



Las Vegas # McCarran International Airport

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VALET PARKING RE-OPENS AT McCARRAN UNDER HEIGHTENED SECURITY

All Vehicles Will Be Subject To Search

Valet parking has re-opened at McCarran International Airport, under strict security parameters established by the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA). Travelers utilizing valet parking should be advised that their vehicles will be subject to search.

FAA security directives issued following the events of September 11th prohibited unauthorized vehicles from parking within 300 feet of any passenger terminal. As a result, McCarran's short-term ("silver") garage, which includes the valet parking area, has been closed for the past three weeks.

Airport officials petitioned the FAA to allow the resumption of valet parking. The FAA granted this request under strict security guidelines. There are 350 valet parking spaces available at McCarran. Rates are as follows: \$4 for the first hour, \$1 each additional hour, \$14 per day maximum (24 hour period).

At this time, other areas of the short-term garage remain closed to the public. However, short-term (metered) parking is available in the Arrivals area.

Additional status updates:

- **Limited curbside check-in available:** **Continental Airlines** has resumed limited curbside check-in at McCarran under strict security guidelines established by the FAA. At this time, each airline's ability to meet necessary security requirements is being evaluated by the FAA on a case-by-case basis.
- **Allow extra time:** It is recommended that travelers arrive at the airport at least 2 hours prior to scheduled departure time to allow for security procedures. However, it should be noted that additional time may be needed during peak times. Call airlines for information on individual flights.

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