

# **New Checked Baggage Policy**

## **Effective September 10, 2012**

To create a safer and more secure environment in the handling of passenger's belongings, a new Checked Baggage Policy becomes effective on September 10. Please refer to the information outlined below. Other restrictions apply. For complete details, visit [Amtrak.com](http://Amtrak.com), call 1-800-USA-RAIL (1-800-872-7245) or speak to a station employee.



### **Checked Baggage Requirements Effective September 10, 2012**

Checked baggage is only available to ticketed passengers whose origin and destination stations offer this service.

#### **Quantity**

A maximum of four checked items are allowed per passenger.

- The first two items are free.
- The third and fourth items will be assessed a charge of \$20.00 per item.
- Any additional items over the four item limit may be accepted as Amtrak Express.
- Children (ages 2-15) and unaccompanied minors are entitled to the same baggage allowances.

#### **Weight and Size**

Checked baggage must not exceed 50 lbs (23 kg) or outside linear dimensions (Length + Width + Height) of 75 inches (190 cm). Items between 76-100 linear inches (193-254 cm) will be accepted at \$20.00 per bag.

#### **Suitable Container**

Checked baggage must be transported in a suitable container that can withstand handling and exposure to weather. Note: Storage tubs and plastic bags are prohibited.

#### **Baggage Identification**

All checked items must be visibly tagged with the name, address, phone number and email address of the person traveling with the item.

#### **Check-In Time**

Baggage must be delivered to the check-in area no earlier than 24 hours or no later than 45 minutes prior to scheduled train/Thruway service departure. Baggage accepted past the 45 minute requirement is subject to delay.

#### **Checked Special Items:**

Medical devices do not count towards the checked items limit. Amtrak allows special items, such as baby items, musical instruments and sporting equipment, to be checked in lieu of a piece of baggage. Special item fees may apply, and oversize items will also incur fees. Note: Skis, snowboards, surfboards/ wakeboards, scuba tanks, and golf clubs may be checked for a \$10 per piece fee. Kayaks and tandem bicycles are prohibited. Visit [Amtrak.com](http://Amtrak.com) for a complete list of special items.

### **Carry-on Baggage**

Please note that passengers may carry up to two pieces of baggage onto the train, each bag not exceeding 28" x 22" x 14" or 50 lbs. Other restrictions apply.