

CLEAR BAG POLICY INFORMATION

In a move designed to provide a safer environment and more expedited entry for fans, South Carolina Athletics will continue its clear bag policy for all ticketed athletic events in 2017-18. The new policy will limit the size and type of bags that may be brought into the venues for baseball, men's and women's basketball, football, men's and women's soccer, softball and volleyball. The Athletics Department encourages fans to not bring any type of bag to games, but understands that there are some who prefer to do so.

Fans will only be able to carry the following style and size bag, package or container at any stadium plaza areas, stadium gates or when approaching queue lines of fans awaiting entry into the stadium for all athletics events:

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.
- One-gallon clear plastic freezer bag (Ziploc bag or similar)
- Small clutch bags no larger than 4.5" x 6.5" -- approximately the size of a hand, with or without a handle or strap
- Medically necessary items (after proper inspection at specified gates)

PROHIBITED BAGS INCLUDE, BUT ARE NOT LIMITED TO:

- Purses larger than a clutch bag
- Briefcases
- Backpacks
- Fanny packs
- Cinch/Drawstring bags
- Luggage of any kind
- Computer bags
- Diaper bags
- Binocular cases
- Camera bags
- Non-approved seat cushions, which include large traditional seat cushions that have pockets, zippers, compartments or covers

Guests will continue to be able to carry items allowed into the venue, such as binoculars, cameras (with lenses six inches or less) and smart phones. These measures are here to ensure safety for all spectators and speed up the process for those entering the facility.

APPROVED BAGS



NON-APPROVED BAGS



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Due to street construction on the Park Street side of the CVC, fans are encouraged to use Lincoln Street to access parking at the Discovery Garage as well as the surface lots across from Colonial Life Arena. There will be no access to Park Street for vehicles during the 2017 season. Fans will still have full access the Park Street entrance to the gym.



FROM COLUMBIA METROPOLITAN AIRPORT

- Take Airport Exit and curve to the left.
- Stay in far right lane to take John Hardee Expressway.
- Take left at traffic light onto Highway 312 (also Airport Boulevard).
- Take right onto Blossom Street.

FROM I-26 WEST (CHARLESTON/ORANGEBURG)

- Take Exit 116 onto I-77 North. Take Exit 5/Bluff Road toward Columbia.
- Turn left onto Bluff Road.
- Take a right on George Rogers Boulevard (at Williams-Brice Stadium).
- Turn left onto Blossom Street.

FROM I-20 WEST (FLORENCE/SANDHILL)

- Take Exit 76A onto I-77 South.
- Take Exit 10 onto Fort Jackson Boulevard.
- Bear Left onto Wildcat Road; continue onto Rosewood Drive.
- Take a left at Assembly Street followed by a left onto Blossom Street.

FROM I-26 EAST (HARBISON/SPARTANBURG)

- Take left Exit 108B/Downtown Columbia onto I-126.
- Continue onto Elmwood Avenue.
- Turn right onto Assembly Street followed by a right at Blossom Street.

FROM I-20 EAST (LEXINGTON/AIKEN)

- Take Exit 64A onto I-26 East. Take left Exit 108B/Downtown Columbia onto I-126 East.
- Continue onto Elmwood Avenue.
- Turn right onto Assembly Street followed by a right at Blossom Street.

FROM I-77 SOUTH (BLYTHEWOOD/ROCK HILL)

- Take Exit 18 onto SC-277 South. Continue onto Bull Street.
- Turn right onto Taylor Street.
- Turn left onto Assembly Street followed by a right at Blossom Street.