



ALABAMA STATE UNIVERSITY

2026 TAILGATING GUIDE

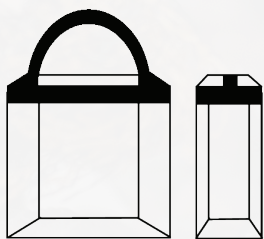


WELCOME TO THE
**ASU GAME DAY
EXPERIENCE**

STINGER MAKES IT CLEAR

Alabama State University enforces a clear bag policy for all guests entering the stadium. This policy is designed to enhance safety and security while also speeding up the entry process for fans, students, and visitors. All permitted bags must meet clear bag requirements outlined below.

Approved Items



CLEAR TOTE

Made of plastic, vinyl or PVC, any size



PLASTIC BAG

One gallon, resealable, clear



MEDICAL BAG

Containing medically necessary items after a proper inspection at gate of entry.



SEAT CUSHION

and seat cushion with back



NO SMOKING

PROHIBITED ITEMS

- Smoking Paraphernalia
- Illegal Substances
- Diaper Bags
- Purses/Small Clutch Bags
- Camera Cases
- Printed Plastic Bags
- Binoculars Cases
- Mesh Cases
- Tinted Plastic Bags
- Backpacks
- Fanny Packs
- Oversized Tote Bags
- Infant Seats or Strollers
- Non-service Animals
- Lawn Chairs
- Outside Food or Beverages
- Outside Alcoholic Beverages
- Cans or Coolers
- Umbrellas
- Flags or Banners
- Artificial Noise Makers
- Selfie Sticks
- Video Cameras



WELCOME TO THE ASU TAILGATE EXPERIENCE

Welcome to the Game Day experience at Alabama State University where the spirit is bold, the pride runs deep, and the tailgates are legendary!

Hornet Nation knows that tailgating is more than a pregame tradition. It's fellowship. It's family. It's food. It's the Hornet atmosphere. As you gather to cheer on the Black & Gold, we ask that you help us keep our campus safe, welcoming, and vibrant for all. Let's celebrate responsibly, represent ASU with pride, and make every home game a championship-level experience on and off the field!

GENERAL INFORMATION

Tailgating Application

A Tailgating Application must be submitted to the ASU Ticket Office, located in the ASU Stadium, *prior to Game Day.*

■ Tailgating Fees

Tailgating fees must be paid in full by cashier's check, money order, or credit card no later than 4 p.m. two days prior to Game Day.

Season Permits include home games, premium tailgating permits must be purchased separately

	RV	Tent
Single Game	\$200	\$150
Premium Game	\$350	\$200
Season	\$600	\$400

2026 Home Games

Sept. 26 – vs. MVSU

Nov. 14 – vs. Jackson State

Nov. 21 – vs. Prairie View A&M -

2026 Premium Games

Sept. 5 – Labor Day Classic | Lane College

Oct. 10 – Homecoming | Florida A&M

Nov. 26 – Turkey Day Classic | Tuskegee

■ Single-Game Permit

The single-game tailgating fee includes:

- One reserved 20' x 20' space, assigned per game on a first-come, first-served basis
- One parking pass

Applies for home games and premium games

■ Season Tailgating Permit

The season tailgating fee includes:

- One reserved 20' x 20' space for all home games (*not including premium games*)
- One designated parking pass

A season permit guarantees your tailgating space for the entire season.

■ Authorized Tailgating Locations

Tailgating is permitted in designated areas only. Tailgating is not allowed on sidewalks, pathways, landscaped areas, or other unauthorized campus locations.

See the map on page 3.

■ Important Policies

- ASU is not responsible for provisions due to inclement weather (NO REFUNDS).
- Tailgating fees are non-transferable.
- Each group must designate one representative who remains onsite during tailgating hours. During game time, groups must either:
 - Dismantle and properly store tailgating items, OR
 - Leave their designated representative onsite.
- Tailgate permits are issued on Game Day only and must be displayed at all times.

TAILGATING GUIDELINES

■ Parking Policy

All vehicles entering tailgating areas must have a reserved parking pass.

RVs, buses, trailers, box trucks, and delivery trucks are not permitted in unauthorized areas.

■ Tailgating Times

General tailgating spaces (tent/trailer) open at 6 a.m. and end at 10 a.m. on Game Day.

All vehicles and personal property must be removed from campus by midnight on Game Day.

ASU will provide port-o-lets throughout campus for the convenience of fans.

Dumping untreated wastewater is illegal and subject to fines and prosecution.

Please bag all trash at your tailgating area and use the receptacles provided throughout the site. Dispose of all debris responsibly.

Properly extinguish all grills, coals, ashes, and other flammable materials before leaving. Tailgaters must leave their area clean and free of boxes or discarded items.

■ Grilling + Fire Safety

Grilling is permitted in designated areas only.

No cooking under building entrances, covered walks, awnings, patios, or tents.

Use a drip pan to prevent grease stains.

Extinguish all charcoal fires thoroughly.

Do not dump charcoal, grease, or flammable materials on campus grounds.

Each tailgate must have at least one 5 lb. all-purpose fire extinguisher.

■ Alcohol + Beverages

Alcohol possession and consumption must comply with Alabama state law and University policy.

No public display of alcoholic beverage containers.

Beverages must be in plastic or aluminum containers only.

No glass containers or kegs allowed.

Alcohol, cups, coolers, or cans may not be brought into the ASU Stadium.

■ Food + Beverage

Food and beverages may not be sold in tailgating areas.

Sales must occur only in designated vendor areas and be properly licensed by the University.

■ Generators

No unauthorized use of ASU power or cable hookups.

Portable generators must have a noise-reducing device.

Exercise caution with fuel and extension cords.

Gas/diesel powered built-in generators must have an exhaust stack that extends above the RV.

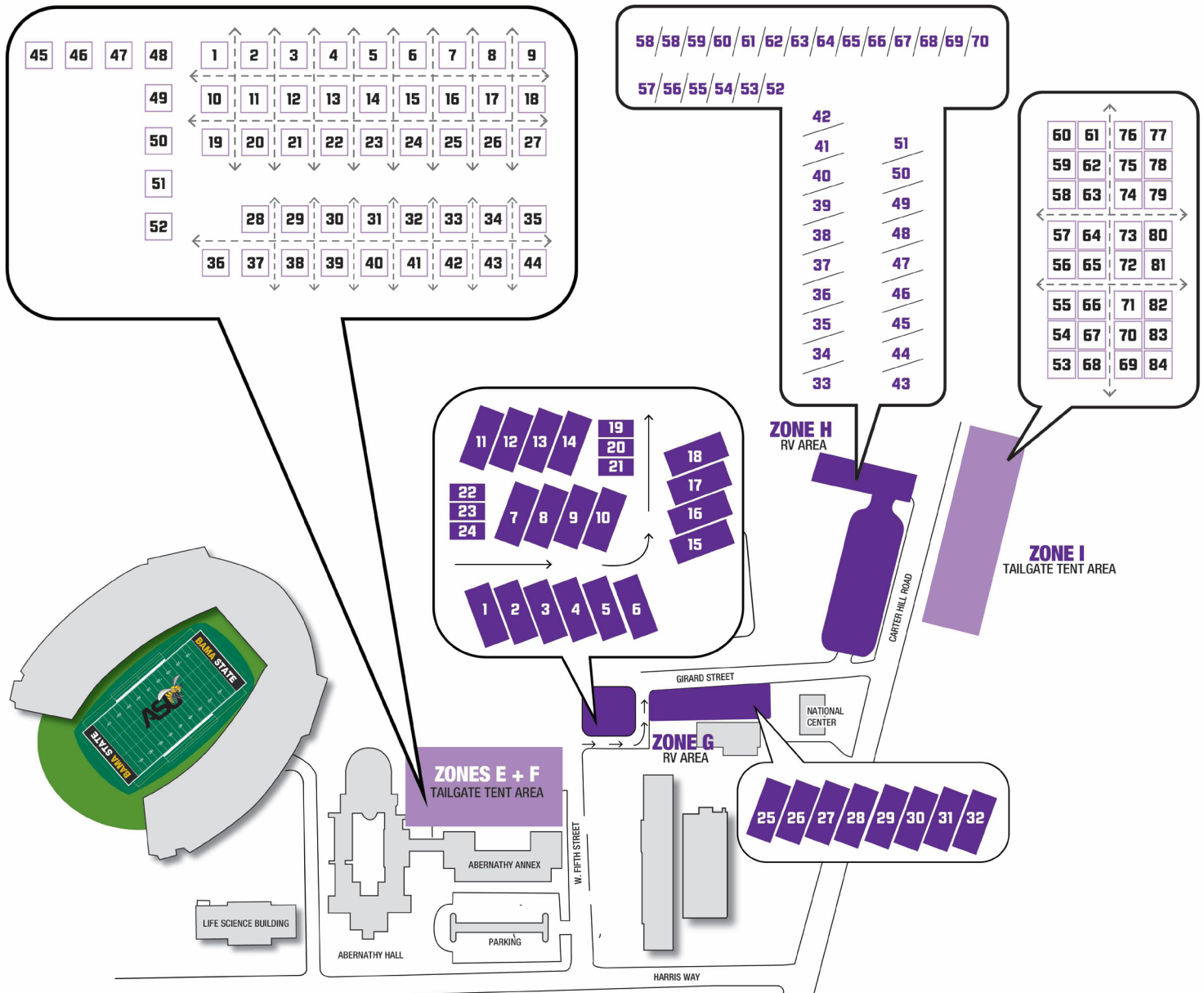
■ Music

Music must remain within your tailgate space and be directed inward.

All music must be appropriate. ASU reserves the right to terminate music deemed inappropriate.

■ Prohibited Items + Activities

- Illegal controlled substances
- Open alcohol containers
- Sale of alcohol
- Public intoxication or disorderly conduct
- Pets (except certified service animals on a leash)
- Open fires, fire pits, or bonfires
- Inflatables or bounce houses
- Advertising vehicles or signs
- Sale of apparel, souvenirs, food, or beverages
- Weapons
- Public address systems or excessively loud, abusive, or derogatory music
- Fireworks of any kind
- Golf carts, Mopeds, scooters, ATVs, go carts and other custom motorized vehicles (unless authorized/registered by ASU)
- Solicitation and Political Signage (unless specifically approved by ASU)



ENTRY + SETUP

Enter from Carter Hill Road at Harris Way to access tailgating parking areas.

A valid parking pass is required for entry.

>> RV setup begins Thursday before Game Day. (Exception: Tuesday before Turkey Day).

>> Tent setup begins Friday before Game Day from 9 a.m. - 8 p.m.

(Exception: Wednesday before Turkey Day).

- Tent size may not exceed 20' x 20'.
- Tents must be ASU colors: black, gold, gray, or white.
- Tailgaters must provide all equipment (tables, chairs, tents, grills, etc.).
- Tailgaters are to ensure that tents and canopies are anchored appropriately by utilizing sandbags, weights, etc.
- Spikes or stakes are prohibited in paved areas.

Corporate/professional tailgates must be in designated areas only.

Contact the ASU Ticket Office at 334-229-4551 for information.

■ Code of Conduct

The tailgating policy at Alabama State University ensures a safe and enjoyable environment for all. The University does not condone behavior that disrespects others or violates laws or University regulations.

ASU reserves the right to terminate tailgates or take appropriate action against individuals or groups who violate policies. Profanity, intoxication, aggressive behavior, and unsportsmanlike conduct may result in revocation of tailgating privileges. Quiet time is enforced from midnight to 6 a.m. daily.

■ Indemnification

ASU assumes no responsibility for property brought onto campus and is released from liability for loss, injury, or damage sustained during occupancy.

All tailgaters agree to indemnify and hold harmless Alabama State University, its trustees, officers, employees, volunteers, and agents from any damages or liabilities caused by their actions or those of their guests.

Any damage to University property resulting from tailgater use must be restored at the tailgater's expense.



eventsmanagement@alasu.edu | 334-229-4551

HOME GAMES



SEPTEMBER 26
MVSU



NOVEMBER 14
JACKSON STATE



NOVEMBER 21
PRAIRIE VIEW

PREMIUM HOME GAMES



SEPTEMBER 5
LANE COLLEGE



OCTOBER 10
FLORIDA A&M



NOVEMBER 26
TUSKEGEE

Please print or type legibly. Return form to Operations and Events Management located in the ASU Stadium Ticket Office. Forms can also be emailed to **eventsmanagement@alasu.edu**. The tailgating fee must be PAID IN FULL prior to setup. All sales are final. No refunds will be issued. For more information, call **334-229-4551**.

CONTACT INFORMATION

NAME _____

MAILING ADDRESS _____

PHONE # _____ ALTERNATE PHONE # _____

EMAIL ADDRESS _____ FAX # _____

TYPE OF PERMIT CHECK ONE:

Season Pass (home games) **RV // \$600** **Tent // \$400** *Fees apply.*
RVs and tents must be confined to the space purchased.

SINGLE GAME PASS (Check games below) **RV // \$200** **Tent // \$150**

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PREMIUM GAME PASS **RV // \$350** **Tent // \$200**

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WILL YOU BE USING A GRILL? YES NO

I have read and understand the tailgating policies and procedures, code of conduct and the indemnification clause and will abide by the regulations set forth by Alabama State University. I also understand that if I, or any member of my party, fails to comply with these rules, my tailgating privileges will be revoked.

Signature _____ Date _____

Method of Payment:

VISA MasterCard Discover American Express

Card # _____ Expiration Date _____

Signature _____

Check Money Order (Make payable to Alabama State University)

- ADMINISTRATIVE USE ONLY -

DATE RECEIVED _____ PROCESSED BY _____ DATE _____

PAYMENT RECEIVED \$ _____ ASSIGNED LOCATION _____ PERMIT # _____

