

Schottenstein Center Security Information

Security Procedures & Prohibited Items

Large bags and backpacks are not permitted. To present a safe event for everyone, jackets and bags may be searched upon entry. If prohibited items are found, the item will be confiscated OR the guest may return it to their vehicle. The Schottenstein Center does not safeguard personal belongings.

In addition to building search procedures and recognition of prohibited items, guests may be asked to comply with security requirements, i.e. removal of hats, emptying of metal from pockets and entry through metal detectors. The Schottenstein Center has the sole right to determine the type of pre-event screening. Refusal of search procedures may result in being denied entry into the venue.

Frequently Asked Questions About Walk-Through Metal Detectors

What items do I need to remove from my pockets or clothing before walking through the metal detectors?

Phones, mobile devices, headwear, keys and any other large metal items must be removed.

Do I have to remove my shoes and other metal including belts, jewelry, hair clips?

Unlike at an airport, guests do NOT need to remove shoes, belts, small jewelry, hair clips, wallets or small amounts of loose change.

What if an alarm sounds?

If an alarm is triggered, a secondary search will be conducted by a certified security staff member.

If I use a wheelchair, scooter or walker, do I still pass through the metal detectors?

As long as the chair, scooter or walker fits through the machines. If the mobility device does not fit guests may request a wand screening.

If I have an artificial hip/knee or a pacemaker, do I still have to pass through the metal detectors?

It is safe to proceed through the machines, however, guests may request a wand screening.

If I am an expectant mother, do I have to pass through the metal detectors?

It is safe for expectant mothers to pass through the machines, however, guests may request a wand screening.

What is the policy for children?

Children are subject to screening, however, infants may be carried. Parents with small children may proceed through the machines alongside their children.