



Regular Office Hours

7 days per week, 0800-2400
Eastern Time (ET)

Hours of Service for Entrance and Clearance

Inspection services for the entrance/arrival of aircraft at Wilmington International Airport are generally available between 0800-2400, 7 days per week, 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.

Contact Information

(910) 815-4620 CBP Wilmington airport office
(910) 772-5900 CBP Wilmington administrative office
(800) 973-2867 SECTOR Communications toll free
(407) 975-1740 SECTOR Communications commercial
ilmpax@cbp.dhs.gov



Permission to Land Procedures

Wilmington Intl. Airport (KILM) is designated as a "landing rights airport" [19 CFR 122.1(f);19 CFR 122.14].



Pilots must secure permission to land by providing notice of arrival to CBP at least two hours prior to departure from foreign. Permission to land must be confirmed by CBP either telephonically or via email, and is granted with a tolerance of (+/-) 30 minutes. If your ETA deviates outside these parameters, you must contact CBP to resecure 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 or main terminal.
- 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).
- Aircraft crew will be directed to dispose of regulated waste/garbage in appropriate bins.
- Passengers can depart directly from FIS at the conclusion of their inspection.



Special Procedures/Miscellaneous

- Wilmington International Airport (KILM) is a designated airport to receive flights from south of 30 degrees north latitude [19 CFR 122.23; 19 CFR 122.24].
- Requests for clearance outside of regular hours (0800-2400) will be reviewed on a case-by-case basis.
- Advise CBP if transporting live animals, weapons, hunting trophies or commercial imports.
- Any duty payments or other fees must be paid with U.S. cash or a check drawn on a U.S. bank.
- FBO contact information: Aero Center (910) 260-4933 and Modern Aviation at (910) 763-0146.

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