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## **Airport Tips Prepare Passengers for Busy Holiday Travel**

McCarran Officials Expect 1.38 Million Passengers During 12-Day Travel Period

Officials at McCarran International Airport are forecasting approximately 1.38 million passengers during the 12-day holiday period from Thursday, Dec. 23 through Monday, Jan. 3, 2005.

"December is a busy month for family travel," said Clark County Department of Aviation Director Randall H. Walker. "The large numbers of locals traveling mean high demand for airport parking. Travelers should pack wisely and allow ample time for parking, going to the ticket counter and security checkpoint. For security reasons, it's important to not wrap gifts."

### **McCarran Travel Tips**

- Do not wrap packages. TSA screeners will unwrap packages if necessary.
- Arrive two hours prior to your scheduled flight.
- Be prepared to show a boarding pass and valid photo identification at the security checkpoint.
- Carry-on is restricted to one small carry-on bag and one personal item, including purse, laptop, briefcase, diaper bag or camera case.
- Do not pack or bring prohibited items to the airport. For a complete list, visit the Transportation Security Administration website at [www.tsa.gov](http://www.tsa.gov).
- If locking checked bags, use only a TSA-approved lock. Information on these locks is available at [www.tsa.gov](http://www.tsa.gov).
- Only ticketed passengers are allowed to go through the security checkpoints. To meet unaccompanied minors or assist disabled passengers, go to the airline ticket counter first for written authorization.

### **Parking Tips**

- Due to heavy parking demand, airport officials expect Long Term parking (\$10 per 24-hour period) to be full intermittently during the holiday season. Long Term parking customers should plan to use the Remote parking lot on Russell Road. A courtesy shuttle runs continuously. The cost for parking in the Remote lot is \$8 per 24-hour period.
- Short Term parking (25 cents per 10-minute period) and the passenger pick-up curb will be busy. Before leaving for the airport to pick up someone, check the status of the flight by visiting [www.mccarran.com](http://www.mccarran.com) or calling the airline.
- Valet parking may be full during peak travel times. Customers should be prepared to park in either Short or Long Term parking or in the Remote parking lot.
- For 24-hour parking information call the McCarran Parking office at 261-5122 or Valet parking at 261-6999.

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