Clear Bag Policy

Safety First Be Clear!

The Gateway Center Arena Clear Bag Policy strictly limits the size and types of bags that are permitted in an effort to keep all guests safe while attending an event. Backpacks, purses (other than small clutches), and diaper bags are not permitted. The Gateway Center Arena strongly encourages guests not to bring any bags, however, the following will be permitted:

- Each guest may carry one bag that is clear plastic, vinyl, or PVC no larger than 12” by x 6” x 12” or a one-gallon clear plastic freezer bag (Ziploc bag or similar).
- In addition to one of the clear bags noted above, guests may also carry in a small clutch purse no larger than 4.5” x 6.5”, with or without a handle or strap, subject to search.
- Each guest, including children, will be able to carry an approved clear bag and a clutch purse.
- Metal detector screening and a search of all items being carried in will take place at entry. There are no provisions available at the arena to store or safeguard any prohibited bags. Guests will be asked to return prohibited items to their vehicle.
- Diapers and wipes may be carried in a clear bag, however, diaper bags are not permitted.
- Additional clothing, blankets, etc. are permitted if carried loosely or in an approved clear bag.
  - Blankets should be carried over the shoulder to be screened more quickly.
- Small cameras, binoculars and cell phones are permitted if carried in loosely or in an approved clear bag.
- Seat cushions without pockets, zippers or concealable areas must not exceed 18 inches wide.

There are no provisions to check prohibited bags or items at the arena. Guests will be asked to either return prohibited items to parked vehicle, if they have not entered the arena, or dispose of prohibited items at the entrance. The Gateway Center Arena is not responsible for items left behind, lost, stolen, or damaged.
**APPROVED BAGS**

**CLEAR TOTE**
Plastic, vinyl or PVC and do not exceed 12" x 6" x 12"

**PLASTIC STORAGE BAG**
1 gallon re-sealable, clear

All small clutch bags / wallets within your clear tote must fit the dimensions listed below.

**SMALL CLUTCH BAG / WALLET**
Approximately the size of a hand with or without a handle or strap no larger than 4.5" x 6.5".

**NON-APPROVED BAGS**
- Backpack
- Binoculars case
- Camera case
- Clear backpack
- Tinted plastic bag
- Printed pattern plastic bag
- Fanny pack
- Purse
- Seat cushion with pocket
- Oversized tote bag
- Diaper bag
- Mesh bag