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)
- **Umbrellas**  
  *Umbrellas are prohibited in the seating area, and must be left at gate entrances. The University is not responsible for lost or stolen umbrellas.*

**PROHIBITED ITEMS**

- **Alcoholic beverages/illegal drugs**
- **Animals**  
  (except service animals)
- **Fireworks/explosives**
- **Flags, signs and banners**  
  (larger than 12 x 18)
- **Food or beverage**
- **Glitter or confetti**
- **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.