

Division of Adult Institutions (DAI)
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 DAI Policy 309.20.03 – Inmate Personal Property and Clothing
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ELIGIBILITY & EXPECTATIONS:

- Policy/specifications governing inmate personal property may change at any time. Some items may become prohibited, despite prior approval. Newly prohibited items may be considered contraband, unless the DAI Administrator issues grandfathering conditions allowing inmates to maintain possession.
- Inmates may be:
 - required to dispose of certain prohibited items
 - required to alter certain items under staff supervision, to be in compliance with new policy/specifications
 - permitted to maintain certain prohibited items until facility transfer
 - permitted to maintain certain prohibited items until Discharge
- Inmates are responsible to dispose of prohibited property items in a timely manner and in accordance with facility procedure.
- Inmates shall retain documentation of purchase date and cost for grandfathered items.

CATEGORY	ITEM	POLICY CHANGE DATE & DESCRIPTION	GRANDFATHERING PROVISION & EXPIRATION
Clothing/Linen			
	Personal Coat	As of 9/5/2006, not permitted in maximum or medium security.	Retain until MR, Parole, Discharge or item replacement.
	Shoes (multi-colored)	As of 03/01/16 HSU-approved orthopedic/special shoes with colors other than white, black or gray are prohibited.	Retain until item replacement or facility transfer.
	Shoes – Nike Air Monarch IV	As of 04/15/23	Retain for the life of the shoe if received before 04/15/23.
Electronic Equipment/ Accessories			
	Cassette Players/Combination Unit	6/1/1999	Retain until facility transfer or item replacement.
	Clear Hair Dryer (TCI)	As of 11/8/2021	Retain until MR, Parole, Discharge, or item replacement
	Digital Converter Box	As of 5/20/2020. May only possess with an analog TV, if necessary.	Retain until MR, Parole, Discharge or TV replacement.
	Extension Cord without surge protector	As of 5/20/2020.	Retain until facility transfer or item replacement.
	Fan	As of 9/5/2006, restricted to clear plastic, no larger than 14 inches, with blades not to exceed 12 inches; no metal blades or metal safety guards; no oscillating fans.	Retain until facility transfer or item replacement.
	Hot Pot	Prohibited at all DAI sites effective 4/1/2018 (previously permitted only at GBCI and TCI).	Retain until facility transfer or item replacement.
	Double Walled Mugs 22 oz., 16 oz., and 12 oz.	As of 10/19/2021	Retain until facility transfer or item replacement
	Non-Clear Cups, Mugs, Bowls, and Containers	As of 12/6/2021	Retain until facility transfer or item replacement

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	Non-Clear Electronics/Headphones	1/1/2002	Retain until MR, Parole, Discharge or item replacement.
	Non-Clear Hair Dryer (Females)	1/1/2002	Retain until item replacement.
	Non-Clear Lamp	As of 9/5/2006, clear, clip-on only.	Retain until facility transfer or item replacement.
	Non-Clear Watches	1/1/2002	Retain until MR, Parole, Discharge or item replacement.
	Television-Radio Combo Unit	5/20/2020 Max size specs: 18x18x18 inches; 13-inch diagonal screen No remote control. Plug-in only. Must have earphone jack. Clear.	Retain until MR, Parole, Discharge or item replacement.
	Stereo Receivers	1/1/2002	Retain until facility transfer or item replacement.
	Televisions Larger than 13 Inches	7/21/2006	Retain until MR, Parole, Discharge or item replacement.
	Typewriters with Memory Capability	4/17/2006	Retain until MR, Parole, Discharge or item replacement.
	Glass light bulbs	As of April 1, 2018, Plastic only allowed	Dispose upon depletion of supplies or item replacement.
	Handgrip Exercisers	1/1/2002	Grandfathering ended 1/1/2003
	Photo Frame Larger than 8x10 Inches	1/1/2002	Grandfathering ended 1/1/2003
	Photobook	12/6/2021	Retain until MR, Parole, Discharge
	Photo album	12/6/2021	Retain until MR, Parole, Discharge
	Personal photographs (not received through mail vendor)	12/8/2021	Retain until MR, Parole, Discharge
	Religious Property Items	Miscellaneous	Retain until facility transfer or item replacement
	Shoe Polishing Brush	1/1/2002	Grandfathering ended 1/1/2003
	Sun Glasses	As of 9/5/2006 – wrap-around frames prohibited.	Retain until facility transfer or item replacement.
Recreation Equipment			
	Magnetic Hematite Beads	As of 10/1/2018, prohibited	Disposed of within 90-days of policy change.
	Chess/Checkers Set	As of 9/5/2006 – weighted; wood or metal prohibited.	Retain until facility transfer or item replacement.
	Wooden Cribbage Board	Removed from all max sites; exchanged as a one for one in June 2024 at sites.	May retain wooden cribbage boards at medium sites, but must

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			dispose of if custody level is elevated to MAX.
	Cross-Stitching & Latch-Hooking Supplies	As of 1/1/2015, prohibited.	Disposed of upon depletion of inmate's personal supplies or facility transfer
	Dominoes	As of 9/5/2006 – non-wood, non-foam prohibited; other-than double-six prohibited.	Retain until facility transfer or item replacement.
	Hobby Barrette Blanks		Retain until they are used up.
	Hobby Drawing Boards with Clips	As of 10/1/2015, shall be disposed of or clip removed under staff supervision.	None.
	Hobby - Fur	As of 11/15/2022, prohibited and removed from Attachment B, effective 12/19/22.	Dispose of within 90 days of policy change.
	Hobby Items	Miscellaneous.	Disposed of within 90-days of policy change.
	Hobby – Paint Brushes	White Taklon Brush Set, Plaid Texture Brush Set. Soft-Grip Golden Taklon Fan Brush, Royal Blush Zen Series 73 Fan Brush, Daler-Rowney One Stroke Watercolor Brush, Daler-Rowney Round Brush. One-inch brush.	Retain until item replacement or upon facility transfer, whichever occurs first.
	Hobby – Palette Knife	As of 10/16/2023	Retain until item replacement or upon facility transfer, whichever occurs first.
	Hobby - Yarn	As of 10/16/2023 limit decreased from 96oz. to 56oz.	Dispose of within 90 days of policy change or upon transfer.
	Jigsaw Puzzles	As of 9/5/2006 – excess of 500 pieces prohibited; limit reduced from 4 to 2.	Retain until facility transfer or item replacement.
	Musical Instruments	As of 7/20/2007, only acoustic guitar, harmonica & keyboard permitted. As of 10/1/2018, Beat Box Synthesizer is prohibited.	Retain until item replacement. May be repaired, but not replaced.
	Pencil Sharpeners	As of 10/1/2015, only riveted (no removable screws) permitted.	Retain until facility transfer or Discharge.
	Retractable Crayons	10/1/2015	Disposed of upon depletion of inmate's personal supplies por facility transfer.
	Solid Color Accent Rug	As of 4/1/2018, "Rag-Rug", braided type prohibited.	Retain until facility transfer or item replacement.
	Scissors	As of 10/1/2015, only riveted (no removable screws) permitted.	Retain until facility transfer or item replacement
	Sheet Protectors	As of 7/14/2020	Retain until facility transfer or item replacement. May also be subject to facility procedure.

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	Triaminos/Quadominos	1/1/2002	Grandfathering ended 1/1/2003
	Weightlifting Belt	1/1/2002	Grandfathering ended 1/1/2003