



Brownsville/South Padre Island International Airport

2500 South Bicentennial Blvd., McAllen, TX 78503

Regular Office Hours

7 days per week, 0800-2400
Central Time (CT)

Contact Information

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Hours of Service for Entrance and Clearance

Inspection services for the entrance/arrival of aircraft at KBRO are generally available seven days per week, 24 hours per day in accordance with the port's permission to land procedures.

Commercial aircraft operators departing the U.S. must obtain an outbound clearance by contacting CBP directly.

Permission to Land Procedures

Pilots must contact CBP prior to departure from the foreign port or place and at least one hour in advance of the anticipated arrival time at Brownsville/South Padre Island International Airport.

Permission to land is granted with a tolerance of (+/-) 30 minutes. If your ETA deviates outside these parameters, previously granted permission(s) are invalid and you must contact the CBP port to re-secure permission to land.

Inspection Process

- Aircraft should park on the ramp at the FIS.
- The aircraft control tower can direct you in if needed.
- The FIS is not attached to the FBO.
- A CBP Officer will meet the aircraft on the ramp to begin the inspection.
- All crew and passengers will be processed inside the FIS.
- Be prepared to present passports, visas, pilot's license, medical certificate, aircraft registration, and user fee decal (if appropriate).
- Regulated waste/garbage will be collected by CBP from the aircraft crew.
- Passengers can depart directly from FIS when the inspection process has concluded.

Special Procedures/Miscellaneous

- Advise CBP if transporting live animals, weapons, hunting trophies, or commercial imports.
- For FBO information contact Southmost Aviation at (956) 542-5852 or Hunt Pan Am at (956) 542-9111.

NOTE: For further detailed information regarding national GA processing standards and procedures, please refer to the CBP Private Aircraft Arrival Information Document or contact GAsupport@cbp.dhs.gov