

Will Rogers World Airport

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Will Rogers World Airport Reopens Hourly Parking Lot All Vehicles To Be Inspected

OKLAHOMA CITY – Today, Will Rogers World Airport reopened its hourly parking lot to short-term visitors, but with some very visible changes -- all vehicles will be inspected prior to entering the parking area. The airport has hired additional security guards who are posted just before the entrance to the lot to conduct the inspections.



The lot was closed on October 25, 2001 by an FAA mandate that prohibited any vehicle, beside law enforcement, to be parked within 300 feet of the terminal building. The mandate did allow parking if vehicles were searched.

“As we approached the busy holiday season, we felt it was important to get the lot open for our short-term visitors,” says airport director Luther Trent. “Not only did we feel that the extra security would make people feel safer, but it would improve all of our parking services during this traditionally busy time.”

The airport anticipates that the vehicle inspections will be in place until the first of the year when the part of the lot currently under construction and beyond the 300-foot limit is opened to the

public.



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