

INMATE PROPERTY:

Receiving:

1. The facility does not accept items from anyone to be delivered to any inmate.
2. Any exception to this policy is at the discretion of facility supervisors and will only be made in extraordinary circumstances.

Releasing:

1. Inmates who have been transferred to other facilities will normally have any personal property transferred with them. An exception is those inmates who are transferred to the Texas Department of Criminal Justice. Those inmates may elect to release their personal property to another person within 30 calendar days of the inmate's release from this facility. Any property remaining at the facility after 30 days of the inmate's release will be considered abandoned and either discarded or donated at the discretion of facility staff.
2. Inmates currently incarcerated in the facility may elect to release some personal property to another person. The inmate must complete a property release form at least 24 hours prior to the property's release.
3. Property may only be released by staff after positive identification is made of the person receiving the property using a valid state issued identification.
4. Inmate property is released during routine visitation hours through the visitation lobby.

Property that may be brought to TDCJ: The following is a list of items an inmate may bring to TDCJ:

1. One each of those items specific to the offender's declared faith, if the items are consistent with chaplaincy guidelines. Rosaries and other prayer beads are prohibited at the time of intake;
2. Substance abuse literature;
3. Jewelry items - one wedding ring and one wrist watch (which may be denied if determined to be excessive in size or value);
4. Legal material (limited to official documents pertaining to a current case; no unused stationary items);
5. Shower shoes - one pair;
6. Photographs, except those of a sexually explicit nature.
7. Money - cash, money orders, cashier's and law enforcement agency checks will be deposited into the offender's individual trust fund account; no personal checks accepted;
8. Family or friends' names, addresses and phone numbers for use when compiling Visitors List;
9. Identification documents - if an offender brings in items such as a birth certificate, social security card, or driver's license, those documents will be taken and mailed to the Reentry and Integration Division (RID) in Austin, and returned to the offender during final departure from TDCJ;
10. Health Care Devices and Supplies - Medically prescribed items will be evaluated for approval by TDCJ Health Services staff; current contact lenses will be allowed only until state-issued eye glasses are provided to the offender;
11. One pair of shoes will be allowed only if a state-issued pair is initially unavailable in the offender's size; once a state issued pair is available, the personal shoes must be disposed of.