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NEW PARKING RATES AT O'HARE AND MIDWAY TAKE EFFECT DECEMBER 1, 2007

CHICAGO - The Department of Aviation reminds travelers that the following new rates for parking at O'Hare and Midway International Airports will take effect Saturday, December 1, 2007:

O'Hare International Airport - per day

	<u>New Rate</u>	<u>Previous</u>
Daily	\$30	\$26
Hourly	No change	\$50
Main Valet	\$45	\$32
International	\$50	\$30
Economy	\$16	\$13

Midway International Airport - per day

	<u>New Rate</u>	<u>Previous</u>
Daily	\$28	\$25
Hourly	No change	\$50
Economy	\$14	\$12

Hourly parking rates at the O'Hare and Midway airport garages will not change. Motorists greeting and picking up passengers will not be affected by the new parking rates.

Currently, the main garages at both airports close on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday every week due to capacity. The new rates are intended to steer cost-conscious travelers to the economy lots at both O'Hare and Midway Airports and help keep the close-in main terminal garages open and available.

The last time parking rates were increased at O'Hare and Midway for non-tax structure purposes and to generate additional airport revenue was in 2003.

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The Chicago Airport System is self-supporting, using no local or state tax dollars for operations or capital improvements at O'Hare and Midway International airports. Together, Chicago's airports generate more than \$45 billion in annual economic activity and create 540,000 jobs for the region. Please visit www.flychicago.com to learn more about the Chicago Airport System.

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