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## **Airport Tips for Memorial Weekend Travel**

*Economy Parking is a cost-effective alternative to garage parking*

McCarran International Airport officials are forecasting approximately 435,000 passengers from Friday, May 27 through Monday, May 30, 2005. McCarran provides travel and parking tips useful to the first-time traveler as well as the frequent flyer.

"Economy Parking on Russell Road is an easy and economic alternative to parking at the garage," said Randall H. Walker, Clark County Department of Aviation director. "Economy Parking is half the cost and a great benefit for our locals during a busy three-day weekend."

### **McCarran Travel Tips**

- Lighters are not allowed in carry-on baggage. Lighters without fuel may be packed in checked luggage.
- 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.

### **McCarran Parking Tips**

- Economy Parking on Russell Road (\$3 for the first hour plus \$1 for each additional hour, \$6 maximum per 24-hour period). Free shuttle service to Terminal 1 Zero Level (below baggage claim) runs continuously.
- Long Term garage parking (\$3 for the first hour plus \$1 for each additional hour, \$12 maximum per 24-hour period).
- Short Term parking (25 cents per 10-minute period, \$4.50 for three-hour maximum) and the passenger pick-up curb may 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 (\$6 for the first hour plus \$1 for each additional hour, \$16 per 24-hour period)
- Terminal 2 parking (\$1 for the first hour plus \$1 for each additional hour, \$8 per 24-hour period). Pay stations for Terminal 2 customers accept cash, coins, and credit or debit cards. Payment is made in advance of exiting the lot.
- For 24-hour parking information, call the McCarran Parking office at 261-5121.

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