

## Claim Form (For Cargo Only)

For passenger issues (including refunds or baggage loss) contact: Customer.Relations@AA.com	Complete mailing address <u>must</u> be provided. Please type or print legibly.
To: American Airlines Cargo Attention: Cargo Claims Department P.O. Box 619616 DFW Airport, Texas 75261–9616 USA Phone: 817-967-2876 Fax: 817-967-2406 Email: Cargo.Claims.Administration@AA.com	From: Claimant Name: Contact: Address: City/State/Zip: Country/Postal Code: Phone: Fax: Email:
COMPLETE THIS SECTION REGARDING THE AFF	

Air Waybill Numb	er:		Air Waybill Da	ate:	
In connection with American Airlines (	•		this claim for	\$	_ is made against
O Damage	O Shortage	O Spoilage	O Delay	O Pilferage	O Overcharge

List the number and description of affected pieces, nature and extent of loss or damage, invoice price of articles, amount of claim, etc. All discounts and allowances must be shown.

# of Pieces	Weight Ibs/kgs	Description	Invoice Cost
	O lbs O kgs		
		Total Amount Claimed	\$

**DETAILED STATEMENT:** 

## INDICATE WHICH DOCUMENTS ARE BEING SUBMITTED IN SUPPORT OF THIS CLAIM:

- O Original invoice, or certified copy
- O Inspection report

- O Copy of air waybill, house air waybill or delivery receipt
- O Copy of repair bill or estimate
- O Photos of damaged goods O Steps taken to mitigate damages and salvage value
  - O Current location of the damaged goods

Please fax, email or mail this form, along with supporting documents, to the above address. Cargo Claims Administration will acknowledge your claim within 15 business days of the receipt of your correspondence. If further investigation is required, please allow 30 - 60 days for the final resolution of the claim.

## INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETION OF CLAIM

Please include the following, if applicable, when sending in your claim. The more information provided, the more quickly your claim will be settled.

AIR WAYBILL NUMBER	The eight or eleven digit number assigned to the shipment.
CLAIMED AMOUNT	List the damaged or missing merchandise by item and quantity and provide the amount of requested compensation. Tell us exactly what was damaged and how the claimed amount was calculated. List how many pounds/kilograms or the exact number of cartons that were damaged.
FREIGHT CHARGES	In most cases, the freight charges must be paid before a claim is finalized.
INSPECTION REPORT	If damage was noted at destination, American Airlines Cargo personnel should have been requested to prepare this report. If an inspection was not done, please state "Inspection Report not completed" on your Claim Form. An inspection report completed by an independent surveyor may also be included.
INVOICE	Provide the original vendor's invoice for the damaged merchandise in question. This will indicate the value of the goods claimed. Please advise if original vendor invoices are not available.
MASTER AIRBILL	This is the form used by American Airlines (or another airline) to document the shipment of cargo and related information. The eight or eleven digit air waybill number is in the upper and lower hand corner of this document.
PACKING LIST	A document that lists the quantity and weight of the items in each box. For personal effects shipments, the value of each item should also be listed.
REPAIR OR PARTS REPLACEMENT BILL	If the damaged goods were repairable, provide the receipt for repair.
SALVAGE VALUE	It is the shipper/consignee's responsibility to minimize the overall loss by salvaging the goods. Explain what was done with the damaged shipment. For example, advise if it was thrown away, repaired, or sold for a discount price. Include the dollar amount recovered.

## FREIGHT FORWARDERS AND INSURANCE COMPANIES

In addition to the above, please include:

HOUSE AIR WAYBILL	Delivery record copy.
SETTLEMENT DRAFT	Proof of payment to the ultimate consignee.
SUBROGATION RECEIPT	Statement from payee authorizing you to act on behalf of shipper or consignee.

Please refer to AACargo.com for additional information, including rules, time limits, conditions of contract, etc.