

## **Directions from O'Hare airport to the Homestead Inn**

O'Hare is the closer (and larger) airport; it takes about 40 minutes, non-rush hour, and up to 60 minutes during rush hour, to drive between Evanston and O'Hare.

From the courtesy phones inside the airport, please call either

**Three-O-Three Cab**, 1-800-CALL303 (a toll-free call)

**Norshore Cab**, 1-800-244-9200 (a toll-free call)

*These are recommended because they know the Evanston area.* We suggest that you DO NOT take a Chicago cab; they are much more expensive and often unfamiliar with the northern suburbs.

The cab companies ask that you call them after you get your baggage, etc. If you do not have checked baggage, call them from the gate and tell them you are already at baggage claim, which saves 5-10 minutes.

They will arrange to pick you up by baggage claim, just outside the building. "Prearranged rides," as they are called, drive by on the 2nd drive parallel to the building. You exit the building by the baggage claim, cross the first drive, and wait on the island before the 2nd drive for the cab.) The cab company will want to know what airline you are flying, where you are going (Homestead Inn in Evanston) and your name. They will tell you the cab number, when it will arrive (usually about 5-10 minutes), and the baggage-claim exit-door number at which it will arrive.

The fare should be approximately \$38-\$40 (plus tip) to Evanston. When the cabbie arrives and wants to know exactly where in Evanston you are going, the hotel name should be sufficient.

If the driver is still quite vague about directions: **The Homestead is at 1625 Hinman Avenue** (tel. 847.475.3300), which runs parallel to Chicago Avenue, a main avenue in Evanston. The address on Hinman itself lies between the intersecting Davis (one-way West) and Church (one-way East) Streets, almost directly across Hinman from the large First United Methodist Church, a well-known landmark at the corner of Church and Hinman.

We are looking forward to seeing you in Evanston. Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have questions or concerns.