



Columbia County Agricultural Society, Inc.

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****Updated 2026****

WINTER STORAGE POLICY

The Columbia County Agricultural Society Inc. (CCAS) 'Columbia County Fair' is happy to be able to once again provide winter storage service for your recreational vehicle, trailer, cars and boats. There are some minor changes to the procedures, policies and pricing structure of our winter storage program. Please read the entire policy for updates.

The fairgrounds will be open to receive vehicles for storage after October 27th by appointment.

All customers will need to complete the Winter Storage application form on our website.

Application Link: <https://columbiafair.com/winter-storage/>

Returning customers: You are receiving an email with instructions on how to get signed up for 2026. All storage space is by first come first serve. There is NO guarantee of a storage space from year to year. We do try to accommodate returning customers.

Continuing in 2026: Customers will need to complete the application form and may be added to the waiting list. Please do not call before September 8 as we are on limited staff preparing for the fair. By emailing you will get on the waiting list quicker. We will notify you with an email and invoice if you are accepted for storage.

Storage Guidelines:

1. The CCAS storage department does NOT provide any in & out storage. Your unit, once stored, is considered to be in dead storage for the season. **There is NO early removal and it is at discretion of the fair staff if we can remove something before April 15th.**
2. Vehicles are accepted to be stored during business hours M-F in the fall and are removed from storage during business hours M-F, after April 1st or on assigned dates in the spring. Failure to remove your vehicle prior to April 30th will result in a \$10/ day charge for each day over.
3. **We do not allow customers to park their own vehicles.** The CCAS staff will park the storage vehicles/ boats or campers in the buildings. 5th wheel trailers will be parked by customers with assistance from staff.
 - Once parked - all vehicles must have a white index card tagged or left on dash containing Vehicle Plate, name and contact number of owner



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4. When storing a motorized vehicle such as a car, motor home, truck, etc., you are required to provide a complete set of keys for the vehicle to the CCAS storage department. No units may be stored on blocks, nor may tires be removed or radiator antifreeze be drained from the unit placed in storage. All units must be movable and batteries may not be removed from any car, truck, motor home, etc. Due to safety, insurance and logistics, CCAS staff must be able to move or remove a vehicle from any building at any time during the season.

- The CCAS is unable to accommodate Electric Vehicle charging or plug-in for the entire winter season
- No Vehicles will be allowed to utilize a battery conditioning / charging system

5. All storage locations are unheated; therefore, your unit must be winterized.

6. It is the customer's responsibility to carry insurance on the stored unit. The Society (CCAS) assumes no responsibility for any loss, damage, vandalism, destruction, security or protection of property which is placed in storage. The owner acknowledges that the Society does not carry any casualty insurance to cover possible loss to the equipment described above, whether it be by fire, theft, vandalism or any other catastrophe. The owner further agrees that the Society by accepting rental payment called for in this agreement does not in any way assume any responsibility for the protection of the aforesaid equipment.

7. All units will be measured from "tip to tip" including the tongue on trailers and motors on boats. This measurement may not agree with your title card.

8. No Propane tanks allowed. Please remove prior to being stored with us unless they are permanently built in on an RV. If not able to be removed, they must be disconnected, shut off and made safe.

9. CCAS staff are unable to assist with 'jumping starting' your vehicle. Please be prepared to charge or jump your battery should it be dead. Owners are encouraged to disconnect batteries in the fall.

10. Boats must be left with batteries on board if you store your boat with the motor down. CCAS must be able to raise the motor and move boats.

****Special Rule for 2026-2027****

Due to our large capital improvement project and construction of the new CALF - Agricultural Barn, any large campers, trailers, boats that have historically been stored in any Ag Barn or the closed show ring / sheep barn, will not be allowed to store in those barns this year. Smaller boats and trailers that are able to be stored elsewhere will be allowed to apply on a first come first serve basis. The larger vehicles will be given an opportunity to store outside on the grounds Free of Charge for those returning customers only and for this season only.

In 2027, we will be able to store your vehicle again inside, after construction of the new 16,000 sq. ft. Ag Facility is complete. This new facility will be fully covered, with doors and fully secured.