



Washington County Circuit Court

20th Judicial District
Trial Court Administrator:
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Courthouse Security

The main objective of Court Security is to maintain a safe and secure environment for everyone in the building. **Weapons of any kind are strictly prohibited and may be confiscated.** Among items prohibited from court facilities are guns, knives, ammunition, pepper spray, mace, razor blades, illegal drugs, and any other type of dangerous or hazardous material or property. A variety of items may be prohibited because they are hazardous or could be used as potential weapons; including any object that is sharp, pointed or has a cutting blade. The prohibited items listed below are not intended to be all-inclusive and will be updated as necessary.

If you are unsure whether an item is allowed or not, the safest option is to not bring it into the courthouse.

Courthouse security will not hold unauthorized items. Any prohibited item that is brought to the courthouse will be taken from you and permanently destroyed.

List of Prohibited Items

Drugs/Controlled Substances

- Drugs (including marijuana)
- Drug paraphernalia
- Syringes (non-medical reasons)
- All others fitting this category

Flammables/Explosives - Including but not limited to...

- Aerosol Sprays
- eBike Batteries
- Explosives of any kind
- Flammables of any kind
- Hazardous materials of any kind
- All others fitting this category

Personal Items - Including but not limited to...

- Cameras/Audio recording devices
- Glass to include bottles and jars
- Handcuffs/Keys/Restraints
- Lock picks
- P-38 Can opener
- Rope/Chain over 12'
- All others fitting this category

Potential impact weapons - Including but not limited to...

- Baseball bats
- Flashlights (3-cell or larger)
- Sporting sticks
- Walking sticks
- All others fitting this category

Designed impact weapons - Including but not limited to...

- Billy Clubs
- Kubaton
- All others fitting this category

Edged/Sharp objects - Including but not limited to tools...

- Box cutter/Utility knife/Razor Blade
- Metal utensils
- Hand/Power tools
- All others fitting this category

Edged/Sharp weapons - Including but not limited to items designed to be used as a weapon...

- Knives of any kind
- Sharp weapons
- All others fitting this category

Actual Firearms - Including but not limited to...

- Actual firearms of any kind
- Actual Ammunition of any kind

Replica Firearms - Including but not limited to toy guns or ammunition...

- Replica or toy firearms
- Replica or toy ammunition
- All others fitting this category