

# Colorado State University

## Rocky Mountain Showdown Fan Assistance Guide

### Bag Search

INVESCO Field at Mile High policies prohibit cans, bottles, large ice chests, alcoholic beverages, etc, from being brought into the stadium. All bags are subject to search upon entry and within the stadium. Upon entering the stadium, security will require that all beverages or other liquids will be poured from containers that are not factory sealed or that have been opened including water bottles, sport bottles (within size specifications), or other types of beverage containers previously opened or without a factory seal. Bottles can be refilled once inside the building at any water fountain. INVESCO Field at Mile High will not store or safeguard any bags or containers not permitted inside the stadium. These should be left in your vehicle or not brought to the game.

Due to security screening at the games, all fans are encouraged to enter the stadium, no later than one hour prior to kickoff in order to ensure that they are seated by kickoff. Fans waiting to enter less than one hour prior to the game risk missing portions of the game.

Express lanes are designated at each gate for patrons who do not have any bags with them. Small purses will be permitted through express lanes. Signage will be provided at the gates directing patrons to “express” and bag check lines.

### Permitted items include:

- Bags smaller than 12”x12”x12” regardless of type or style of bag
- Plastic grocery bags
- Soft-sided cooler bags
- Fannypacks, purses, backpacks, or other bags that are 12”x12”x12” or smaller

### Prohibited items include:

- Hard-sided containers of any size or style including coolers or thermoses
- Bags or containers larger than 12”x12”x12”
- Alcohol and illegal drugs
- Glass bottles or cans
- Upon entering the stadium, security will require that all beverages or other liquids be poured from containers that are not factory sealed or that have been opened including water bottles, sport bottles (within size specifications), or other types of beverage containers previously opened or without a factory seal.
- Firearms or weapons of any type
- Artificial noise makers such as whistles or air horns, signs or flags on sticks, regardless of length
- Confetti
- Fireworks
- Animals

### Tailgating

The institutions recognize that tailgate parties are an integral part of the festive game-day atmosphere of college football. In order to enhance your experience and to provide appropriate public safety measures, the following tailgating guidelines have been established:

- ***No alcoholic beverages may be brought through the gates of INVESCO Field at Mile High.*** Fans who attempt to conceal alcoholic beverages while entering the stadium will have their ticket revoked and will be refused admission to the game.
- The responsible and controlled use of alcoholic beverages will be permitted in the stadium parking lots as permitted by law. ***Please be advised that Denver Police Department officers and stadium security will have an enhanced presence in the parking lots with the authority to evict fans that disregard the “zero tolerance” code or who violate any of the tailgating guidelines.***
- All beverages in possession must be in aluminum cans or plastic containers; ***no glass containers or kegs.***
- Stadium parking lots open four hours prior to kickoff.
- Tailgate parties must end 30 minutes prior to kickoff and fans begin their ingress to the stadium.
- Fans are encouraged to decorate their tailgate spaces in a manner that is safe, in good taste, and add to the festivity of the event. All decorations must be removed prior to the game.
- Bonfires, campfires, and open flame (***excluding barbecue grills***) are prohibited.