

# Rose Bowl Security FAQ

To provide a safer environment for the public and significantly expedite fan entry in to the Rose Bowl, UCLA and the Rose Bowl Stadium have implemented enhanced screening procedures. This includes a *Clear Bag Policy* that limits the size and type of bags that may be brought into the stadium. Limiting the size and type of bags carried into the venue will aid in maintaining safe and secure environments, decrease the time waiting to enter the venue and improve the overall game day experience. We encourage fans not to bring any bags, but have created a policy that balances fan needs with the need for improved safety and convenience.

Further, increased screening procedures will be implemented through the use of electronic screening equipment at all venue entry gates.

**ROSE BOWL STADIUM ENHANCED PUBLIC SAFETY  
CLEAR BAG POLICY**

**APPROVED BAGS**

- Bags that are clear plastic, vinyl or PVC and do not exceed 12"W x 12"H x 6"D.
- One-gallon clear plastic freezer bag (Ziploc bag or similar).
- Small clutch bag approximately the size of a hand, with or without a handle or strap. This can be carried separately or within a plastic bag.
- Diaper bags - infant for which bag is being carried must be present.
- Seat cushions (soft flexible, without frames or pockets).

**All other bags are prohibited when entering the Rose Bowl.**

**APPROVED BAG EXAMPLES**

- CLEAR TOTE**  
Clear Plastic Vinyl or PVC  
Does not exceed 12"x6"x12"
- PLASTIC STORAGE BAG**  
1 Gallon  
Re-Usable, Clear
- SMALL CLUTCH BAG**  
Approximately the size of a hand, with or without a strap.  
No larger than 4.5"x6.5"

**PROHIBITED BAG EXAMPLES**

- Backpack
- Binoculars Case
- Camera Case
- Fanny Pack
- Large Printed Bags
- Mesh Bag
- Purse
- Tinted Plastic Bags

For more information, please visit [www.uclabruins.com/FGAMEDAYINFO](http://www.uclabruins.com/FGAMEDAYINFO)

**PLEASE REMOVE:**

- CELL PHONES
- CAMERAS
- COMPUTERS
- &  
OTHER LARGE METAL OBJECTS

**DO NOT REMOVE:**

- BELTS
- COINS
- KEYS
- WALLETS
- WATCHES & JEWELRY

## ***Why has this policy been adopted?***

Public safety and stadium security policies are reviewed each year, looking for ways to improve them. These proactive measures will both enhance safety inside the stadium and speed the security screening process for all fans. The public deserves to be in a safe, secure environment. This is about both safety and improving the overall fan experience.

## ***Are other events limiting bags or doing enhanced screening?***

Yes. All major sports venues in Southern California have adopted enhanced screening. A majority of Pac-12 Universities have adopted similar policies and more will do so in 2017. In fact, the University of Michigan, Michigan State University and Penn State do not permit any bags.

Metal detector screening of individuals entering stadiums provides an additional level of safety for fans. The limitation on bags size and type is a further enhancement for both safety and convenience.

***How does the new Clear Bag Policy improve public safety?***

The clear bag is easily and quickly searched and greatly reduces faulty bag searches. It also supports the Department of Homeland Security's "If You See Something, Say Something" campaign.

***How does this make it more convenient for fans?***

This will enable us to move fans through our security check points much faster. A standard size bag eliminates the need for bag templates to check bag sizes. It will allow stadium staff to be more efficient and effective in checking bags that are brought into the stadium. Fans will also enjoy an improved sense of safety.

***Will clear bags be available through UCLA or the Rose Bowl Stadium?***

There are a variety of options. UCLA will distribute a souvenir logo clear plastic bag to each season ticket account (one per account) prior to the start of the season. UCLA will distribute simple clear bags through Fan Assistance Tents and Security Bicycle patrols outside of the stadium prior to the first and second games of the season. The UCLA store will sell clear bags on campus and at its store in Area H on game day. Alternatively, we suggest that you use a one-gallon clear Ziploc bag.

***How many bags can each person bring into the stadium?***

One large clear bag, either a one gallon Ziploc style bag or the 12" by 6" by 12" clear bag, plus a small clutch. The larger clear bag must be a standard 12" by 6" by 12" bag made of clear PVC vinyl and is easily searched. The one-gallon Ziploc style bag is readily available, inexpensive and easily searched. The small clutch allows privacy for small personal items and is easily searched.

***Can fans carry cameras, binoculars, smart phones or tablets separately from what they put in a clear bag?***

Yes. Binoculars, a phone or a camera can be carried into the stadium so long as it is not in its own bag. This is not a restriction on items that fans have been able to bring into the stadium. It is only a restriction on the type of container used to carry items.

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

No. All prohibited items remain the same as last season, other than bags that do not meet the new *Clear Bag Policy*. For a list of prohibited items, visit [www.uclabruins.com/fbgamedayinfo](http://www.uclabruins.com/fbgamedayinfo)

***Are seat cushions allowed to be carried into the stadium?***

Only soft, flexible seat cushions without pockets may be carried into the stadium. Large traditional seat cushions that have pockets, zippers, compartments, or covers are not permitted. Seat cushions that have rigid frames are not permitted.

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

Fans carrying bags that do not comply with the *Clear Bag Policy* will be asked to return their bags to their vehicle and transfer their belongings to an approved clear plastic bag before entering the venue. As an alternative for guests that have no other option, there will be an opportunity to check non-compliant bags at facilities away from the stadium entrances.

***If I have certain items that I need to bring into the stadium for medical reasons and they won't fit into a clear bag, what do I do?***

Fans with any medically necessary items or equipment not able to fit within the bag policy requirements should take these items for screening to the Rose Bowl Stadium Public Safety building, located between Gates A and B. Public Safety personnel will examine and approve these items.

***Are all purses prohibited?***

No. Small clutch purses, with or without a handle or strap, are permitted along with either the 12" by 6" by 12" clear tote bags or the one-gallon Ziploc style bag. This should enable you to carry the same items that you have in previous years.

***What about diaper bags?***

Diaper bags are permitted, but will be subject to screening. You must have the infant(s) present for which the diaper bag is being carried when the diaper bag is screened.

***Will this policy affect the ability of fans to tailgate?***

No. For details on game day tailgating, visit [www.uclabruins.com/fbgamedayinfo](http://www.uclabruins.com/fbgamedayinfo)

***What can guests expect at the gates at the Rose Bowl?***

Fans with approved *Clear Bags* will have their bags checked at the gates. All fans will be asked to remove cell phones, cameras, sunglass cases and other large metal objects from their pockets before walking through a metal detector. If the device detects something, the guest will be checked with a hand-held wand, with further security follow-up, if needed.

***Does this mean it's going to take longer to enter the stadium?***

UCLA and the Rose Bowl Stadium are making every effort to ensure that this security enhancement doesn't slow down the process of getting into the game. Initially, as with any new process, fans may experience longer wait times. We will have extra staff on duty to help facilitate the quickest entry possible. We encourage fans not to wait until just before kick-off to enter the stadium.

***What can I do to help get into the stadium quickly?***

Arrive early, know which items are prohibited and avoid bringing a bag, if at all possible. Fans without bags can use express entry lines at each gate to bypass bag search lines and enter the stadium as efficiently as possible. Please note that patrons using the express lanes are still subject to electronic screening).

***Is this like the TSA at the airport?***

The process looks similar to airport screening, but our equipment is specifically calibrated to detect metal objects. However, fans will not be asked to remove their belts, shoes or jackets before passing through the metal detector.

***I have a medical device that sets off metal detectors. What should I do?***

Discretely contact the security personnel at the entry gates. They are trained and prepared to help you with an alternative screening method.

***Can I bring in a stroller through the metal detector? What about a wheelchair?***

Guests with strollers or wheelchairs will not have to go through the walk-through detectors, but they will be subject to an alternative screening method in addition to the standard bag search.

***Do metal detectors emit any electromagnetic waves that can harm me?***

All Ceia walk-through metal detectors in use at the Rose Bowl meet and exceed local and international standards for electromagnetic emissions and immunity, as well as electrical standards used worldwide. For further information, please visit the [manufacturer's web site](#).

***Are other sports facilities doing this?***

Yes. All NFL and Major League Baseball facilities have instituted enhanced screening procedures. In Southern California, the Staples Center, StubHub Center, Dodger Stadium, Angels Stadium, Honda Center, Los Angeles Coliseum, Galen Center and Forum have adopted similar enhanced screening procedures.

***Will these procedures be in place at Pauley Pavilion?***

Yes. Beginning this fall, similar procedures will be in place for all ticketed events at Pauley Pavilion.