

NEBRASKA AIRPORT REMINDERS

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Airport inspection season is just around the corner! We have some tips to help make your inspection go smoother.

ITEM 1: *When is my airport inspected?* NDOT Aeronautics will inspect your airport every three years.

ITEM 2: *What should I do prior to the airport inspection?* Your airport should be ready for inspection at all times. However, double check the following items before your inspection:

- Clear brush from fence lines.
- Pavement edges should have a 1-1/2" drop from the top of the pavement to the shoulder. Backfill any areas that exceed 3" in drop. Scrape off any vegetation or soil buildup from the edges of pavement.
- Sweep pavement and remove gravel, debris, etc.
- Regularly mow airfield grasses and spray weeds.
- Turf runways should be maintained with no rut or humps.

- Turf runway marker cones need to be well maintained, visible (only have minimal fading), and be in proper locations.
- All runway and taxiway lights need to be operational, with no missing lights, and clearly visible. Replace cracked lenses, remove weeds around the light bases, and replace any burned out bulbs.
- Signs need to be maintained and visible.
- Navigational Aids need to be in good working order and clearly visible. Remove weeds from the bases.
- Make sure fuel systems are in good condition with clearly visible signage and markings.
- Have fuel systems and fire extinguishers inspected annually.

ITEM 3: *Questions?* Contact the NDOT Airport Inspector, Dave Lehnert at:
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