

#SWARMAST



# WELCOME TO THE ASU TAILGATE EXPERIENCE



**Tailgating Guidelines and Procedures**



**ALABAMA STATE UNIVERSITY**

# TAILGATING APPLICATION



Please print or type legibly. Return form to Department of Operations & Event Management located in the ASU Stadium Ticket Office. Forms can also be emailed to [eventsmanagement@alasu.edu](mailto:eventsmanagement@alasu.edu). The tailgating fee must be PAID IN FULL prior to set-up. 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:

Non-Season Pass (home games) ☐ **RV** ☐ **Tent**      Single Game Pass: ☐ **RV** ☐ **Tent**

Single Game Pass: ☐ Game 1 ☐ Game 2

Premium Game Pass: ☐ Labor Day Classic ☐ Homecoming

☐ Turkey Day Classic

☐ **RV** ☐ **Tent**

Football Season Ticket Holder Pass (home games)\* ☐ **RV** ☐ **Tent**

*\* Only one season permit may be purchased per season ticket holder confirmation.*

*RVs and tents must be confined to the space purchased.*

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 \_\_\_\_\_

## – ADMINISTRATIVE USE ONLY –

DATE RECEIVED \_\_\_\_\_ PROCESSED BY \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

PAYMENT RECEIVED \$ \_\_\_\_\_ ASSIGNED LOCATION \_\_\_\_\_ PERMIT # \_\_\_\_\_

**ATTENTION:** By entering the ASU campus, I understand that my entrance involves inherent risks with the COVID-19 pandemic. By entering the campus, I voluntarily assume all risks of loss, damage, illness or injury, which I may sustain. I will make no claim against and release, waive, discharge hold harmless, and indemnify, on behalf of myself, my personal representative and my heirs, Alabama State University and its officers, agents and employees for any and all claims and causes of action for any injury or loss, or for damages, costs, expenses, or compensation that may occur during or result from my entrance, whether arising through the negligence, omission, default, or other action of any person or event associated with this event.





To ensure a safe and enjoyable tailgate experience for everyone, Hornet fans are asked to adhere to the following tailgating regulations. Failure to adhere to the policies and procedures may result in tailgating privileges being revoked.

## GENERAL INFORMATION

- A Tailgating Application must be submitted to Operations & Event Management, located in the ASU Stadium Ticket Office, prior to game day.

The tailgating fee must be paid in full by cashier's check, money order or credit card no later than 4 p.m. two (2) days prior to the selected home football game(s).

### ■ SEASON TAILGATING PERMIT

The tailgating fee includes:

- One reserved 20' x 20' space for all home games
- One parking pass in designated area

Season permit guarantees tailgating space for entire season.

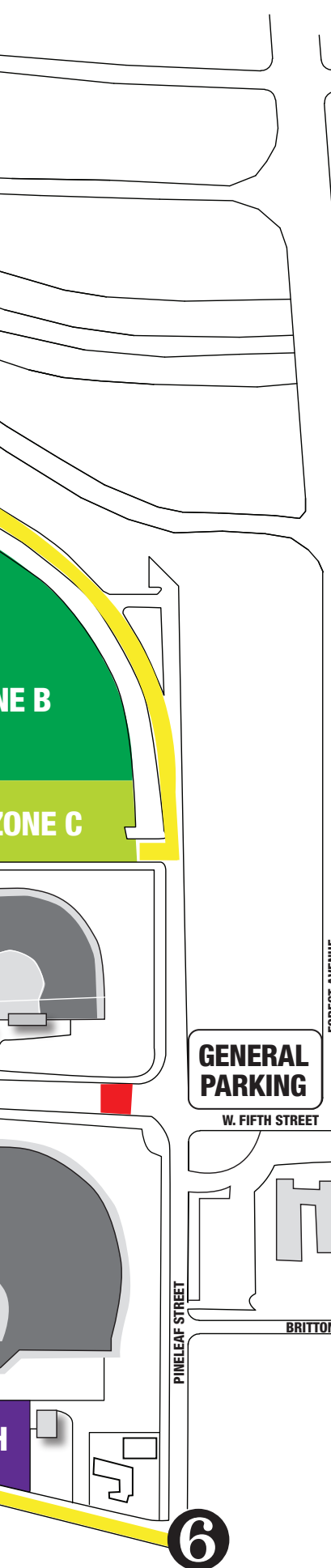
- ASU is not responsible for making provisions for inclement weather (NO REFUNDS). The tailgate fee is non-transferrable.
- Each group is required to have a designated person who will be the group representative and will be onsite throughout the tailgating time. During game time, tailgaters must choose either to dismantle and store tailgating items appropriately (see "Tailgating Guidelines/Security and Safety") or to leave their representative on site.
- A tailgate permit will be issued game day only.  
**(The approved tailgate permit must be displayed at all times).**
- Authorized Tailgating Locations: Tailgating is not permitted on sidewalks, pathways or landscaped areas. Tailgating is authorized in designated areas only. Tailgating on other campus premises is not permitted.
  - **Recreational Vehicles (RVs):** Wheeler-Watkins Baseball Complex and assigned areas behind the National Center for the Study of Civil Rights and African-American Culture
  - **Tent/Trailer Tailgating:** Perimeter of Intramural Field
  - **Student Tailgating:** Behind McGinty Apartments

*Note: See map on page 2*



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## TAILGATING GUIDELINES

- **TAILGATING TIMES: OPENING/CLOSING** General tailgating spaces (tent/trailer) will 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 is not responsible for items left on premises.
- **ENTRY** Tailgaters must enter from Carter Hill Road at Harris Way to access the parking area. A parking pass will be required to enter.
- **PARKING POLICY** All vehicles entering the tailgating area at Alabama State University must have a reserved parking pass. No exceptions will be made. Recreational vehicles (RVs), buses, trailers, box trucks and delivery trucks are not allowed in unauthorized areas.
- **SETUP** The number of designated tailgating spaces has been designed to meet occupancy standards for the designated areas to avoid hazardous overcrowding. All set-up materials are to be provided by tailgater. Tailgaters must provide tables, chairs, equipment, tents, etc.
- **FOOD AND BEVERAGES** cannot be sold in tailgating areas. All food and beverage sales must be made in the designated vendor area and properly licensed by the University.
- **GRILLING** is permitted in designated areas only. No cooking is allowed under building entrances, patios, covered walks, awnings or tents. To avoid stains to concrete surfaces, a dripping pan must be placed underneath grills/deep fryers to catch grease. All fires must be contained within grills. Extinguish charcoal fires thoroughly with water before leaving them unattended. Be sure that charcoal from pits is cooled and taken with you to be disposed of properly. **DO NOT** leave or dump charcoal, wood, grease or other flammable materials in trash cans or on grass, shrubs, streets or parking lots.
- **ALCOHOL/BEVERAGES** Possession and consumption of alcohol must be in full compliance with applicable laws of the state of Alabama and University policy. Public displays of cans, bottles or other alcoholic beverage containers is strictly prohibited. **ALL BEVERAGES MUST BE IN PLASTIC OR ALUMINUM CONTAINERS. NO GLASS CONTAINERS OR KEGS WILL BE ALLOWED.** Tailgate organizers and their guests are reminded of stadium regulations which prohibit bringing alcoholic beverages into The ASU Stadium, as well as bringing cups, cans, coolers, etc., into the stadium.
- **TENT GUIDELINES** Tents may not be staked into the ground. Tailgaters are to ensure that tents and canopies are anchored appropriately by utilizing sandbags, weights, etc. Due to limited space, tents larger than 20' x 20' are not permitted. No cooking is allowed under tent or canopy structures. Corporate and professional tailgates must be in designated areas only. Those who wish to organize corporate or professional tailgates should contact Auxiliary Services at 334-229-4551 for more information.
- **GENERATORS** No unauthorized use of ASU resources (power or cable hookups) is allowed. Tailgates that require electricity must have portable generators. All generators must be equipped with a noise-reducing device. Special care should be taken when managing fuel and extension cords affiliated with generators.
- **GO CARTS** Golf carts, Mopeds, scooters, ATVs, go carts and other custom motorized vehicles are not permitted on the ASU campus unless authorized/registered by ASU Public Safety Department.

- **MUSIC** must be confined to your tailgate area and speakers must be directed into your tailgate party. All music must be in good taste. ASU reserves the right to terminate any music that is deemed inappropriate.
- **SOLICITATION AND POLITICAL ACTIVITY** Solicitations of any kind on the ASU campus are prohibited unless specifically approved by ASU. All solicitation items belonging to violators will be confiscated. Political signage that implies endorsement of any political candidate or any political issue may not be displayed nor may political materials be distributed without prior approval by ASU.
- **PORT-O-LETS** Individuals may not bring portable restrooms onto campus. ASU will provide port-o-lets throughout campus for the convenience of fans.
- **SECURITY AND SAFETY** Authorized ASU personnel and the ASU Department of Public Safety will monitor all tailgating areas to enforce tailgating guidelines. If the entire tailgate party chooses to enter the stadium for the game, it is their responsibility to secure tailgate items prior to leaving the site. Tailgaters should lock food, beverages and valuables out of sight in vehicles; extinguish all fires or flames; unplug electrical outlets; secure barbecue pits, chairs and ice chests; and store beverages in locked containers.  
All tailgaters must be equipped with at least one 5 lb., all-purpose fire extinguisher.
- **DEBRIS, MAINTENANCE AND CLEAN-UP** It is important that the campus is returned to its pristine state prior to students' return for classes. To achieve this, we ask that you please bag your trash at your tailgating area. ASU will provide trash cans throughout the tailgate area. Tailgaters are asked to dispose of all trash and debris responsibly. All tailgaters should properly extinguish grills, coals, ashes and other potential flammable materials. Tailgaters should leave the site in clean condition. Do not leave boxes at tailgate locations.
- **PROHIBITED**
  - No consumption of illegal controlled substances
  - No open alcohol containers
  - No sale of alcohol
  - No public intoxication or disorderly conduct
  - No pets allowed unless Certified Service Animal on a leash (Please be courteous and clean up behind your pet)
  - No open fires/fire pits/bonfires
  - No bouncers or any inflatable structures
  - No advertising vehicles or signs
  - No sale of apparel, souvenirs, food or beverage
  - No weapons
  - No public address systems or excessively loud stereo systems that play abusive or derogatory lyrics that disrupt the tailgating experience of others
  - No ignition of any type of fireworks

## RECREATIONAL VEHICLE TAILGATING

- RV parking will be allowed only in designated areas. RVs must park according to lot design.
- RV parking will be available **after 5:30 p.m. on the day before game day** to permit holders only. A quiet period from midnight to 6 a.m. will be enforced.
- RVs must be removed from the campus no later than **noon on the day after each home game.**
- Authorized ASU personnel and the ASU Department of Public Safety will monitor all tailgating areas to enforce tailgating guidelines.
- All units must have an exhaust stack that extends above the RV if tailgaters plan to run a gas/diesel powered built-in generator.
- The use of spikes or stakes in paved areas is prohibited.
- **Please dispose of your waste properly. The dumping of untreated waste water is in violation of local, state and federal law and is subject to fines and criminal prosecution.**

## CODE OF CONDUCT

Alabama State University's tailgating policy is intended to provide everyone with an enjoyable and safe environment while attending on-campus activities. ASU does not condone behavior or actions that do not respect the rights of others. At its discretion, the University may terminate tailgate parties or take other appropriate actions toward individuals, groups or organizations whose conduct is in violation of, or conflicts with, the outlined tailgating policies and regulations. It is the responsibility of each individual to be aware of, and to abide by, all state laws, local ordinances and University regulations. Profanity, intoxication, aggressive behavior and unsportsmanlike conduct may be grounds for revocation of tailgate privileges.

## INDEMNIFICATION

ASU assumes no responsibility whatsoever for any property on ASU campus, and ASU is expressly released and discharged from any and all liabilities for any loss, injury or damage to persons or property that may be sustained by reason of the occupancy.

All tailgaters agree that they will indemnify, release and hold harmless Alabama State University and its successors, assignees, trustees, officers, employees, volunteers and agents from all damages or other liabilities caused within the tailgating areas by reason of any injury to persons or property caused by any act or omission of the tailgaters or any of its officers, agents, employees, guests or other persons admitted by the tailgater upon the premises.

In case of any damage of any kind done to the said premises as a result of the tailgaters use, the tailgater shall pay such amounts as shall be necessary to put the said premises in as good an order and condition as the same were at the commencement of the event.

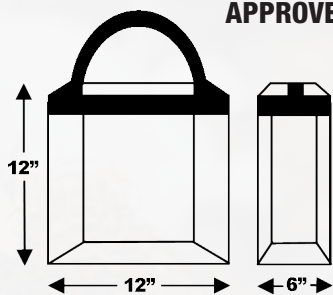
All ASU students, employees and visitors are STILL REQUIRED TO WEAR MASKS OR FACE COVERINGS WHILE ON CAMPUS. Stay Aware. Stay Safe. Stay #HornetStrong. [alasu.edu/reopening](https://alasu.edu/reopening)



# GO HORNETS!

## Clear Bag Policy

### APPROVED ITEMS



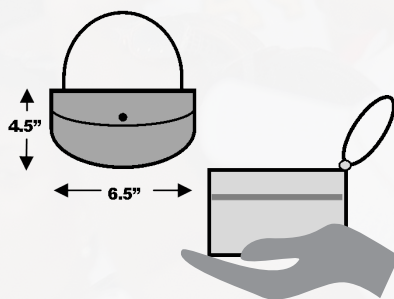
**Clear Tote**  
12" x 6" x 12"



**Seat Cushion**  
and seat cushion  
with back



**Plastic  
Storage Bag**  
One gallon  
re-sealable clear



**Small Clutch Bag**  
No larger than 4.5" x 6.5"

*For those with a documented need, an exception will be made for medically necessary items after a proper inspection.*

### PROHIBITED ITEMS

Purse	Backpack	Food or beverage
Camera Case	Fanny Pack	Umbrella
Printed Plastic Bag	Oversized Totebag	Flag or Banner
Binoculars Case	Diaper Bag	Artificial Noise Maker
Mesh Bag	Infant seat or Stroller	Selfie Stick
Tinted Plastic Bag	Lawn chair	Video camera



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