

It is required by state law that all ski resorts operating in the Cottonwood Canyons in the Salt Lake City area (currently defined as Snowbird Ski and Summer Resort, Alta Ski Area, Brighton Ski Resort, and Solitude Mountain Resort) must operate their parking facilities in the following manner:

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All resorts must separate their parking areas into 2 distinct areas: a carpool area, and a non-carpool area. The non-carpool area will be located closer towards the top of the canyon (if applicable).

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Any vehicle who does not fit the definition of a carpool will be charged 20 dollars to park at the ski resort parking lot in the designated non-carpool lot.

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A carpool will be defined as two or more people on weekdays, and three or more people on weekends and holidays. Cars with an max occupancy of less than three people will be considered a carpool on all days if there vehicle is at max occupancy.

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Anyone utilizing mass transit, such as UTA or other bus systems, will be exempt from paying any parking fee.

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This procedure must be adhered to by each resort every day during the active ski season, as well as select high volume summer weekends and holidays.

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The active ski season is defined as the first day a specific resort is open for lift-operated skiing until the last day the resort is open for lift operated skiing.

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All profits made from collecting the money from non-carpooling vehicles will go directly to the resorts themselves, with the profits collected from the parking lot at a certain resort going to that specific resort.

Any ski area defined above that does not adhere to the following law will have their permit to operate on forest service land revoked.