

Ventura County Fair – Clear Bag Policy

To promote a safe and efficient entry experience, entry to the Ventura County Fairgrounds is conditioned upon consent to inspection of all bags and personal items.

For the purposes of this policy, clear is defined as fully transparent material that allows contents to be easily visible without obstruction.

Approved Bags

The following bags are permitted:

- Clear plastic, vinyl, or PVC bags not exceeding **12" x 6" x 12"**
- One-gallon clear plastic freezer bags
- Clear purses and clear fanny packs within size limits
- Medically necessary bags (subject to inspection)
- Diaper bags when accompanied by a child (subject to inspection)
- Small clutch bags (with or without strap) no larger than **5" x 8"**
- Clear plastic backpacks not exceeding **12" x 6" x 12"**
- Clear, empty hydration packs not exceeding **12" x 6" x 12"**

Prohibited Bags

The following items are not allowed:

- Non-clear backpacks, purses or fanny packs larger than the approved size.
- Printed-pattern plastic bags or tinted bags that obscure visibility
- Camera bags, binocular cases, and seat cushions with storage
- Mesh bags or oversized tote bags
- Hydration packs exceeding **12" x 14" x 2"** or containing liquid upon entry

Reusable Drinking Containers & Water Flasks

To support hydration and sustainability efforts, the following rules apply to reusable containers:

- Empty reusable water bottles and flasks are permitted at entry.
- Containers must be completely empty at the time of screening.
- Metal containers (e.g., Hydro Flask-style) are permitted but subject to additional inspection.
- Glass containers are prohibited.
- Guests may fill containers at designated water filling stations inside the venue.

Screening Process

- All bags are subject to inspection at entry gates. Clear bags will allow for faster screening.
- Reusable drinking containers will be inspected and if full, emptied upon inspection.
- Guests with prohibited items will be required to return them to their vehicle or dispose of them before entering. The Ventura County Fairgrounds does not provide storage for prohibited items

ADA & Medical Accommodations

The Ventura County Fairgrounds complies with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA).

Guests with disabilities may bring medically necessary items, equipment, or supplies that do not meet standard bag requirements. These items are permitted following appropriate screening.

This includes, but is not limited to:

- Medical devices and equipment
- Medically necessary liquids
- Mobility-related accessories

Screening of medically necessary items will be conducted in a respectful and minimally intrusive manner.

Additional Information

- Guests are encouraged to bring only essential items.
- Arrive early to allow time for screening.
- Ventura County Fair management reserves the right to prohibit any item that, in the judgment of security personnel, poses a safety, security, or operational risk to guests, staff, or event operations.

Thank you for your cooperation in helping ensure a safe and enjoyable fair experience.

