



WILL ROGERS WORLD AIRPORT

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“NO PARKING” ENFORCEMENT BEING STEPPED UP AT WRWA PICKUP AND DROPOFF LANES Airport Visitors Encouraged to Use Hourly Parking or Cell Phone Waiting Areas

OKLAHOMA CITY, March 11, 2016 – Drivers coming to Will Rogers World Airport should be aware that they risk receiving a ticket if they park, wait or leave their car unattended in the “no parking” areas in front of the terminal building. Airport police and airport security are increasing enforcement of the parking rules at the pickup and drop off lanes. Airport officials say that drivers have increasingly been ignoring signs posted in the area.

The curbside lanes in front of the terminal building are designated for active loading and unloading, meaning if persons are not at the curbside ready to get in or out of the vehicle, the driver will be asked to move on. When drivers park in these lanes, traffic congestion can occur quickly creating a security and safety risk.

Drivers who are not actively loading or unloading passengers or luggage may be issued a ticket. Also, vehicles left unattended will be ticketed and potentially towed.

This is not a new rule at the airport. Since 9/11, leaving a car unattended or waiting in front of the terminal has been prohibited. More and more drivers are parking in front of the building to wait on their passengers or leaving their vehicle to go inside. Not only is it prohibited, but it prevents other drivers from getting to the curb to pick up or drop off their passengers. Too often it causes people to have to load or unload in active drive lanes.

The airport encourages people to take advantage of the hourly parking garage where the first hour is free, or one of the two cell phone waiting areas. If using the cell phone waiting areas, drivers should wait until their passenger calls from the curb to go to the terminal

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Will Rogers World Airport is the city’s commercial airport and accommodates over 3.8 million travelers each year. The airport serves 22 nonstop airports with an average of 69 daily departures. Will Rogers World Airport is owned by the City of Oklahoma City. The Oklahoma City Airport Trust oversees the management and operation of the airport.