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New Parking Program in Effect at Kelowna International Airport

Beginning April 15 drivers dropping off or picking up passengers at Kelowna International Airport can park in either the short-term or long-term lots for 15 minutes free.

“This is just one of the ways we are reducing the Airport’s carbon footprint,” says Airport Director Sam Samaddar. “Instead of driving in circles in front of the terminal looking for curbside parking or waiting for their passenger to get off the plane, we encourage drivers to park their vehicles in one of the lots and turn off their engines while they load and unload passengers.”

The parking program encourages passengers to use alternative ground transportation methods in getting to and from the airport such as transit, airport shuttles and sharing taxis and limousine services.

Further parking fee changes effective April 15 include:

- Short Term Lot - \$1 for the first hour (includes first 15 minutes)
\$2 for each additional hour to a maximum of \$12 per 24 hours
Rates decrease 40 per cent from the current fee of \$20 per 24 hours.
- Long Term Lot - \$1 for the first hour (includes first 15 minutes) to a maximum of \$8 per 24 hours and a weekly maximum rate of \$42.
Rates increase 20 per cent from the current weekly maximum rate.

Curbside parking meters will continue to be one dollar per 30 minutes.

The frequent traveler is also recognized through the introduction of the “Gold Pass” program. The six-month Gold Pass can be purchased for \$714, which equates to \$119 per month, and is set at 1/3 the monthly maximum equivalent for the short-term lot. The prepaid Gold Pass is non-transferable and will be vehicle and driver specific.

Visit the airport’s official website at www.ylw.aero for more information.

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