



# NEWS RELEASE

GREATER TORONTO AIRPORTS AUTHORITY

## ADVICE FOR MARCH BREAK TRAVELLERS

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**TORONTO**—The Greater Toronto Airports Authority (GTAA) is preparing for another busy March Break at Toronto Pearson. Passenger traffic will be higher than usual this weekend leading into March Break. Passengers should be aware of airport services as well as packing restrictions to make their journey as smooth as possible.

The GTAA anticipates Friday, March 7<sup>th</sup> to be the busiest travel day leading into March Break with a more than 100,000 passengers expected that day, which is an increase of 14 percent compared to a typical day.

Sunday, March 16<sup>th</sup> is expected to be the busiest day at the end of March Break with 97,000 passengers expected that day, an increase of 9 percent compared to a typical day.

Passengers are advised to confirm their flight status before travelling to the airport through their airlines directly or by visiting [www.gtaa.com](http://www.gtaa.com). Passengers can check with their airline for information on baggage allowances and suggested check-in times.

The GTAA urges passengers to be aware of restrictions on liquids, gels and aerosols when packing their carry on luggage. More than 600,000 prohibited items are collected from travellers at Pearson Airport per week. Passengers are asked to pay special attention when packing to help reduce this number.

Liquids, gels and aerosols must be packed in 100 ml containers and fit into a single litre clear and resealable plastic bag per passenger. For more information on how to pack smart, please visit the Canadian Air Transport Security Authority's website at <http://www.catsa.acsta.ga.ca>.

The following services are in place at Toronto Pearson to help improve the travel experience:

- Valet Parking at Terminal 1 – Departures level. For more information on valet click here: [Valet Parking](#)
- Airport Customer Assistance Program (ACAP) for passengers with mobility issues. For more information on ACAP, click here: [ACAP](#)
- GTAA Reduced Rate Parking Area – 6135 Airport Road. For more information on this parking area, click here: [Reduced Rate Parking Lot](#)
- The Airport LINK – free transportation between Terminal 1, Terminal 3 and the Reduced Rate Parking Area. For more information on the LINK, click here: [LINK Train](#)
- Cell Phone Parking Lot – short term parking area located on Network Drive just off the 409 provides motorists with a safe area to wait for passengers. For more information the Cell Lot, click here: [Cell Phone Lot](#)

The GTAA is the non-share, not for profit authority that operates Toronto Pearson. All revenue generated by the GTAA is reinvested back into the airport. In 2007, 31.5 million passengers travelled through Toronto Pearson.

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