

Graduations KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

Minneapolis Convention Center (MCC) Safety Information



Parking at the MCC

The MCC has partnered with four City of Minneapolis parking ramps to increase attendee convenience. All ramps are connected through the skyway system and are located within two blocks of the MCC.

For more information about parking, please visit <https://www.minneapolis.org/minneapolis-convention-center/attendees/public-event-parking-options/>

Friendly reminder: **steer clear of bike lanes when parking!** It's a no-go zone and you will be ticketed and towed. Please keep the streets clear for cyclists, find a designated parking spot and you're good to go!



Have your tickets ready!

All graduation ceremonies will require a ticket for entry into the venue.

Schools will provide tickets to graduates to give to loved ones. Please have tickets out and ready for the screening process. **Entry will not be granted without a ticket.**



Screening Process

You can expect a quick screening process with metal detectors before entering the venue. For everyone's safety, we'll be checking for metal items.

Help us make the process swift by emptying your pockets of metal objects and placing them in the provided bins. Once you've passed the check, you're all set to enjoy the event hassle-free.

Thanks for your cooperation, and let's make it a great time together.



When should you arrive?

Please plan on arriving 1 hour before doors to allow plenty of time to get through the screening process.



Food & Beverage Policy

There will be food and beverage options for purchase at the venue, but these items can only be consumed in the lobby area.

Only water will be allowed inside the Auditorium. No other food or beverage will be permitted.



Strollers and Balloons

Strollers and balloons are not allowed inside the Auditorium. We will provide a complimentary self service stroller and balloon check outside of the Auditorium entrance. Please plan accordingly.



Prohibited Items

- Guns
- Knives
- Noisemakers



Safety at the MCC

While visiting and attending an event at the MCC, we'd like to share some safety reminders.

If you need emergency assistance or want to report suspicious activity during your visit, you can contact our **Command Center at 612-335-6040**. We encourage guests to save this number in their cell phone.

Security escorts are available to the 3rd Avenue and Plaza parking ramps. Contact our Command Center for service.

If you see suspicious activity, report to the Command Center and remember the "5 W's"



WHO
did you see



WHAT
did you see



WHEN
you saw it



WHERE
it occurred



WHY
it's suspicious

QUESTIONS?



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612-335-6040