SAFETY INFORMATION, SECURITY POLICIES

Patron Safety is the top priority at the Coastal Carolina Fair (CCF). We are committed to creating a safe, welcoming, and enjoyable experience for all visitors. CCF management reserves the right to refuse admission or eject any person violating facility, local, state or federal laws or whose conduct is deemed illegal, disorderly or offensive.

The safety and security of Fairgoers remain a Top priority at the Coastal Carolina Fair. With this standard of uncompromised safety in mind, CCF officials have established the following policies and procedures.

Bag Policy

To provide a safe, enjoyable environment for all attendees while visiting the Coastal Carolina Fair, we have a mandatory clear bag policy. This policy is similar to those implemented at stadiums and event venues throughout the Greater Charleston area and the country as a whole, complying with the level of security expected of large, heavily attended events and festivals.

Approved Bags

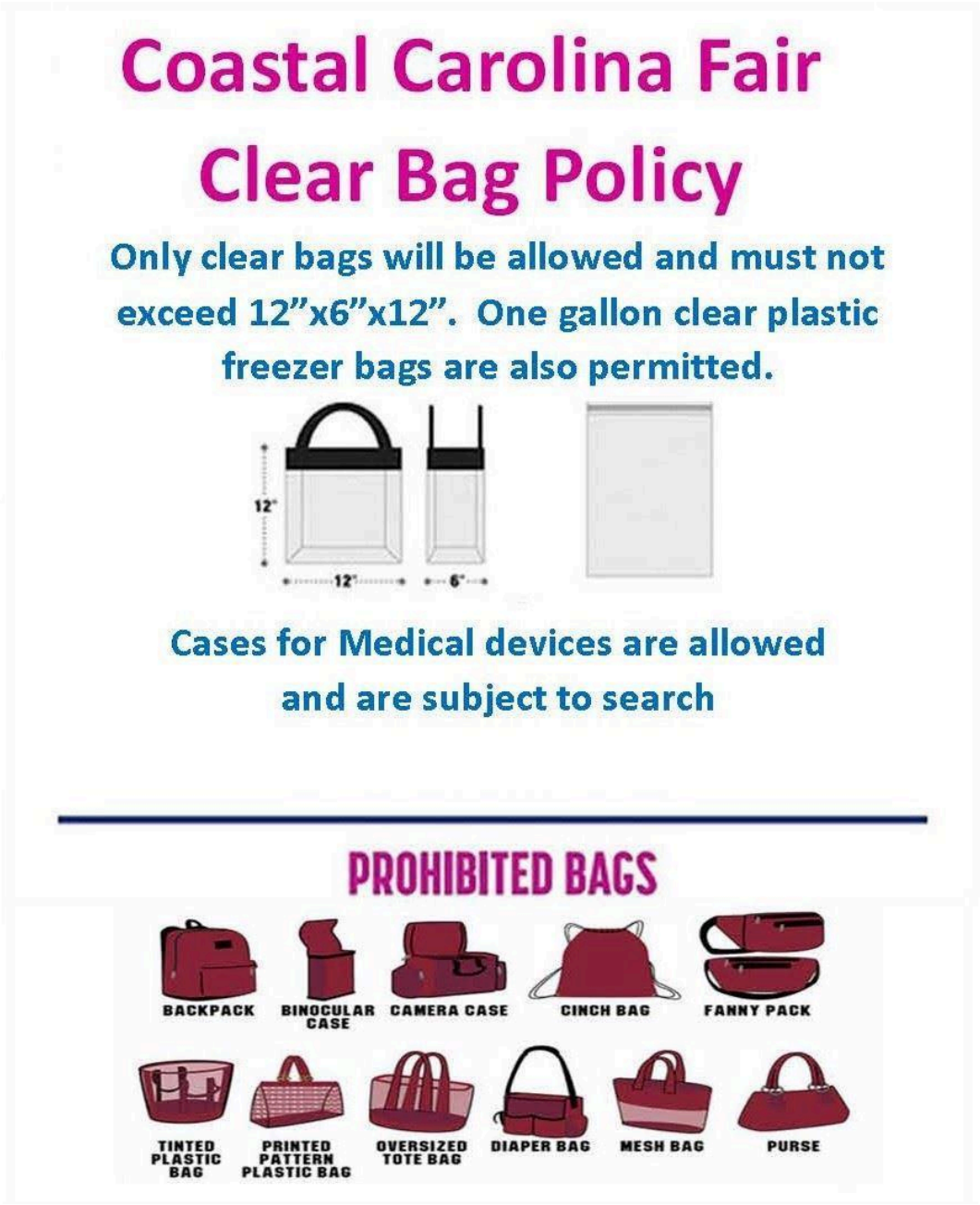
- Clear plastic, vinyl or PVC bags that do not exceed 12" x 6" x 12" -- A logo no larger than 4.5" x 3.4" can be displayed on one side of a permissible clear bag.
- A clear bag shall be clear from top-to-bottom and up to a 2" trim/border on the bag is acceptable.
- One-gallon clear plastic freezer bag (10.5” x 10.5” Ziploc bag or similar)
- Medically necessary devices
- Breast milk may be carried in a small soft-side cooler and will be subject to search.

Prohibited bags include, but are not limited to:

- Purses (to include clutch bags)
- Briefcases
- Backpacks
- Fanny packs
- Cinch/Drawstring bags (not clear)
- Luggage of any kind
- Computer bags
- Diaper bags (Diapers and other baby supplies may be carried in a clear bag.)
- Binocular cases
- Camera bags
- Mesh bags

Each ticketed guest may carry one large clear bag -- either a one-gallon Ziploc-style bag or the 12" x 6" x 12" clear bag.

Guests carrying bags that do not meet the criteria will not be admitted to the fairgrounds. They may return their bag to their car or will be provided a one-gallon Ziploc-style bag into which to transfer their belongings before entering the fairgrounds. Transferring items to a fairground provided bag requires disposal of the non-approved bag. Disposal containers will be provided at the Security Checkpoint. **CCF assumes no responsibility for personal property placed in containers. Any unattended items left near entry points will be considered abandoned and discarded.**



Guests carrying necessary medical devices into the venue will be required to have their bag/ equipment inspected by security personnel. Medication (pill or liquid) must be in a clear bag.

Fairgoers are encouraged to leave unnecessary items at home. We realize this policy will change the way you prepare to come to the Fair and appreciate your flexibility and patience.

Exceptions and challenges will be satisfied at the discretion of fair management.

Prohibited Items:

All guests entering through gates are subject to search. To ensure guests have a safe and enjoyable time at the Coastal Carolina Fair, the following items are not permitted on the Fairgrounds:

*Appropriate accommodations will be made for attendees with medical or mobility needs.

- Aerosol Cans
- Alcoholic Beverages
- Animals (except ADA-defined service animals)
- Chairs, stools, or other seating devices
- Laser pointers
- Banners, Signs, or flags on poles
- Bottles, cans, thermoses, coolers, aerosol cans, cups, and beverage containers of any kind, (except empty, reusable water bottles and/or sealed plastic water bottles)
- Bicycles, tricycles, or unicycles
- Foot powered or electric scooters (such as Bird, Lime, or Lyft scooter)
- Skateboards, hoverboards, roller skates, or inline skates
- UAV – drones
- Beach balls or inflatable devices (balloons)
- Commercial A/V Equipment
- Tripods
- Fireworks, sparklers, or explosives
- Illegal Substances (drugs, paraphernalia, etc.)
- Lasers
- Noisemakers, whistles, horns
- Sticks, Bats, Poles, Frisbees
- Weapons of any kind, to include but not limited to: Firearms, weapons, knives, Mace/pepper spray and explosives.
- Smoking and vaping are not permitted in the Buildings, Arena Seating, Concert Seating, or other Grandstand Areas.
- Offensive or obscene clothing, banners or signs including the use of language or gestures: (1) concerning a person's race, ethnicity, color, gender, religion, creed, disability, age, sexual orientation, gender identity/expression of national origin, or (2) to instigate, incite or encourage a confrontation or physical assault.
- *Any other item deemed inappropriate by the Fair Board, Security Personnel, and/or CCSO/BCSO/CCAAPD/SPD Deputies and Officers.

Note: Prohibited items and items determined to be inappropriate for entry into the Fair will be the responsibility of the patron and cannot be accepted, stored, or checked by the Fairgrounds Staff or Security Personnel. All prohibited items shall be returned to your vehicle or discarded. Disposal containers will be provided at the Security Checkpoint. CCF assumes no responsibility for personal property placed in containers.

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Service Animal Policy

The Coastal Carolina Fair follows ADA guidelines regarding service animals. A service animal is one that is trained to perform tasks for individuals with disabilities.

Service animals must remain on a leash or in a harness and under the control of the owner at all times.

Due to the nature of some attractions at the Fair, service animals are not permitted on rides or attractions, and may be restricted in certain areas due to safety concerns.

ADA regulations state that the specific work or task a dog has been trained to provide must be directly related to a person's disability. Dogs and other animals whose sole function is to provide comfort or emotional support do not qualify as service animals according to the ADA. Therefore, emotional support animals are **not permitted** in the Coastal Carolina Fair.

To report emergencies, a safety concern or request medical assistance while visiting the Fairgrounds, please call 843-572-3161.

If you do not have access to a phone, stop any Uniformed Law Officer or Fair staff member. Additionally, you can visit the Information Booth located adjacent to Gate 1.

Coastal Carolina Fair staff and Public Safety Officials have been trained to intervene when deemed necessary and to use their best discretion to help ensure that guests who ignore the Code of Conduct do not interfere with other guests' ability to enjoy an event. Guests who violate the Code of Conduct or prevent others from enjoying the Fair may be subject to ejection without refund and, to the extent their conduct constitutes a violation of law, may be subject to arrest.

Exceptions and challenges will be answered at the discretion of fair management.