



SECURITY PROCEDURES

At the Knoxville Convention Center, our highest priority is to create a safe and secure environment for all guests and employees. In order to provide an environment where our guests can safely enjoy the event, the Knoxville Convention Center's security personnel conduct security checks as deemed necessary. These checks will include the use of wands and the search of jackets, clothing, bags and other items. Patrons should plan to arrive early in order to avoid standing in long lines.

Security rules and procedures are as follows:

- Upon arrival, patrons will be asked to remove items like cell phones and all metal objects that could set off the alarm.
- Security will use handheld metal detectors for all patrons upon entry into the show floor.
- Security will also search all purses, diaper bags, camera bags, computer bags & backpacks that are 12-by-6-by-12 inches.
- Backpacks and bags larger than 12-by-6-by-12 inches are not permitted into the show floor.
- If prohibited items are found during a search, the guest will be permitted to return to their vehicle with the item, or the item will be confiscated.
- The Knoxville Convention Center will not safeguard any personal belongings or items of any type.
- The Knoxville Convention Center management has the sole right to determine the type of pre-event screening.

Guests may not bring the following items into the Knoxville Convention Center:

- Outside food or beverages.
- Alcohol of any type.
- Animals, with the exception of service animals as defined by the American with Disabilities Act (ADA).
- Hoverboards or Skateboards.
- Backpacks, oversized bags, duffel bags, luggage, coolers, Bags should be no larger than 12-by-6-by-12 inches.
- Any sealed and/or wrapped packages, including gifts for celebrities. Gifts must be unwrapped.
- Smoking of any kind is prohibited, including electronic cigarettes.
- Weapons of any type, including, but not limited to, firearms, including licensed concealed carry guns; knives; pepper spray; blades; tools; etc.
- Helium or Mylar Balloons.
- Fireworks.
- Laser Pointers
- Bullhorns & Air Horns
- Drones unless approved by the Event Management Staff upon arrival.

What you are permitted to carry into the Knoxville Convention Center:

- Purses, camera bags, laptop bags & diaper bags are permitted and will be searched by security. Thank you for your cooperation in helping all guests enjoy events in a safe, secure place.