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WHAT IS MOBILE PASSPORT CONTROL?

Mobile Passport Control (MPC) is a partnership program that provides authorized mobile apps to streamline a traveler's entry into the United States. MPC apps are currently available to U.S. citizens and Canadian visitors. Eligible travelers can download a free authorized application - Airside Mobile's **Mobile Passport app** or the **CLEAR Pass for CBP Mobile Passport Control app** from the Google Play Store or Apple App Store. Using these apps, eligible travelers voluntarily submit their passport information and answers to inspection-related questions to CBP via a smartphone or tablet prior to inspection.

Much like **Automated Passport Control**, the MPC apps do not require pre-approval and are free to use. Some application developers may offer travelers optional premium features that require payment (e.g., scanning your passport's MRZ or the storage of a traveler's profile). These optional premium features are not required by CBP and CBP does not collect any fee monies from the vendor (see FAQs below for additional information). Travelers who successfully use an authorized app will no longer have to complete a paper form or use an APC kiosk. As a result, travelers may experience shorter wait times, less congestion and efficient processing.

HOW DOES MPC WORK?

After eligible travelers download an authorized app from the Google Play Store or Apple App Store, travelers will be prompted to create a profile with their passport information. The profile includes the traveler's name, gender, date of birth, and country of citizenship. Upon landing in the United States, travelers will select their arrival airport or seaport and terminal, take a self-photo, and answer a series of CBP inspection-related questions. Once the traveler submits their transaction through the app, the traveler will receive an electronic receipt with an Encrypted Quick Response (QR) code. Travelers then bring their physical passport and mobile device with their digital QR-coded receipt to a CBP officer to finalize their inspection for entry into the United States.

WHERE CAN ELIGIBLE TRAVELERS USE MPC?

MPC is available to U.S. citizens and Canadian citizen visitors at the following 29 U.S. international airports and 4 seaports of entry:

- Baltimore/Washington International Thurgood Marshall Airport (BWI)
- Boston Logan International Airport (BOS)
- Chicago O'Hare International Airport (ORD)
- Dallas/Fort Worth International Airport (DFW)
- Daniel K. Inouye International Airport (HNL)
- Dulles International Airport (IAD)
- Denver International Airport (DEN)
- Fort Lauderdale-Hollywood International Airport (FLL)
- Houston George Bush Intercontinental Airport (IAH)
- William P. Hobby Houston International Airport (HOU)
- Los Angeles International Airport (LAX)
- Miami International Airport (MIA)
- Miami Seaport
- Minneapolis-Saint Paul International Airport (MSP)
- John F. Kennedy International Airport (JFK)
- Newark Liberty International Airport (EWR)
- Oakland International Airport (OAK)
- Orlando International Airport (MCO)



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- Orlando International Airport (MCO)
- Palm Beach Seaport
- Philadelphia International Airport (PHL)
- Phoenix Sky Harbor International Airport (PHX)
- Pittsburgh International Airport (PIT)
- Port Everglades Seaport
- Portland International Airport (PDX)
- San Diego International Airport (SAN)
- San Francisco International Airport (SFO)
- San Jose International Airport (SJC)
- San Juan Airport (SJU)
- San Juan Seaport
- Seattle-Tacoma International Airport (SEA)
- Tampa International Airport (TPA)

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