Coastal Carolina University has implemented this commencement public safety policy to provide a safer environment for the public. This policy limits the type of items that can be brought into the HTC Center. All bags will be subject to search. Prohibited items must be returned to the owner’s car or discarded. Any items left at the entrances after the ceremony will be discarded.

**APPROVED ITEMS**

- Cameras (no tripods or monopods)
- Diaper bags
- Empty water bottles
- Infant feeding supplies
- Small hand-held sign (no larger than 12 x 18)
- Strollers and baby carrier (prohibited in seating area)
- Retractable Umbrellas*
  * Only fully collapsible umbrellas, in which the metal pole supporting the canopy retracts, will be allowed in the HTC Center. They must be, and remain, fully collapsed and 20 inches or less in length.

**PROHIBITED ITEMS**

- Alcoholic beverages/illegal drugs
- Fireworks/explosives
- Flags, signs and banners (larger than 12 x 18)
- Food or beverage
- Glitter or confetti
- Golf Umbrellas (Non-retractable)
- Guns, knives or weapons
- Inflatables (balloons, balls, etc.)
- Laser, strobe or pointer lights
- Mace/pepper spray
- Masks of any kind
- Noisemakers

*Please Note:* Coastal Carolina University is a Tobacco-Free Campus. The use of tobacco products is prohibited in or on all University property. This policy does not restrict or prohibit the lawful possession of tobacco products on Coastal Carolina University campus.