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What a Bright Time, it's the Right Time... for Folks to Fly Away

Holiday Travel Tips from Harry Reid International Airport

The Airport is BUSY

- Plan to arrive at the airport at least two hours before your scheduled departure time, and allow even more time if you will be parking at the airport.
- There will be traffic on airport roadways. Be prepared for delays in getting to both the departures curbs and passenger pickup.
- **Airport parking facilities will reach capacity**, including the Terminal 1 Long Term Garage and the Terminal 3 Economy Lot. When this happens, customers are redirected to available parking facilities (posted rates apply).
- **Save time by heading directly to the Terminal 3 Long Term Garage.**
 - If traveling without checked bags, go through the TSA Security Checkpoint at T3 and access your departure gate via tram.
 - If you need to check bags at T1, there is a courtesy shuttle available to transport travelers between the terminals. This service is located on Level Zero of both terminals and runs approximately every 15 minutes.
- 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).
- An increase in travelers means more demand, and longer waits, for food and beverage options. For concession availability, hours and locations, visit www.HarryReidAirport.com.

Holly Jolly Holiday Travel Tips

- While wrapped gifts are not prohibited, they are not recommended. Wait until you arrive at your destination to wrap presents, or use a gift bag. 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.
- Weather delays happen. Even if the skies are clear where you are, conditions in other parts of the country can disrupt the entire network. Travelers should prepare for potential delays by having essentials on hand such as snacks, childcare items, medication, chargers, etc.
- Each airline has different policies; be aware of fees that may be assessed for baggage, seat selection or other services.
- 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. Allow yourself plenty of time.
- If you or someone in your traveling party require special accommodations, make those arrangements prior to arriving at the airport. Wheelchairs will be in high demand, and there will be a wait if you don't plan ahead.
- Visit www.HarryReidAirport.com for information regarding your departure terminal, parking information and where to shop at the airport for last-minute gifts

Picking Up Friends or Family

- The airport has a Cell Phone Lot located off Kitty Hawk Way. 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.
- **Parking at the curbs is prohibited.** If your party isn't at the passenger pickup curbs yet, pull into Short Term parking to wait. The first 15 minutes in the lot are free, after which it is \$3/hour. Be sure to use the exit lane reader, not a walk-up kiosk, to claim the free minutes.