



Friedman Memorial Airport Authority to adjust Parking Lot Rates effective November 1, 2026

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The Friedman Memorial Airport Authority (FMAA) Board voted unanimously on October 20, 2026, to approve adjustments to the Airport's public parking rates. The new rates will take effect November 1, 2026, as part of the Airport's ongoing efforts to manage parking demand, maintain its facilities, and support long-term operational needs.

The updated parking rates are as follows:

- 0 to 1 hour: Free
- 1 to 3 hours: \$6.00
- 3 to 24 hours: \$18.00

The Airport will now offer free parking for the first hour, an increase from the previous 30-minute grace period. This will allow visitors more time for short visits, passenger pick-ups, and drop-offs at no charge. The change is also expected to reduce congestion at the parking lot exits by allowing more vehicles to leave without stopping to complete the payment process.

The revised rate structure is intended to help the Airport responsibly manage its limited parking resources while supporting the ongoing maintenance and future improvement of its facilities.

As a federally obligated, public-use airport, Friedman Memorial Airport is responsible for maintaining a financially self-sustaining operation to the extent possible. Currently, the Airport's day-to-day operations are funded through airport-generated revenues rather than general tax dollars. Parking revenue is one of several sources that help offset operating expenses and support future improvements.

With parking demand continuing to grow, the Airport also encourages passengers and visitors to consider alternative transportation options, including the Mountain Rides airport shuttle, carpooling, ridesharing, and arranging for passenger pick-ups and drop-offs.

Travelers planning to park at the Airport on or after November 1 are encouraged to familiarize themselves with the new rates and allow additional time during periods of high parking demand.

The Friedman Memorial Airport Authority appreciates the community's understanding and continued support as it works to maintain safe, reliable, and accessible airport facilities for residents and visitors alike.

For additional information about airport parking rates and transportation options, please visit www.iflysun.com

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