

Marion County Sheriff's Office

Prohibited Items List for the City County Building

The Marion County Sheriff's Office strives for its citizens to be in a safe environment while visiting the City-County Building. In an effort to control articles from being brought into this building that would cause harm to others, the following articles are prohibited from passing beyond the security check points established at the entrances to the building. The list of prohibited items was compiled by Sheriff John R. Layton, The Marion County Sheriff's Office and the Executive Committee of the Marion Superior Courts and Judges.

Prohibited Items

The listed items below are not allowed into this building. Other items, at the discretion of the Deputy assigned to the security check point, may not be allowed for security reasons.

Personal Items

- Aerosol Cans
- Alcohol
- Belt Buckles (large/studded belts/officer discretion)
- Chains (medium/large-used to attach items to clothing)
- Cigar Cutters
- Combs (with sharp points)
- Corkscrews
- Cuticle Cutters
- Eyeglass Repair Tools
- Forks
- Jewelry (only jewelry deemed dangerous or possible weapon-discretion of deputy)
- Knitting/Crotchet Needles
- Knives (pocket or otherwise)
- Nail Clippers with File
- Nail Files
- Neck Chains (Large, Heavy Links, or sharp points)
- Padlocks (any size)
- Toy Weapons (if realistic replicas)
- Walking Canes (will be inspected-walking canes only will be allowed)

Medication/Special Needs Devices

Drugs (unless in a prescription bottle/however daily doses of medication will be permitted)

Needles (allowed if used for insulin purposes- must be properly marked)

Sharp Objects

Any item with a knife blade
Box Cutters
Exacto-Knives
Fishing Hooks
Handcuffs (unless Law Enforcement Officer with proper credentials)
Handcuff Keys (unless Law Enforcement Officer with proper credentials)
Ice Picks
Nails & Screws
Razors
Razor Type Blades
Scissors

Guns/Firearms

Ammunition (unless Law Enforcement Officer with proper credentials)
BB Guns
Compressed Air Guns
Firearms (unless Law Enforcement Officer with proper credentials)
Flare Guns
Gun Lighters
Gun Powder
Parts of Guns/Firearms
Pellet Guns
Realistic Replicas of Firearms
Starter Pistols
Stun Guns
Tasers (unless Law Enforcement Officer with proper credentials)

Tools

Axes/Hatchets
Crowbars
Drills/Drill Bits (including cordless power tools)
Hammers
Pliers
Saws
Screwdrivers
Tape Measurers (any size)
Wrenches

****Exceptions**** *An individual or contract group may possess one of the above for the purpose of maintaining or enhancing the facilities, to include repair and alterations.*

These exceptions must be confirmed and escorted by authorized personnel while in the building.

Sporting Goods

Baseball Bats
Bows/Arrows
Golf Clubs
Hockey Sticks
Pool Cues

Martial Arts/Self Defense Items

Billy Clubs
Black Jacks
Brass Knuckles
Kubatons
Mace/Pepper Spray or Foam (Unless Law Enforcement with proper Credentials)
Night Sticks
Nunchucks
Shocking Devices
Throwing Stars

Explosive Materials

Any and all items containing combustible or explosive materials are strictly prohibited. This list includes but is not limited to the following:

Fireworks
Flares (In any Form)
Realistic Replicas in any form

Flammable Items

Aerosol
Fuels
Gasoline
Gasoline Torches
Lighter Fluid
Turpentine/Paint Thinner
Realistic Replicas of Incendiaries

Chemical & Other Dangerous Items

Chlorine (*unless approved by Building Authority*)

Compresses Gas Cylinders (*including Fire Extinguishers unless Fire Personnel or approved by Building Authority*)

Liquid Bleach
Spillable Batteries (*except those in a wheelchair*)
Spray Paint
Tear Gas

Scanned Items

The following items are required to be removed and scanned;

Any items in pockets
Any items carried into the building
Belts (*scanned to detect any item that could be concealed weapon*)
Coats/Jackets
Handbags
Hats
Wallets
Other Miscellaneous Items (*at officer's discretion*)

****Any prohibited item that is confiscated WILL NOT be returned.**** Everyone will be given the option to remove the prohibited item from the building and off of the property. Then they will return to continue through a security check point unless the item is found to be in possession illegally

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