Policy: COV 3.12
Procedure: Clear Bag Policy
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Clear Bag

Purpose: To enhance existing security measures and to enforce the most touchless experience possible, Gas South District is introducing a Clear Bag Policy. The safest and fastest way to enter Gas South District is to avoid bringing a bag of any kind. Bags that are clear plastic, vinyl, or PVC that do not exceed 12in x 12in x 6in dimensions and small clutch bags that do not exceed 4.5in x 6.5in dimensions will be allowed to enter the Arena. Bags larger than the 12in x 12in x 6in dimensions, including duffel bags, cooler bags, backpacks and rolling luggage, will continue to be prohibited.

All clear bags must be completely clear and may not have any color tinting, printed designs, or panels of fabric. Diaper bags and medically necessary items will continue to be permitted but must go through our standard search procedure in designated lanes upon entry.

Procedures:

1. All guests are subject to security screening prior to entering the Arena. This inspection includes the inspection of the person, approved clear bags, and carry-in items.

2. Promote the clear bag policy through communication channels, including but not limited to social media, website, and emails to best inform the guest prior to their arrival.

3. Display clear bag policy signage near the parking areas and on the plaza to inform the guests prior to entering the screening areas.

4. Utilize walk-through magnetometers and screen all guests at designated security checkpoints.

5. Prior to screening, guests will be asked to remove all items from their pockets and person and place the items in a divestiture bowl for inspection.

6. Require guests to open their bags for security staff for inspection. Guests should be prepared to remove any item from inside the bag if requested for closer inspection.

7. Any guests entering with an unapproved bag that fits either the diaper or medical bag exceptions must enter through specified lane determined on day of event.

8. If a guest does not feel comfortable with the metal detector screening due to medical reasons, a secondary wanding process will be conducted instead. Guests electing not to consent to the metal

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9. detector screening, secondary wanding, or a physical pat-down along with a bag search will be denied entry.

References:

Clear Bag Policy Graphic
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