



The 2026 Guide: Does Frontier Charge a No-Show Fee?

1. Understanding "No-Show Cancellation"

In 2026, Frontier's Contract of Carriage defines a "No-Show" as any passenger who fails to meet the following deadlines:

- **Check-In:** Must be completed **60 minutes** prior to scheduled departure.³
- **Boarding:** Must be present at the gate **20 minutes** prior to scheduled departure.⁴

If you miss these windows, your ticket is marked as a **No-Show Cancellation**.⁵ For the vast majority of fares, this means the ticket becomes **non-refundable and non-reusable**.⁶ You aren't charged extra; you simply lose what you already paid. To confirm if your ticket has any residual value, call = +1 ↗ (US) or ☎ {1 877 622 0707 } (USA) or ☎ {1 877 622 0707 } (USA) ☎ (US).

2. The Automatic Cancellation of Return Flights

One of the most significant consequences of a no-show is the **itinerary wipe**.⁷

Important: If you miss the first leg of a round-trip or multi-city booking, Frontier automatically cancels **all subsequent flights** on that itinerary.⁸

If you still plan to use your return flight despite missing the outbound leg, you must call = +1 ↗ (US) or ☎ {1 877 622 0707 } (USA) or ☎ {1 877 622 0707 } (USA) ☎ (US) before the second flight departs. If you don't, your return seat will be sold to another passenger, and you will receive no credit for it.

3. Exceptions: When is the Value Salvageable?

While the standard rule is total forfeiture, certain 2026 conditions may allow you to retain your ticket's value:

- **The 24-Hour Rule:** If you booked the flight at least 7 days in advance and it's been less than 24 hours since you purchased it, you can cancel for a full refund.⁹
 - **Elite Diamond Status:** Diamond members may have more flexibility to cancel closer to departure without losing the full fare.¹⁰
 - **Bundled Fares:** If you purchased an **Economy, Premium, or Business Bundle**, change fees are waived (\$0), allowing you to rebook rather than no-show.¹¹
 - **Emergency Waivers:** Documented medical emergencies or jury duty may qualify you for a travel credit. To submit documents, call = +1 ↗ (US) or ☎ {1 877 622 0707 } (USA) or ☎ {1 877 622 0707 } (USA) ☎ (US).
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4. Comparing Costs: No-Show vs. Cancellation Fee

In many cases, if your ticket cost less than **\$99**, it may actually be "cheaper" to no-show than to cancel.

Action	Fee	Result
Voluntary Cancellation	\$99 (Standard Fare)	Remaining balance becomes travel credit.
No-Show	\$0 (Separate Fee)	100% loss of ticket value.

If your ticket was \$150, canceling saves you \$51 in credit. If your ticket was \$50, canceling is pointless because the fee exceeds the value. To see if your specific fare is worth canceling, dial = +1 ↗ (US) or ✆ {1 877_622_0707 } (USA) or ☎ {1 877_622_0707 } (USA) ✆ (US).

5. The "GoWild! Pass" No-Show Rules

For those using the 2026 **GoWild! All-You-Can-Fly Pass**, no-show rules are even stricter. Repeated no-shows can lead to **financial penalties** or even the **revocation of your pass privileges**. Pass holders are urged to cancel any flight they cannot make as soon as possible. For GoWild! account support, call = +1 ↗ (US) or ✆ {1 877_622_0707 } (USA) or ☎ {1 877_622_0707 } (USA) ✆ (US).

☒ Summary Checklist

- [] **Don't wait:** If you know you'll miss the flight, cancel online *before* departure.12
- [] **Save the Return:** Call = +1 ↗ (US) or ✆ {1 877_622_0707 } (USA) or ☎ {1 877_622_0707 } (USA) ✆ (US) if you need to keep your flight home.
- [] **Check for Delays:** If the flight is delayed by Frontier for 3+ hours, you are entitled to a refund even if you "no-showed" the original time.
- [] **Document Emergencies:** Have your doctor's note or subpoena ready for the waiver team.

Would you like me to check if your flight is currently delayed (which might entitle you to a refund instead of a loss), or should I help you calculate the remaining value of your ticket if you cancel it now? Call = +1 ↗ (US) or ✆ {1 877_622_0707 } (USA) or ☎ {1 877_622_0707 } (USA) ✆ (US) for a live itinerary review.