

RECOVERY ADVOCACY DAY



Capitol Security Screening Procedures

PLEASE NOTE: Due to school trips and other interests, it is possible that a large number of groups are expected to be at the Capitol for visits with legislators. Therefore, allow plenty of time in your schedule for processing into the Capitol, as delays are likely.

- Visitors must use the public entrances – East Wing Entrance at the Fountain on Commonwealth Avenue and the Main Rotunda entrance at Third and State Streets. The Irvis Office Building has a public entrance on the side of the building facing away from the Capitol. There are no security checkpoints in public areas of the Commonwealth Keystone Building.
- All visitors – no exceptions – to the PA State Capitol will be processed through metal detectors. All persons with **pacemakers, defibrillators**, or other **medical devices** are to notify the officer and a search will be conducted with a hand-held metal detector.
- All bags and packages will be x-rayed, and are subject to hand inspection. Personal items may be hand-inspected. Security screening may require whole body pat-down.
- No weapons, firearms, explosives, knives, mace, pepper spray, or hazardous materials are allowed in the Capitol Complex. Confiscated materials will NOT be returned.
- Persons have the right to refuse any or all of these security screening procedures. Entry to the building will be denied. Items may not be delivered or left behind.
- Visitors exiting the Capitol must be reprocessed for return entry.