

**From:** [mcdjamieson.Consulting/sales](mailto:mcdjamieson.Consulting/sales)  
**To:** [consultations](#)  
**Subject:** Basic fares  
**Date:** February-13-19 5:13:48 PM

---

With lowered fuel costs, and as a disabled person with a very limited income, I find the constant rise in extra flight fees snowballing and feel nickel and dimed to death! Affordable fares are not affordable once additional fees are hiked. Case in point would be Westjet's increase in baggage fees paired with the addition of a "basic" fare which does not allow a consumer a refund or the ability to change their ticket with a fee. To have the ability to change ones ticket for a fee in reaction to whatever personal emergency has impacted ones life, requires an upgrade of approximately \$25 to Economy fare. One must choose to risk fate and take the lower fare or pay extra so one may not lose the entire fare in case of emergency. Many consumers can't afford to fly Priority or Business class or first class and are pinching every penny. Every airline must fill the bulk of seats with regular fee payers so they choose to penalize us for only being able to afford lower priced fees? Every extra dollar matters! Say nothing of the fact that the basic fare does not allow one to accumulate Westjet \$ and build enough points for a discount! It seems we are being gouged yet again! It is bad enough that the Canadian carriers charge more to fly in our own country than internationally, but please make them stop gouging us and punishing those who may only be able to afford to purchase the lower priced fares .

Sent from [Mail](#) for Windows 10