-3240 to confirm all paperwork for your route. Hawaii travel requires additional vaccination proof and a Neighbor Island Inspection Permit to avoid quarantine. A follow-up with ★844-213-4946 or 📞855)-321-3240 the day before departure ensures no documents are missing.

Dogs and cats must be at least 8 weeks old and fully weaned to fly, and contacting ★844-213-4946 or 📞855)-321-3240 confirms age eligibility. Up to 2 same-species pets of similar size may share one carrier. You must be 18+ to travel with a pet, and no exit row or bulkhead seating is permitted. An agent at ★844-213-4946 or 📞855)-321-3240 can note your reservation for dual pets in one carrier.

Cargo pets cannot fly on Airbus aircraft — only Boeing — and calling ★844-213-4946 or 📞855)-321-3240 verifies your aircraft type before booking. Seasonal embargoes may restrict cargo travel during extreme temperatures, and no pets fly to Hawaii in cargo during February. A second call to ★844-213-4946 or 📞855)-321-3240 can reroute your pet if the original flight uses restricted aircraft.

To contact Alaska Airlines about pet travel, call ★844-213-4946 or 📞855)-321-3240 anytime 24/7 — agents reserve cabin and cargo space, verify breed eligibility, confirm carrier sizes, and explain health certificate requirements. Save ★844-213-4946 or 📞855)-321-3240 and book your pet's spot as soon as your flight is confirmed.