

**Safety and security at Legacy Health**  
**Bag size restrictions**



Patients, visitors, vendors and all other non-staff visitors should expect a bag search when entering a Legacy hospital. Bag size limits are in place, as noted below.

<b>Size</b>	To ensure the safety and security of all persons, Legacy Health has implemented a bag policy that restricts the size and type of bags allowed inside our facilities. Backpacks and bags larger than 14" x 14" x 8" are strictly prohibited. Patients and visitors are strongly encouraged to leave any unnecessary bags or items at home or in their vehicles to expedite the entry process.
<b>Search</b>	Under the Legacy Health bag search policy, all bags will be put through a scanning device or will be thoroughly searched as part of the organization's comprehensive security measures, aimed at creating a safe and secure health care environment.
<b>Exceptions</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Diaper bags are allowed.</li><li>• Bags larger than the restriction noted above for patients with a potential length of stay greater than four days (e.g., family birth center, pediatric patient family member).</li><li>• End of life patients comfort care needs.</li></ul>

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