



ALAN ROSS TEXAS FREEDOM PARADE AND MUSIC FESTIVAL IN THE PARK

DALLAS PRIDE ENHANCED PUBLIC SAFETY AND IMPROVED ACCESS FOR MUSIC FESTIVAL IN THE PARK ATTENDEES

To provide a safer environment for the public and significantly expedite attendee entry into the *Music Festival in the Park*, this policy has been implemented limiting the type of bags that may be brought into the event.

Dallas Pride strongly encourages attendees to not bring any type of bags. However, outlined below is what is permissible. Attendees will be able to carry the following style bag, package, or container into the Festival or when approaching queue lines of attendees awaiting entry into the event:

- Bags that are clear plastic, vinyl or PVC and do not exceed 18"x18", or
- One-gallon clear plastic freezer bag (Ziploc bag or similar).

The following are examples of permissible bags:



Prohibited items include, but are not limited to: purses, coolers, diaper bags, briefcases, messenger bags, backpacks, fanny packs, cinch bags, luggage of any kind, computer bags and camera bags. Clear plastic versions of these bags will be reviewed on a case-by-case basis.

Attendees arriving with a bag that is not permissible will be turned away until the bag is properly stored offsite. Onsite storage is not provided.

In recent years, Dallas Pride has further enhanced its Festival safety plans with additional measures such as bag checks and prohibition of backpacks and pets.



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All bags and containers are subject to inspection by Festival personnel, contracted private security personnel, venue personnel, and law enforcement officers.

Attendees will continue to be able to enjoy all parade and festival activities in a safe environment and with the knowledge that their entry into the Festival will be smoother and faster. They also will continue to be able to carry items allowed into the event, such as cameras and smart phones.

Please note the following general Festival rules:

- No outside food or drink allowed
- Clear bags only as per policy
- We reserve the right to refuse entry to any person for any reason
- No glass containers allowed
- Children must be supervised at all times