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## Three Tips for Thanksgiving Travel from McCarran

### 1. “Know Before You Go”

Visit [www.mccarran.com](http://www.mccarran.com) to find information such as, for starters, your departure terminal. Where is your airline’s ticketing counter located? And which security checkpoint should you use? Terminal 3 may still be new to you, so look online to get the lay of the land and figure out where you want to grab a quick bite before your flight. You may believe you know where you are going based on past trips through, but multiple airlines have relocated to different parts of the airport in the past year. Take a few minutes to plot out your course before you leave home, and you’ll be happy you did.

### 2. Know your parking options.

- Both Terminal 1 and Terminal 3 parking garages offer Long-Term parking at a rate of \$3 for the first hour and \$1 for every hour after that, up to \$16 per day.
- Valet parking is available for up to \$23 per day. Customers who enter valet parking between November 26 and through November 28, and leave their cars there for three days or more, will receive a complimentary professional exterior hand-wash.
- McCarran also offers *terminal-specific* Economy parking at a rate of \$10 per day.
  - The Economy Lot serving Terminal 1 is located on 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 to move to or from the airport. This shuttle will not deliver passengers to Terminal 3.
  - Economy rate 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 in order to take advantage of the economy rate.
- For 24-hour parking information, including live updates on space availability, call **(702) 261-5122**.

### 3. Arrive at least 90 minutes before your scheduled departure time.

Lessen your stress by giving yourself enough time. Do you need to park the car? The parking structures and lots are typically busier around Thanksgiving, so finding a space may take longer than you think. Allow even more time if you opt for Economy parking – for Terminal 1, that means a shuttle ride. Do you need to check your bags? Then you’ll likely be waiting in line at the ticketing counter. Are you prepared for the checkpoint? Visit [www.tsa.gov](http://www.tsa.gov) for the latest travel guidelines from the Transportation Security Administration.

### BONUS: Picking someone up?

The passenger pick-up curb will be busy. McCarran has numbered the pillars in the passenger pick-up areas to make locating family and friends a little easier. Short-Term parking is also a great option -- the first 15 minutes are free. Before heading to the airport to pick someone up, please check their flight’s status at [www.mccarran.com](http://www.mccarran.com) and confirm which terminal serves their airline.