

Mercer County Fairgrounds, Inc. Camping Policy on Appearance of Camping Units

Purpose: The purpose of this policy is to maintain a clean, safe, and visually appealing environment at the Mercer County Fairgrounds. This policy aims to ensure that all camping units present at the fairgrounds meet a standard of appearance that reflects well on the community and the event.

Authority: This policy is enforced by the Mercer County Fair Board and the Executive Staff of the Mercer County Fairgrounds, Inc. These authorized individuals have the discretion to dismiss from or not grant camping privileges based on compliance with this policy.

Policy Guidelines:

1. General Appearance:

- All camping units must be kept clean, tidy, and in good repair.
- Camping units should not display any form of peeling paint, rust, or other extensive wear and tear that might detract from the overall appearance of the fairgrounds.
- Signage or decorations that are offensive, excessively worn, or unsightly are prohibited.
- No tent camping will be allowed, unless camping with a rally.

2. Safety and Maintenance:

- Camping units must be fully operational and meet all safety standards applicable to mobile or temporary living quarters.
- All utilities and extensions from the camping units, such as power cords and hoses, must be organized and must not pose a trip hazard or any other risk to safety.

3. Surrounding Area:

- The area surrounding the camping unit must be kept clean and free of debris.
- Equipment, furniture, and other outdoor items must be kept to a reasonable quantity and maintained in a neat and orderly fashion.

4. Inspections:

- The Fair Board or Executive Staff may conduct inspections of camping units with prior notice to ensure compliance with this policy.
- Campers will be notified of any non-compliance issues and will be given a reasonable time frame to address such issues.

5. Non-Compliance:

- Failure to comply with the appearance guidelines may result in the camper being asked to leave or not being granted camping privileges at future events.
- Decisions made by the Fair Board or Executive Staff regarding non-compliance are final.

Appeals Process: Campers who have been denied privileges or dismissed based on non-compliance with this policy may appeal the decision in writing to the Mercer County Fair Board within 30 days of the decision. The appeal should clearly state the grounds for reconsideration and any relevant information or evidence that supports the case for reinstatement of privileges.

Implementation: This policy is effective immediately and applies to all current and future reservations and occupants of camping spaces at the Mercer County Fairgrounds, Inc. All campers, upon reservation, will receive a copy of this policy and must acknowledge their understanding and agreement to adhere to the policy.