

4-H and Home Arts

Indoor Entry Drop-off Procedures

Home Arts and 4-H exhibitors dropping off items prior to Friday, August 8 may proceed directly to those buildings for entry. The following procedures are only in effect once the Fair has begun.

4-H Non-Perishable — Wednesday, August 6, 4:30–7:30pm

Home Arts — Thursday, August 7, 4–8pm

Home Arts — Friday, August 8, 2–8pm

4-H Perishable — Saturday, August 9, 3–6pm

***Remember Fairground Trams and Shuttle Busses to the Fairgrounds will be in operation starting Friday, August 8th at 2pm until Saturday, August 16th with free parking at Montgomery College Germantown Campus & Rockville Campus.

1. Vehicles transporting indoor PERISHABLE entries for drop off must enter the Fairgrounds at the Dalamar Street gate and follow the directions from security personnel. See instructions below and the 4-H & Home Arts Drop-off Map. Trams will be in operation to transport you from the parking area to the 4-H/Home Arts Building.
2. Vehicles transporting indoor NON-PERISHABLE entries for drop off must enter the Fairgrounds at the Dalamar Street gate where you will be directed to turn right and follow the instructions for parking on the 4-H/Home Arts Building Drop-off Map. Trams will be in operation to transport you from the parking area to the 4-H/Home Arts Building.

Parking procedures for perishable entries will be as follows:*

- Show the guard at the Dalamar Street entrance that you have perishable items for entry at the 4-H/Home Arts Building.
- Turn left and follow the signs until you see a designated area in which to stop and drop off your entries. **NO PARKING** will be permitted in the drive lanes of the upper parking area in order to allow other exhibitors to drop off their entries. There will be volunteers at the drop off area to assist you and keep an eye on your entries until you return from parking your vehicle.
- After dropping off entries, you may park in either the livestock exhibitor parking area or the volunteer parking lot at the bottom of the hill (see 4-H and HomeArts Drop-off Map).
- The Passenger Tram will be in operation to return you to the upper grounds to pick up your entries at the drop off area, deliver them to the entry area, and complete the registration process.
- Home Arts Exhibitors that need special assistance (for a decorated cake or other fragile item) should call Karen Witt 30 minutes before arrival at 202-297-0913.

Please be patient and courteous.

***see map on the next page.*

