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Parking at AVL

There will be plenty of parking available, even during the busy holiday travel season. Plan to park in one of our two secure lots:

Short-Term (less than 24 hrs.):
\$10.00 per 24-hour period

Long-Term (24 hrs. or more):
\$7.00 per 24-hour period

Take a ticket when you go through the gate and leave it in your vehicle while you're gone. When you return, hand your ticket to the booth attendant and pay with cash, check or credit card.



Holiday Travel Tips

With the busiest travel season upon us, Asheville Regional Airport wants to ensure you have a pleasant travel experience and offers these holiday tips:

- 1) **Don't Pack Wrapped Gifts** - It's tempting to wrap those gifts for your nephews and nieces before packing them in your bags, but the Transportation Security Administration (TSA) warns that they may have to unwrap the gifts for security purposes. So if you're planning on taking presents on your flight, whether in your checked bags or carry-on, plan to pack the wrapping paper and tape as well.
- 2) **Liquids and Gels** - The [3-1-1 for carry-ons](#) is still in effect. This means that any liquids or gels packed in your carry-on bag must each be **3**-oz or smaller, all packed comfortably in a **1**-quart size zip-top plastic bag, and only **1** bag per passenger. You may pack containers of liquids and gels greater than 3-oz in your checked bags.
- 3) **Luggage Locks** - If you want to lock your checked bags, be sure to purchase TSA "Accepted and Recognized" locks. According to www.tsa.gov, "TSA screeners have tools for opening and re-locking baggage with either of these logos, thus avoiding damage to the lock or bag if a physical inspection is required."
- 4) **Prescription Medication** - It is strongly recommended that you carry any prescription medications in your carry-on bag. Prescription medications need to be in their original bottles with the prescription labels on them.
- 5) **Shoes, Coats, Etc.** - One last tip you'll want to remember for the screening process is that you are required to remove your shoes and jacket. In addition, loose change, heavy metal jewelry, keys, or cell phones should be removed from your person and screened at the checkpoint. It is best to pack as many of these items in your carry-on bag as possible to keep the screening process simple and efficient.



Vote Online for Your Favorite Holiday Tree

The Asheville Regional Airport *Holiday Tree Contest* is in full swing, and beginning next week, you can vote online for your favorite one. Twenty-two trees and menorahs are set up throughout the terminal, all of which have been sponsored and decorated by local businesses for charity.

Our professional judges will determine the top three, but now you can be a part of the process. When you vote online at www.flyavl.com for your favorite tree, you'll be casting a ballot for the People's Choice Award. The award will go to the tree with the most votes, and the associated charity will receive the

People's Choice Award donation.

Visit www.flyavl.com to see pictures of the trees and take part in the festivities by voting for your favorite tree!



New Art Exhibit

Friday, November 9, marked the opening of the third *Art in the Airport* exhibit. The new show, on display through January 8, 2008, features seven talented Western North Carolina artists and 39 pieces of artwork.

Included in the new exhibit are oil paintings, mixed media wall sculpture, pen and ink drawings, watercolors, photography, and clay pieces.

The gallery has been successful in many ways, including art sales. Six pieces were sold from the last exhibit, three of which went to local buyers and three were shipped to other states. With approximately 50,000 passengers traveling through the airport each month, it's an excellent opportunity for artists to get a lot of exposure and to sell artwork.

The application deadline for the next exhibit is December 14, 2007. Interested artists are encouraged to visit www.flyavl.com or e-mail art@flyavl.com for more information.