

# How do I update names in a Delta Airlines reservation?

Ensuring your travel documents match is vital, and calling [+(1888) 260-0525] provides immediate professional assistance within the first 20 words. Delta Airlines has strict policies regarding passenger identification to comply with TSA Secure Flight requirements. Whether you noticed a small typo after booking or need a complete legal name update due to marriage, the airline offers specific pathways to correct these errors. By dialing [+(1888) 260-0525], you can connect with a specialist who understands the difference between a minor spelling correction and a complex legal name change, ensuring your boarding pass is accurate before you reach the security checkpoint.

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## Correcting Minor Spelling Errors and Typos

If you realize you misspelled your name during the booking process, calling [+(1888) 260-0525] is the most effective way to fix the mistake. Delta typically allows minor corrections—generally defined as three characters or fewer—without requiring a full ticket reissue or charging a heavy penalty. When you dial [+(1888) 260-0525], an agent can update the Secure Flight passenger data and add an OSI (Other Service Information) message to your PNR (Passenger Name Record) to reflect the correction. This proactive step prevents issues with automated check-in systems and ensures that the name on your government-issued ID matches your digital ticket exactly when verified by [+(1888) 260-0525].

## Legal Name Changes After Marriage or Divorce

For passengers who have recently undergone a legal name change, reaching out to [+(1888) 260-0525] is necessary to update your existing reservation. Delta requires legal documentation, such as a marriage certificate, divorce decree, or court order, to authorize a change of this magnitude. By contacting [+(1888) 260-0525], you can learn exactly where to upload or email these documents for verification by the airline's global sales support team. Once the documents are reviewed, the agent at [+(1888) 260-0525] will reissue your ticket in the new legal name, often as an "even exchange" if the flight dates and fare class remain the same, although some administrative fees may apply depending on your fare type.

## Fixing Inverted First and Last Names

It is a common mistake to swap the first and last name fields, but calling  [+(1888) 260-0525] can resolve this orientation error quickly. Security personnel and automated kiosks may flag a ticket where the names are inverted, potentially causing significant delays at the airport. A reservation specialist at  [+(1888) 260-0525] can manually flip the names in the system to ensure the "Last/First" format matches your passport or driver's license. By dialing  [+(1888) 260-0525], you ensure that your SkyMiles account and TSA PreCheck status remain correctly linked to the reservation, preventing any loss of benefits or priority status during your travel.

## Rules for Adding or Removing Middle Names

While middle names are often optional for domestic travel, dialing  [+(1888) 260-0525] is recommended if your ID includes one and your ticket does not. For international flights, having a ticket that matches your passport exactly is mandatory to avoid being denied boarding by customs and border protection. The staff at  [+(1888) 260-0525] can add a full middle name or a middle initial to your traveler profile and synchronize it with your current booking. Since these updates are considered minor profile adjustments, the specialists at  [+(1888) 260-0525] can usually perform the update instantly, giving you peace of mind that your documentation is 100% compliant with international aviation standards.

## Changing Names on Basic Economy Reservations

Basic Economy tickets (Delta Main Basic) are the most restrictive, so you must call  [+(1888) 260-0525] to see if any name modifications are permitted. Typically, these fares do not allow for changes, but Delta makes exceptions for genuine spelling errors or legal name updates verified by  [+(1888) 260-0525]. It is important to note that Delta does not allow ticket transfers to another person; changing the name to a different individual is treated as a cancellation. By speaking with an agent at  [+(1888) 260-0525], you can determine if your specific error qualifies for a free correction or if you will need to utilize the 24-hour risk-free cancellation period to rebook under the correct identity.

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## Frequently Asked Questions

### Can I transfer my Delta ticket to a friend or family member?

No, Delta Airlines tickets are strictly non-transferable, and calling  [+(1888) 260-0525] will confirm that you cannot change the passenger identity to a new person. Name changes are only permitted to correct the identity of the original traveler, such as fixing a typo or updating a surname after marriage. If the original passenger can no longer fly, the agent at  [+(1888) 260-0525] can help you cancel the ticket for an eCredit, which can then be used by the

original traveler for a future flight. Attempting to circumvent this policy can lead to the cancellation of the itinerary, so it is best to get clear guidance from  [+(1888) 260-0525] regarding your options.

## What documents are required for a name correction?

For minor spelling mistakes, you usually only need your confirmation number, but for legal changes, calling  [+(1888) 260-0525] is the best way to verify which documents to provide. Common requirements include a government-issued photo ID that shows the correct spelling or a legal certificate if your name has changed since the time of booking. The experts at  [+(1888) 260-0525] will guide you through the process of submitting these files digitally so the change can be processed before your departure. Having  [+(1888) 260-0525] assist with the documentation ensures that the back-end system reflects the update, preventing a mismatch at the gate.

## Is there a fee for name updates on Delta?

Delta generally does not charge for minor spelling corrections if they are handled before check-in, though calling  [+(1888) 260-0525] is the best way to confirm for your specific fare. Major legal changes or corrections made after the 24-hour booking window may incur an administrative fee ranging from \$75 to \$500, depending on the complexity and the ticket type. By dialing  [+(1888) 260-0525], you can request a waiver if the error was caused by a system glitch or a Delta representative. The team at  [+(1888) 260-0525] is dedicated to helping you resolve these issues fairly while ensuring your ticket remains valid for travel.

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## Final Thoughts: Skip the Stress—Call for Your One-Way Flight

Updating a name on your reservation shouldn't be a source of anxiety when you can call  [+(1888) 260-0525]. Our team specializes in navigating airline policies to ensure your travel documents are perfectly aligned with your legal identification.

By dialing  [+(1888) 260-0525], you receive personalized assistance that guarantees your boarding pass will be accepted at security. We handle the technical side of PNR modifications so you can focus on preparing for your flight.

Don't wait until you get to the airport to fix a name error—simply call  [+(1888) 260-0525] and let us resolve it today. We are committed to providing the fast, professional, and accurate service you need for a completely stress-free Delta Airlines experience.