



Bag Policy

For the safety and security of our fairgoers, the Tennessee Valley Fair is updating our bag policy, effective September 8-17, 2017. Fairgoers should note that:

- All bags will be checked by security upon entry, regardless of shape, size or necessity.
- All attendees are subject to screening via metal detectors. Screenings will be conducted by Tennessee Valley Fair Security Officials upon entry. *(This change is a state requirement per Tennessee [Public Chapter 467](#), which took effect July 1, 2017.)*

Approved Items:

- Permitted bags include:
 - Clear bags of any size/shape
 - Small clutches/purses, no larger than 4.5 inches by 6 inches
 - Diaper bags when accompanied by a minor child
 - Medically necessary bags

All approved bags are subject to search and will be tagged to indicate they have been approved by KPD.

Prohibited Items:

- Backpacks
- Printed pattern plastic bag
- Cross-body bag
- Fanny pack
- Purses
- Coolers
- Reusable grocery totes
- Mesh bags / Cinch bags
- Duffel bags
- Large tote bags
- Beverage containers
- Camera cases
- Brief cases
- Any bags deemed unsafe by the Knoxville Police Department

If you have questions about this new policy, please contact the fair office at: 865-215-1471 or fair@tnvalleyfair.org