



The safety of our guests, staff, etc is of paramount importance to the Windy City Smokeout. The Smokeout collaborates with local authorities to ensure the safest possible experience. Please review the following information prior to your arrival.

## **SCREENING AND ENTRY POLICY** ★ **BAG POLICY** **ALLOWED ITEMS** ★ **PROHIBITED ITEMS**

The safety and security of all attendees can be a joint effort. If you notice something suspicious or something that makes you comfortable, please notify a security guard, Smokeout staff member, local authority, or call 9-1-1.

### **SEE SOMETHING SAY SOMETHING!**

For the safety of all attending the festival, all attendees are subject to a full and complete search prior to entry. All attendees will be required to walk through a magnetometer and all bags entering the site will be searched. Attendees may be subjected to additional screening, such as a pat down.

If you would like to be screened by security personnel of your same gender, please let security personnel know prior to the search process. Screening of children will always take place with the consent of a parent or guardian. Persons that refuse to comply with the search policy will be refused entry into the event.

Please review the Allowed & Prohibited Items list for a stress-free entry process, and email [wcsmokeout@leye.com](mailto:wcsmokeout@leye.com), if you have questions.

Prohibited items will be confiscated and will not be held for later pickup. Prescription medication must have the name that matches your ID printed on the packaging, and our medical team will clear it at the entry gate.

## BAG POLICY

- \* ALL bags will be searched before entry.
- \* All bags may be no larger than 10" x 6" x 2" **ONLY**. Bags will be restricted to small purses, totes and drawstring bags only. Backpacks and bags with multiple pockets are prohibited. Small clutch purses and fanny packs are allowed, but can have no more than one pocket.
- \* Hydration packs are allowed, but must be emptied of all liquid and have no more than two pockets in addition to the one holding the water reservoir.

**TO SPEED UP ENTRY,  
LEAVE YOUR BAGS AT HOME.**

## ALLOWED ITEMS

- \* Baby Strollers
- \* Cameras (basic point and shoot consumer-grade cameras) without detachable lenses and other accessories (monopods, selfie sticks, tripods, GoPro mounts, and other attachments are not allowed)
- \* **EMPTY** reusable water bottles and hydration packs, and plastic or aluminum water bottles
- \* Sunscreen in non-aerosol containers is allowed in the size of 3.4 ounces or less

## PRESCRIPTION MEDICINE REQUIREMENTS

- \* Anyone needing prescription medicine at the festival must present the pharmacy-labeled container which states the prescription, dosage, and patient name to our medical staff at each entrance gate. Patrons are only allowed a sufficient supply of the prescribed medication for that day.
- \* Medicines needing to be inhaled or smoked are prohibited unless in a prescribed inhaler.
- \* Over the counter medications are allowed in a sufficient supply for the day. Bottle contents will be verified by medical personnel at the entry gates.

## PROHIBITED ITEMS

- \* Any bags that is larger than 10" x 6" x 2". Any Small clutch purses and fanny packs with more than 1 pocket. (See Bag Policy Below)
- \* Coolers of any kind.
- \* Aerosol containers, including sunscreen and personal beauty products. **NOTE:** Sunscreen in non-aerosol containers is allowed in the size of 3.4 ounces or less
- \* Professional audio recording equipment
- \* Professional cameras and professional recording (photo, video, audio) equipment (**NO** large professional detachable zoom lenses, stands, monopods, tripods, attachment sticks (selfie sticks) or other commercial equipment.
- \* Unmanned Aircraft Systems ("Drones") and remote controlled devices
- \* Glass containers of any kind
- \* Firearms, knives or weapons of any kind
- \* Fireworks, explosives or smoke bombs
- \* Illegal and Illicit substances of any kind
- \* Outside food or beverage of any kind
- \* Airhorns or other distracting noisemakers
- \* Umbrellas
- \* Flag poles, staffs or sticks
- \* Pets (except service animals to aid persons with disabilities)
- \* Selfie sticks
- \* Laser pointers or pens
- \* Skateboards, scooters, bicycles, wagons, carts or any personal motorized vehicles
- \* Tents, canopies, or shade structures of any kind
- \* Chairs of any kind
- \* Unauthorized/unlicensed vendors are not allowed. No unauthorized solicitation and materials including handbills, flyers, stickers, beach balls, giveaways, samples, etc.
- \* No bike chains, bike locks, or wallet chains (that exceed 12" in length & 1" in width)
- \* Costumes or masks, which obscure or cover one's face (safety face masks, such as surgical & N95s are acceptable)
- \* Clothing or signage with offensive or vulgar language or blocks attendees view of entertainment
- \* Any other items deemed dangerous or inappropriate