

Clear Bag Policy FAQ

Why did Ford Center and Victory Theatre adopt this policy?

Fan safety and experiences for our guests are a top priority of the Ford Center and Victory Theatre. In the interest of enhancing existing security measures at events, the Ford Center and Victory Theatre will implement a new security policy regulating the size and type of bag that may be carried.

Not only is the clear bag policy an important step toward enhancing public safety it will also improve efficiency at our arena and theater entrances. We frequently review our policies against industry standards for arenas and theaters safety, and clear bags are among the best practices endorsed by security experts along with metal detection.

What's allowed into the Ford Center and Victory Theatre?

Clear, uncolored plastic tote-bags will be permitted, or guests may use a one-gallon clear plastic freezer bag (Ziploc or similar). Additionally, guests also may bring opaque small or clutch-sized purses/wallets, not to exceed 4.5 inches tall by 6.5 inches long, after proper security screening. Only one bag is allowed per ticket holder.

What is not allowed inside the Ford Center and Victory Theatre?

No large purses, bags, diaper bags, backpacks or fanny-packs will be permitted inside any venue. Staff members are not allowed to hold or store bags during an event.

Can I place my oversized purse inside my clear plastic bag and still gain entrance?

No. Only bags approximately the size of hand or smaller will be permitted after proper search. Everything else must be easily visible within the clear plastic bag upon entering the security line.

What if I accidentally bring a bag or item that is not permitted?

In the event a guest arrives with an unapproved bag, they will be asked to return it to their vehicle or dispose of it at their discretion.

What if I carry medical items that will not fit into a clear plastic bag?

Staff-members are happy to make special accommodations for bags with medical necessity. However, each bag will need to be properly searched and tagged by security before entering.

How do I get through the security line quicker?

Arrive early. Doors for events typically open 60 minutes prior to an event. Lines can get bogged down with last-minute arrivals, so budgeting extra time for security can help ensure patrons have plenty of time to get in and find their seats.

Where can I purchase an additional clear plastic bag?

A limited number of bags will be available for purchase at the Ford Center ticket office. Bags are also available on many online stores.