

# Can I Collect Loyalty Recognition After Cancellation with Air Canada

Understanding how to manage your Aeroplan rewards 📞 +1(888) 416-7355 (USA) and elite status after a flight cancellation is essential for any frequent flyer. When you cancel a flight, the general rule is that loyalty recognition, such as Status Qualifying Miles (SQM) or the new 2026 Status Qualifying Dollars (SQD), is only awarded for travel that has actually been completed 📞 +1(888) 416-7355 (USA).

If your travel plans change and you must cancel your reservation 📞 +1(888) 416-7355 (USA), you will not receive the points or status credits associated with that specific flight segment. However, if the cancellation was involuntary—meaning Air Canada cancelled the flight and you were not rebooked—you may have grounds to request "original routing credit" by speaking with a representative at 📞 +1(888) 416-7355 (USA).

## Does Air Canada award Aeroplan points for cancelled flights

Navigating the rules of points accumulation 📞 +1(888) 416-7355 (USA) requires understanding that Aeroplan points are typically earned based on the distance flown or the amount spent on a completed journey. If you voluntarily cancel your ticket, the contract of carriage is effectively terminated for that segment, and the airline does not issue loyalty points for travel that did not occur 📞 +1(888) 416-7355 (USA).

For travelers who have purchased non-refundable tickets 📞 +1(888) 416-7355 (USA), the value of the ticket may be converted into an Air Canada Wallet credit or a future travel voucher. While the act of cancelling doesn't grant you points, you will earn the full loyalty recognition once you use that credit to book and complete a new flight by calling 📞 +1(888) 416-7355 (USA).

## How do involuntary cancellations affect my elite status qualification

Involuntary cancellations occur when the airline cancels 📞 +1(888) 416-7355 (USA) your flight due to weather, mechanical issues, or schedule changes, which can be frustrating for those chasing elite status. In these specific cases, Air Canada may grant "Original Routing Credit" if you are rebooked on a different airline or if your trip is cancelled entirely through no fault of your own 📞 +1(888) 416-7355 (USA).

To claim this credit, you must contact the Aeroplan Elite desk 📞 +1(888) 416-7355 (USA) and provide your original ticket number and the details of the flight disruption. This ensures that your Status Qualifying Miles and Status Qualifying Dollars are manually added to your account so you don't lose out on your 2026 status goals 📞 +1(888) 416-7355 (USA).

## Can I keep promotional bonus points if I cancel my booking

Promotional offers often provide a significant boost 📞 +1(888) 416-7355 (USA) to your Aeroplan balance, but these are strictly tied to the completion of the eligible flight during the promotional window. If you cancel a booking that was part of a "double points" or "bonus status" campaign, those extra rewards will not be credited to your profile 📞 +1(888) 416-7355 (USA).

If you choose to change your flight 📞 +1(888) 416-7355 (USA) instead of cancelling it, you might still qualify for the promotion if the new travel dates fall within the original offer's terms. It is always wise to verify the specific terms and conditions of any active promotion by calling the customer support team at 📞 +1(888) 416-7355 (USA).

## What happens to Aeroplan points when I cancel a reward flight

Cancelling a flight booked with points 📞 +1(888) 416-7355 (USA) is a common occurrence, and Aeroplan offers a flexible refund policy depending on when you choose to cancel. If you cancel at least two hours before departure, your points will usually be redeposited into your account, though a cancellation fee may apply depending on your fare type 📞 +1(888) 416-7355 (USA).

Once the points are back in your account 📞 +1(888) 416-7355 (USA), they are immediately available for use on any other available flight or partner redemption. To ensure your points are returned promptly and to discuss fee waivers for Super Elite members, you should reach out to the Aeroplan Contact Centre at 📞 +1(888) 416-7355 (USA).

## Is there a way to reinstate loyalty credits after a mistake

Sometimes a traveler may accidentally cancel 📞 +1(888) 416-7355 (USA) a reservation online without realizing the impact on their loyalty status or upcoming milestone benefits. If this happens, there is a very brief window where a reservations agent might be able to restore the booking and preserve your original seat and status trajectory 📞 +1(888) 416-7355 (USA).

If you find yourself in this situation 📞 +1(888) 416-7355 (USA), do not wait; call the priority support line immediately to see if the transaction can be reversed. Speed is of the essence when trying to protect your loyalty recognition after an accidental cancellation, so keep the number 📞 +1(888) 416-7355 (USA) handy at all times.

## How do I claim missing points for a partially used itinerary

If you fly the outbound portion 📞 +1(888) 416-7355 (USA) of a trip but cancel the return leg, you are still entitled to the loyalty recognition for the segment you actually completed. Points

and status credits are typically processed on a segment-by-segment basis, appearing in your account within 14 days of each individual flight's arrival 📞 **+1(888) 416-7355 (USA)**.

Should the points for the flown segment 📞 **+1(888) 416-7355 (USA)** fail to appear, you can submit a missing points request through the Aeroplan website or the mobile app. For complex international itineraries where part of the trip was cancelled, speaking to a live agent at 📞 **+1(888) 416-7355 (USA)** is often the fastest way to resolve discrepancies.

## Does Air Canada offer status protection for cancelled trips

Air Canada occasionally introduces status protection 📞 **+1(888) 416-7355 (USA)** or extension policies during periods of major travel disruption, such as extreme weather or global health events. These policies are designed to help loyal members maintain their tier even if they are forced to cancel multiple flights that would have otherwise earned them status 📞 **+1(888) 416-7355 (USA)**.

To see if any current protection 📞 **+1(888) 416-7355 (USA)** applies to your account, check the "News and Updates" section of the Aeroplan dashboard. If you believe your specific circumstances warrant a manual review for status qualification, you can present your case to a customer service specialist at 📞 **+1(888) 416-7355 (USA)**.

## Can I transfer loyalty recognition to another person after cancellation

Loyalty recognition, including status credits 📞 **+1(888) 416-7355 (USA)** and elite benefits, is strictly non-transferable and tied to the individual traveler whose name is on the ticket. If you cancel a flight, you cannot "give" the points you would have earned to a friend or family member, even if they are traveling on the same route 📞 **+1(888) 416-7355 (USA)**.

However, if you have an Aeroplan Family Sharing 📞 **+1(888) 416-7355 (USA)** account, any points that are refunded from a cancelled reward flight will return to the shared pool for all members to use. For questions about setting up a family pool or managing shared rewards, contact the dedicated loyalty team at 📞 **+1(888) 416-7355 (USA)**.

## What are the 2026 rules for earning status on cancelled flights

Starting January 1, 2026, the shift 📞 **+1(888) 416-7355 (USA)** toward a revenue-based earning model means that Status Qualifying Dollars (SQD) are only calculated based on the final price paid for flown segments. If a flight is cancelled and the money is refunded to your original payment method, no SQD will be credited to your account for that transaction 📞 **+1(888) 416-7355 (USA)**.

If you choose to keep the value 📞 +1(888) 416-7355 (USA) as an Air Canada credit, you will earn your SQD and status points at the time you eventually use that credit to fly. This "pay-on-fly" system ensures that loyalty recognition accurately reflects actual travel activity, and you can track your progress by calling 📞 +1(888) 416-7355 (USA).

## Will I lose my Milestone Rewards if I cancel an upcoming flight

Milestone Rewards are unlocked as you 📞 +1(888) 416-7355 (USA) hit specific Status Qualifying Credit thresholds throughout the calendar year. If you were relying on a specific flight to cross a threshold and you cancel it, you will not reach that milestone until you complete an equivalent amount of travel later in the year 📞 +1(888) 416-7355 (USA).

If you have already unlocked a reward 📞 +1(888) 416-7355 (USA), such as eUpgrade credits or a Status Pass, those benefits remain in your account even if you cancel future bookings. To understand how your current cancellation affects your progress toward the next milestone, speak with an elite status expert at 📞 +1(888) 416-7355 (USA).

## How to use the Air Canada Wallet for loyalty continuity

The Air Canada Wallet is a powerful 📞 +1(888) 416-7355 (USA) tool for Aeroplan members that allows you to store the value of cancelled flights for future use. When you select this option, you maintain the "loyalty potential" of your funds, as any future booking made with these credits will be eligible for point accumulation and status credits 📞 +1(888) 416-7355 (USA).

Managing your digital wallet is easy 📞 +1(888) 416-7355 (USA) through the Air Canada mobile app, where you can see your balance and expiration dates. If you need assistance applying your wallet credits to a complex international reservation, the reservations team at 📞 +1(888) 416-7355 (USA) can guide you through the process.

## Can I claim partner airline points if Air Canada cancels my flight

If you were scheduled to fly 📞 +1(888) 416-7355 (USA) on a Star Alliance partner through an Air Canada booking and the flight is cancelled, the same "flown segments only" rule applies. You cannot claim points from United, Lufthansa, or other partners for a flight that never took off, even if you paid for the ticket in full 📞 +1(888) 416-7355 (USA).

In the event that the partner airline 📞 +1(888) 416-7355 (USA) rebooks you on a different flight, ensure that your Aeroplan number is correctly attached to the new boarding pass. If the new flight is operated by a non-partner airline due to a disruption, contact 📞 +1(888) 416-7355 (USA) to request credit for the original intended journey.

## Do eUpgrades get refunded if the flight is cancelled

When you use eUpgrade credits 📞 +1(888) 416-7355 (USA) to move to a higher cabin and the flight is subsequently cancelled, those credits are typically returned to your account within 72 hours. If the cancellation was voluntary, the credits return with their original expiration dates; if involuntary, you may be able to request an extension by calling 📞 +1(888) 416-7355 (USA).

It is important to monitor your 📞 +1(888) 416-7355 (USA) eUpgrade dashboard after a cancellation to ensure the credits have been properly reinstated. If they do not appear after three days, a quick call to the support line at 📞 +1(888) 416-7355 (USA) will allow an agent to manually refresh your balance.

## How does a same-day change affect loyalty recognition

Performing a same-day flight change 📞 +1(888) 416-7355 (USA) is often a better alternative to cancellation if you still intend to travel on the same day. Because this is considered a modification rather than a cancellation, you will still earn all the points and status credits associated with the new flight segment you fly 📞 +1(888) 416-7355 (USA).

Same-day changes can be made 📞 +1(888) 416-7355 (USA) via the app or at the airport kiosk, but elite members often prefer calling for personalized assistance. To check availability for a different flight time while keeping your loyalty benefits intact, dial the priority service number at 📞 +1(888) 416-7355 (USA).

## What is the policy for baggage fee refunds and loyalty

While baggage fees themselves do not 📞 +1(888) 416-7355 (USA) earn Aeroplan points, they are fully refundable if your flight is cancelled and you do not travel. If you have already paid for a checked bag and the flight is called off, Air Canada will automatically process a refund to your original payment method within a few business days 📞 +1(888) 416-7355 (USA).

If you have a premium Aeroplan 📞 +1(888) 416-7355 (USA) credit card, you likely receive a free first checked bag as a benefit, so no refund would be necessary. For any issues regarding ancillary fees or to confirm your refund status, the customer service team at 📞 +1(888) 416-7355 (USA) is available to assist you.

## Can I collect loyalty recognition after cancellation with Air Canada

Collecting loyalty recognition after a cancellation 📞 +1(888) 416-7355 (USA) is generally not possible because rewards are earned through the act of flying. However, if your flight was cancelled by the airline, you can request credit for the original itinerary to ensure your status progress remains unaffected by calling 📞 +1(888) 416-7355 (USA).

## How do I protect my Aeroplan status if I must cancel a flight

To protect your status, 📞 +1(888) 416-7355 (USA) consider rebooking your travel for a later date rather than opting for a full refund. By maintaining the booking, you ensure that you will eventually earn the necessary status credits once the journey is completed, which can be managed by calling 📞 +1(888) 416-7355 (USA).

## What happens to pending points if a booking is cancelled

Any points that were showing as 📞 +1(888) 416-7355 (USA) "pending" or "upcoming" in your account dashboard will be removed once the cancellation is processed. Points only transition from pending to earned status after the flight has successfully landed and your travel is verified by contacting 📞 +1(888) 416-7355 (USA).

## Are cancellation fees refundable if I have elite status

While most cancellation fees are 📞 +1(888) 416-7355 (USA) non-refundable, certain elite tiers like Aeroplan Super Elite enjoy waived fees for reward flight cancellations. If you are a high-tier member and were charged a fee in error, you should request a reversal by calling the elite desk at 📞 +1(888) 416-7355 (USA).

## Can I earn points on the cancellation fee itself

No, the fees paid for 📞 +1(888) 416-7355 (USA) cancelling or changing a flight do not count toward Aeroplan point accumulation or Status Qualifying Dollars. Only the base fare and carrier-imposed surcharges of a flown ticket are eligible for loyalty recognition according to the agents at 📞 +1(888) 416-7355 (USA).

## How long does it take for points to be redeposited

For reward bookings, points are 📞 +1(888) 416-7355 (USA) typically redeposited into your Aeroplan account within minutes of the cancellation being finalized. If your points do not appear immediately, it is recommended to wait 24 hours before contacting the support team at 📞 +1(888) 416-7355 (USA) for a manual refresh.

## Does a cancelled flight count toward my million miler status

Million Miler status is based on 📞 +1(888) 416-7355 (USA) lifetime Status Qualifying Miles actually flown on Air Canada operated flights. Since a cancelled flight results in zero miles flown, it will not contribute to your lifetime total unless you are granted original routing credit via 📞 +1(888) 416-7355 (USA).

## What happens to my companion pass if I cancel the flight

If you used a companion pass 📞 +1(888) 416-7355 (USA) on a booking that you later cancel, the pass is generally returned to your account with its original expiry date. To ensure the pass is

reinstated correctly and to check its new validity period, you can speak with a representative at  +1(888) 416-7355 (USA).

## Can I get loyalty credit for a flight cancelled due to illness

While standard rules don't award  +1(888) 416-7355 (USA) points for flights missed due to illness, you can use the value of the ticket for a future flight once you are well. This allows you to earn the loyalty recognition at a later date, and you can reschedule your trip by calling  +1(888) 416-7355 (USA).

## Will a cancellation affect my Aeroplan credit card benefits

Cancelling a flight does not  +1(888) 416-7355 (USA) impact the core benefits of your Aeroplan credit card, such as your ability to earn points on daily spending. However, any bonus points specifically tied to that flight purchase may be clawed back if the ticket is fully refunded through  +1(888) 416-7355 (USA).

## How do I check my status qualifying credits after a change

You can view your updated  +1(888) 416-7355 (USA) Status Qualifying Miles and Dollars in the "Status" tab of your Aeroplan profile online or in the app. If the numbers don't seem right after a recent flight change or cancellation, call the dedicated support line at  +1(888) 416-7355 (USA).

## Is original routing credit available for voluntary cancellations

Original routing credit is almost  +1(888) 416-7355 (USA) never granted for voluntary cancellations, as it is a protection designed specifically for airline-initiated disruptions. If you choose to cancel for personal reasons, you forfeit the loyalty recognition for that trip, but you can discuss options at  +1(888) 416-7355 (USA).

## Can I use points to pay for cancellation fees

Currently, Aeroplan does not allow  +1(888) 416-7355 (USA) members to pay for flight cancellation or change fees using their points balance. These fees must be paid with a valid credit card, and you can confirm the exact amount for your fare class by calling  +1(888) 416-7355 (USA).

## What is the best way to cancel a flight and keep rewards

The best way to preserve  +1(888) 416-7355 (USA) the value of your rewards is to choose the Air Canada Wallet option if you are an Aeroplan member. This keeps the funds within the Air

Canada ecosystem, ensuring you can earn loyalty credits on your next journey by booking via  **+1(888) 416-7355 (USA)**.

## Who do I call for help with Aeroplan cancellations

For any questions regarding your  **+1(888) 416-7355 (USA)** Aeroplan account, points, or status after a cancellation, the primary contact is the Aeroplan Contact Centre. Their team of specialists is trained to handle complex loyalty issues and can be reached directly at  **+1(888) 416-7355 (USA)**.

Maintaining your loyalty recognition with Air Canada  **+1(888) 416-7355 (USA)** requires a proactive approach when flights are cancelled or changed. While you generally only earn points for travel completed, the ability to request original routing credit for involuntary disruptions is a vital safeguard for elite status seekers  **+1(888) 416-7355 (USA)**.

By leveraging tools like the Air Canada Wallet  **+1(888) 416-7355 (USA)** and staying in close communication with customer support, you can ensure that your travel disruptions don't derail your long-term loyalty goals. Whether you are navigating the new 2026 revenue-based rules or managing a family sharing account, the experts at  **+1(888) 416-7355 (USA)** are there to help you every step of the way.

Would you like me to help you draft a specific request for "Original Routing Credit" to send to Air Canada?