

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS



Why is this policy being adopted by the University of Washington?

In an effort to improve fan safety, the University of Washington is implementing a bag policy for all football games at Husky Stadium beginning in 2016. This policy limits the size and types of bags that are permitted inside the stadium, but is not a restriction on many of the items that fans have brought into the stadium in the past. This policy will enhance safety at our games as a clear bag is easily and quickly searched.

What types of bags are permitted into Husky Stadium?

Approved bags include clear plastic, vinyl, or PVC bags that do not exceed 12"x6"x12"; one-gallon clear, re-sealable plastic storage bags; small clutch bags no larger than 4.5" x 6.5" (approximately the size of a hand) with or without a handle or strap.

Prohibited bags include but are not limited to purses, backpacks, diaper bags, binocular cases, camera cases, fanny packs, luggage, seat cushions with a zipper, any bag larger than the permissible size, and any bag that is not clear.

Have the Prohibited Items changed as well with this new bag policy?

Yes. In an effort to better communicate and enforce approved and prohibited items, please review the following items **allowed** in Husky Stadium. Fans are encouraged to bring only necessary items to football games. All guests and items are subject to search.

Husky Stadium Approved Items:

- Service animals
- Factory sealed plastic water bottles
- Unopened soft sided juice boxes
- Empty water bottles and thermoses
- **Please note that water bottles or thermoses containing liquid will not be allowed into Husky Stadium.*
- Medical liquids

- Baby bottles
- Binoculars
- Blankets
- Cameras for still photography
- Outside food – single serving
- Clear plastic, vinyl, or PVC bags that do not exceed 12"x6"x12"
- One-gallon clear plastic storage bag
- Small clutch bags that do not exceed 4.5" x 6.5" (approx. the size of a hand), with or without a handle or strap
- Seat cushions that do not have pockets or zippers
- Strollers (storage not available in Husky Stadium or elsewhere)
- Umbrellas
- Medically necessary items after proper inspection
- Banners and flags - must be handheld, cannot obstruct the views of others, and cannot hang from stadium facades or be attached to a pole.

Any item not on the Approved Items List will not be allowed into Husky Stadium unless otherwise approved and properly inspected.

Special considerations will be made for guests with special medical needs and individuals caring for infants.

How many bags can each person bring into the venue?

Each person is allowed one (1) clear plastic bag and one (1) small clutch. The clear bag must be no larger than 12"x6"x12", made of clear PVC vinyl, or a one-gallon Ziploc bag. The small clutch allows privacy for small personal items and will also be searched.

Every member of your family may carry in a permissible bag.

Can I carry cameras, binoculars, phones, or tablets separately from what I put in a clear bag?

Yes. We are limiting only the type of bags carried into the stadium, not items that you normally bring to a game. Fans can continue to carry permitted items in their pockets or hands such as keys, phones, wallets, makeup, blankets, etc., if you choose not to put them in a clear bag or clutch. In addition you can carry a blanket over your arms, and binoculars and/or camera around your neck or in your hands without the case. You can use the clear bag and clutch to carry other items. You will continue to have the flexibility to bring a wide variety of approved items into the stadium.

Are seat cushions allowed to be carried into Husky Stadium?

Yes. Only approved seat cushions that do not have pockets or zippers may be carried into the stadium

Are blankets in cold weather allowed into Husky Stadium?

Yes. Fans are able to bring blankets by carrying them in over your arm or shoulder.

Are all purses prohibited?

No. Small clutch purses (no larger than 4.5"x6.5"), with or without a handle or strap, are permitted along with a clear tote bag or one-gallon plastic bag.

What happens if I show up at the entrance with a bag that is not permitted?

Fans with a prohibited bag will not be permitted inside the stadium. Fans with prohibited bags will need to return their bags to their vehicle, and transfer their belongings to an approved clear plastic bag before entering the athletic venue.

If I have certain medical items/equipment that I need to bring into the venue what do I do?

Fans with medically necessary items may enter at any gate but will be subject to additional screening. Supervisors at each entrance will assist.

Are diaper bags allowed into Husky Stadium?

Diaper bags that are clear and adhere to the clear bag policy requirements are permitted. All other type of diaper bags will not be allowed inside the stadium.

Are other schools/teams adopting a Clear Bag Policy?

The majority of Pac-12 schools and a number of other college football stadiums are adopting a clear bag policy for the upcoming football season. Clear bags are an additional security measure that the University of Washington is implementing to create a safer gameday experience and to expedite the screening process at the entrances.

Will this policy affect any tailgating items?

No. Tailgating at the University of Washington will not be affected by the new clear bag policy. For details on football parking and tailgating, please go to <http://www.gohuskies.com/sports/2016/6/28/transportation.aspx>