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Holiday Travel Tips

- While wrapped gifts are not prohibited, if an item sets off an alarm security officers may have to unwrap the item to inspect it. This applies to wrapped gifts at the checkpoint and in checked luggage. We recommend you wait until you arrive at your destination to wrap presents, or use a gift bag.
- Be prepared for travel impacts due to weather, even if your location has good weather. Many airports will experience adverse weather during this time of year. This has the potential to delay arriving and departing flights across the country. Families should be prepared with extras of essential items such as diapers, formula or anything else that may become necessary during a flight delay. Some shops may have holiday hours, so we also recommend bringing snacks.
- For those traveling with pets, make sure to visit www.mccarran.com for the locations of our pet relief areas on both sides of the security checkpoints.

"Know Before You Go"

- Plan to arrive at McCarran at least 90 minutes before your scheduled departure time, and allow even more time if you plan to park in an economy lot. You will also want to account for potential traffic delays due to weather conditions.
- Visit www.mccarran.com for information regarding your departure terminal or parking information, where to shop at the airport for last-minute gifts, and pre-flight dining options.
- Each airline is different, so be aware of fees that may be assessed for carry-on or checked baggage.
- Prepare for the checkpoint. Visit www.tsa.gov to familiarize yourself with the latest security checkpoint policies and procedures, or reach out via Twitter to @AskTSA or Facebook Messenger at [fb.com/AskTSA](https://www.facebook.com/AskTSA).
- Generally only ticketed passengers are allowed to go through security checkpoints. To meet an unaccompanied minor or assist a traveler with special needs, visit your airline's ticket counter to request authorization.

Parking Tips

- **Certain airport parking facilities will reach capacity**, such as the Terminal 1 Long Term Garage and the Terminal 3 Economy Lot. Customers will be redirected to available parking facilities.
- **For 24-hour parking information, including live updates on space availability, call (702) 261-5122.**
- Both Terminal 1 and Terminal 3 parking garages offer long-term parking at a rate of up to \$16 per day. Valet parking is up to \$23 per day.
 - Courtesy shuttle service is available to transport travelers between Terminal 1 and Terminal 3. This service is located on Level Zero of both terminals and runs at regular intervals.
- McCarran also offers **terminal specific** economy parking at a rate of \$10 per day.
 - The Economy Lot serving Terminal 1 is located off of Kitty Hawk Way, just south of Tropicana Avenue and west of Paradise Road. Shuttles run continuously between this Economy Lot and Terminal 1, and drivers using this lot should set aside **at least 30 additional minutes** for travel to or from the airport. ***This shuttle will not deliver passengers to Terminal 3.***
 - Economy parking for Terminal 3 is available in the surface lot located just east of the Terminal 3 parking garage and within walking distance of the Level 1 pedestrian bridge leading into the terminal. When approaching the Terminal 3 parking garage, drivers should follow the posted directional signs to Economy Parking to take advantage of the lower rate.

Picking up friends or family?

- McCarran has a Cell Phone Lot located off Kitty Hawk Way – just follow the posted signage. This short-term waiting area is offered free of charge and is open from 6 a.m – 1 a.m. daily.
- Once you're on your way to Passenger Pick Up, look for the numbered columns to make meeting up easier.
- If your party isn't at the curb yet, pull into Short Term parking to wait. **Parking at the curb is prohibited**, but the first 15 minutes in the lot are free. Be sure to use the exit lane reader, not a walk-up kiosk, to claim the free minutes.

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