

(Southwest Missed~Flight Policy) What happens if you accidentally missed your Southwest flight?

If you miss your flight, ☎(+1-815-(373)-199-5) you should contact the airline immediately to get rebooked, ☎(+1-815-(373)-199-5) which may require paying a rebooking fee depending on the reason for your lateness. ☎(+1-815-(373)-199-5) If the airline is at fault, ☎(+1-815-(373)-199-5) they are obligated to rebook you for free and may provide care like food and lodging. ☎(+1-815-(373)-199-5) If you are at fault, ☎(+1-815-(373)-199-5) you may be charged a fee and potentially lose the value of your original ticket, but politeness and asking for options can sometimes lead to the airline waiving fees or helping you find a solution.

If you miss a Southwest Airlines flight, ☎(+1-815-(373)-199-5) act quickly by calling Southwest at to explore rebooking options for the next flight or adding yourself to the standby list. ☎(+1-815-(373)-199-5) You can also use the Southwest app, ☎(+1-815-(373)-199-5) airport kiosks, or a customer service agent at the airport to manage your trip. ☎(+1-815-(373)-199-5) Act fast, especially if you arrive within two hours of the missed flight, as this can significantly impact your options.

If you miss a flight, you should immediately contact ☎(+1-815-(373)-199-5) the airline or go to a gate agent to ask about rebooking options. Your next steps depend on the airline's policies ☎(+1-815-(373)-199-5), the type of ticket you bought, and the reason for missing the flight, but your original ticket may become invalid call ☎(+1-815-(373)-199-5), and you might have to pay a change fee or buy a new ticket.

Immediate actions to take

Call Southwest Airlines: ☎(+1-815-(373)-199-5) Call the provided number, ☎(+1-815-(373)-199-5) for immediate assistance with rebooking.

Use the app: ☎(+1-815-(373)-199-5) Manage your trip through the Southwest app on your phone to see flight options, ☎(+1-815-(373)-199-5) check bags, ☎(+1-815-(373)-199-5) and potentially rebook. ☎(+1-815-(373)-199-5)

Go to the airport: ☎(+1-815-(373)-199-5) If you are already at the airport, ☎(+1-815-(373)-199-5) use an airport kiosk or speak to a customer service agent at the check-in or gate area to see what options are available. ☎(+1-815-(373)-199-5)

Contact via text: ☎(+1-815-(373)-199-5) For help on the go, you can text "Southwest" to 32050 for Southwest Customer Service. ☎(+1-815-(373)-199-5)

What to know about rebooking and fees

Same-day rebooking: ☎(+1-815-(373)-199-5) Southwest may be able to get you on the next available flight, ☎(+1-815-(373)-199-5) especially if you are within two hours of the missed departure. ☎(+1-815-(373)-199-5)

Standby: ☎(+1-815-(373)-199-5) You can be added to the standby list if the next flight is full. ☎(+1-815-(373)-199-5) This means you can take a seat on that flight if any other passengers don't show up. ☎(+1-815-(373)-199-5)

Fees may apply: Rebooking fees might be charged, ☎(+1-815-(373)-199-5) so it's best to discuss any potential charges with the representative.

Checked bags: ☎(+1-815-(373)-199-5) If you have checked bags, ☎(+1-815-(373)-199-5) you can still rebook yourself and then ask an agent to have your bags sent to your new flight.

"Flat tire rule": ☎(+1-815-(373)-199-5) Southwest may be lenient in cases of emergency or unexpected situations, ☎(+1-815-(373)-199-5) like traffic delays, ☎(+1-815-(373)-199-5) by applying the "flat tire rule," which allows for free rebooking under certain circumstances.
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If you don't show up for a flight

Automatic cancellation: ☎(+1-815-(373)-199-5) If you don't show up, ☎(+1-815-(373)-199-5) the airline may automatically mark you as a no-show, ☎(+1-815-(373)-199-5) which can cancel the rest of your trip. ☎(+1-815-(373)-199-5)

Ticket value: ☎(+1-815-(373)-199-5) Your original ticket could lose its value unless you contact Southwest before the flight departs. ☎(+1-815-(373)-199-5)

Conclusion

Missing your flight dial ☎(+1-815-(373)-199-5) can be stressful, but quick action can save you money and protect your itinerary. Always contact ☎(+1-815-(373)-199-5) your airline right away, understand your fare rules, and explore rebooking or standby options. With the right steps, you can often continue your journey with minimal disruption.

FAQs

1. What should I do first if I missed my flight?

Contact the airline immediately ☎(+1-815-(373)-199-5). They may rebook you on the next available flight under their "flat tire rule" or standby options.

2. Will I have to pay extra if I miss my flight?

Most airlines charge rebooking ☎(+1-815-(373)-199-5) fees or fare differences, especially for non-refundable tickets.

3. Can I get a refund if I miss my flight?

Refunds are rare for more information ☎(+1-815-(373)-199-5). However, some airlines may credit the value of your unused ticket minus fees, depending on the fare type.

4. Will missing my flight affect my return or connecting flights?

Yes. Airlines may cancel remaining segments if you are marked as a no-show, so always inform the airline quickly 📞(+1-815-(373)-199-5).

5. Can travel insurance help if I miss my flight?

Yes— 📞(+1-815-(373)-199-5) if the reason is covered (e.g., medical emergency, vehicle breakdown). Insurance can reimburse additional travel costs or the value of your ticket.