

## PASSENGER PICK-UP AND DROP-OFF CHANGES CHARLESTON INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

Due to Federal Security requirements vehicle operators are no longer allowed to wait or stand at the terminal's curb for an arriving passenger. The curb area is now designated for the **active** loading and unloading only. Customers are permitted to pick-up and drop-off passengers with their luggage at the curbside. The active loading and unloading procedures are necessary to ensure the Aviation Authority remains in compliance with the applicable Federal Security requirements as well as providing better access and convenience for departing and arriving passengers.

Our parking garage provides convenient parking close to the terminal building and cover during unfavorable weather conditions. The Authority offers free parking for the first thirty minutes in either the garage or surface lot. Valet parking services are provided by Republic Parking Systems for an established rate. The Aviation Authority has also added a cell phone waiting area as a parking option that is free of charge.

The following information is provided to assist with travel plans to the Charleston International Airport.

### OPTIONS FOR DROPPING OFF / PICKING UP A PASSENGER AT THE AIRPORT

**Curbside Check-in Remains Available:** If you are dropping off a passenger for a scheduled departure from the Charleston International Airport, the convenience of curbside check-in remains available. Once a passenger is dropped off from the transporting vehicle, the vehicle must leave the terminal's curbside. No **waiting, standing, or parking** is permitted for vehicles at the terminal's front curb. Any vehicle that remains on the curb will be ticketed and/or towed immediately. If the passenger needs curbside assistance, please contact one of the Skycaps at the terminal curb to assist you.

To reach the surface lot or parking garage after a terminal drop off, follow the terminal loop road, staying to the left - it makes a circle around the parking garage and surface lot. Entrances to the public parking areas are located to the left as you approach the terminal building. The first entrance is for the surface lot and the second entrance is for the garage. The garage provides parking spaces that are closest to the terminal building. Access to the terminal from the surface parking lot is through the parking garage.

**Public Parking:** The Aviation Authority offers the convenience of a surface lot and the parking garage. Entrances to the public parking areas are located on International Boulevard, to the left, as you approach the terminal building. The first entrance is to the surface parking lot and the second entrance leads you to the parking garage. Rates for public parking are as follows:

### PARKING RATES AND INFORMATION

#### Daily Parking

##### Surface Parking

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| 0-30 minutes (1/2 hour)                      | Free   |
| Each additional 1/2 hour or fraction thereof | \$1.00 |
| Daily maximum per 24 hours                   | \$8.00 |
| Lost ticket fee (minimum charge per day)     | \$8.00 |

##### Deck

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| 0-30 minutes (1/2 hour)                      | Free    |
| Each additional 1/2 hour or fraction thereof | \$1.00  |
| Daily maximum per 24 hours                   | \$15.00 |
| Lost ticket fee (minimum charge per day)     | \$15.00 |

**Valet Parking Available:** Valet parking services are available at the International Airport. Valet services are provided by Republic Parking Systems (843-552-6060) and are available each day of the week between the hours of 5:00am to 1:00am (or until the last flight arrives). The Valet queuing area is located on the outside lane on approach to the Terminal Building.

**Terminal Baggage Claim Area:** The Terminal Baggage Claim area is designated as the immediate curbside pick-up area. Passengers arriving who are to be picked up in a private car should collect their luggage at baggage claim. Private cars are allowed to drive through and pick-up passengers for **active loading only**. Vehicle operators may not **park, stand, or wait** at the terminal curb for passengers to arrive or to collect their luggage. Any vehicles left unattended will be ticketed and/or towed immediately.

**Cell Phone Waiting Area:** When a passenger is delayed for curbside pick-up or the driver has arrived early and is waiting for the passenger to arrive; a cell phone waiting area is conveniently located near the terminal. Drivers may use the designated cell phone waiting area to the right of International Blvd. just before you approach the terminal building. This is a temporary waiting area and is free for the purpose of waiting for a phone call from the passenger indicating they have collected their baggage and are ready to be picked up at curbside. When a cell phone call is received from the arriving passenger, arrange to meet them at the baggage claim curb area. There are no telephones or restrooms in the cell phone waiting area. For safety reasons, drivers must remain in their vehicles. Vehicles left unattended will be towed immediately at the owner's expense.

**Public Transportation:** Public transportation or taxi/limousine services are available at the International Airport. The local public transportation system (CARTA) is available and makes daily stops at the International Terminal near the baggage claim area. Taxi and limousine service from the airport may be arranged through the Ground Transportation Starter located outside Baggage Claim.

# Parking Guide



## Valet Parking:

5AM - 1AM (or until last flight arrives)  
7 days a week - \$15/day

## Cell Phone Waiting Area:

Since there is no vehicle parking or waiting area curbside, please wait in the FREE waiting area until your party has collected their baggage and has called you to let you know that they are waiting on the curb for you to pick them up. Driver must remain in the vehicle while waiting in this area.

## Free Parking:

For 30 minutes in the parking garage and in the surface lot

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