

Green Bay Correctional Institution

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Visiting Guidelines

The following guidelines are established to provide information to the person intending to enter the Green Bay Correctional Institution in accordance with Wisconsin State Statute and Wisconsin Administrative Code, Chapter DOC 309.

Location and Directions

Green Bay Correctional Institution (GBCI) is located at 2833 Riverside Dr. (HWY 57), Allouez. Directions:

- 1) I-43 to Green Bay, Exit 180 (HWY 172 West) to Webster/Riverside Exit. Cross Webster Ave. and stay in the far right lane for HWY 57 exit ramp to Riverside Dr. At the traffic light turn left, continue on Riverside (thru 2nd traffic light) and then left at the second turn lane into GBCI Driveway.
- 2) Take HWY 41 to Green Bay, take Exit 165 (HWY 172 East) to Riverside Dr. (HWY 57), left at traffic light and left at the second turn lane into GBCI Driveway.

Special Information

- (1) Wisconsin State Statute 302.095(2), "Any...person who delivers or procures to be delivered or has in his or her possession with intent to deliver to any inmate confined in a jail or state prison, or who deposits or conceals in or about a jail or prison, or the precincts of a jail or prison, or in any vehicle going into the premises belonging to a jail or prison, any article or thing whatever, with intent that any inmate confined in the jail or prison shall obtain or receive the same, or who receives from any inmate any article or thing whatever with intent to convey the same out of a jail or prison, contrary to the rules or regulations and without the knowledge or permission of...the warden or superintendent of the prison, in the case of a prison, shall be imprisoned for not more than 2 years or fined not more than \$500.."
- (2) Wisconsin State Statute 961.49, Offense involving intent to deliver or distribute a controlled substance on or near certain places, states, "...the delivery, distribution or possession takes place under any of the following circumstances, the maximum term of imprisonment prescribed by law for that crime may be increased by 5 years...while the person is in or on or otherwise within 1000 feet of a...correctional facility."
- (3) The Facility will take whatever actions are deemed necessary to prohibit the entrance of drugs and other contraband. Prosecution of individuals in violation the above state statutes will be pursued.
- (4) GBCI is a tobacco free institution. No tobacco, tobacco products, matches, lighters, or other incendiary devices are allowed. No audio or video recording devices, including but not limited to cameras, dictation equipment, cell phones or pagers, are allowed.
- (5) No persons or animals are permitted to be left unattended in vehicles.

Arrival at Green Bay Correctional Institution

- Upon your arrival at the GBCI Visiting Center Lobby, you must fill out a Request to Visit Offender, DOC-176A. You will not be permitted to loiter in the Lobby Area, unless you are waiting to enter the institution.
- Only Nitroglycerin, inhalers and epi-pens will be allowed. Visitor must notify the Visiting Center Officer, and turn the medication in to the Visits Officer. Medication may only be used at the Visits Officer's desk, in presence of Security Staff (Officers/Sergeants). Other medication must be pre-approved by a Security Supervisor.
- Visiting week begins on Monday.
- Any portion of a visit is considered a full visit and will be deducted from the amount of visits allowed per week.

Identification of Visitors

Individuals age 16 and over must provide a Government Issued, valid photo identification

- (1) State Driver's License
- (2) State Identification card (to include a valid Department of Transportation identification card)
- (3) Passport or Visa
- (4) Military Identification card
- (5) Tribal Identification card (must have photo)
- (6) Amish Visitors are referred to DAI Policy 309.06.01

Metal Detector

It is the visitor's responsibility to successfully pass the metal detector within **three** attempts, or the visit will be denied. The metal detector is sensitive to all types of metals. In order to expedite the entrance process, visitors are cautioned and should avoid wearing excessive jewelry and clothing with metal attached or sewn. Visitors will not be allowed to go into the bathroom to remove clothing items in order to pass the metal detector.

Medical exemptions must be filed with the Institution, and approved, prior to visiting. DOC-2424 is the only accepted form. The form must be filled out by the visitor, and their medical professional. Once completed it must be faxed to (920) 430 -1694 or mailed to Security Director, P.O. Box 19033, Green Bay, WI, 54307-9033. The form must be detailed, explaining the location, type of medical device and whether or not it is permanent. After verification the Security Director will approve/disapprove, complete the DOC-2424, and distribute it. See DAI Policy 309.06.02, Visitor Entrance – Special Needs for further information.

The following apparel is considered unacceptable for all visitors (men, women & children) and will result in denial of visits:

1. The following is considered unacceptable and shall result in denial of entrance to the facility:
 - a. Watches.
 - b. Transparent/translucent clothing.
 - c. Shorts that are shorter than fingertip length with the visitor standing with proper posture, arms straight down, fingers extended.
 - d. Skirts and dresses shorter than fingertip length plus three inches with the visitor standing with proper posture, arms straight down, fingers extended.
 - e. Tops and dresses that are strapless, tube or halter style.
 - f. Camisoles and tank tops are only permissible when worn under other attire.
 - g. Tops and dresses that expose the midriff (front and/or back).
 - h. Spandex or Spandex-like and Lycra or Lycra-like clothing. Tights or leggings of this material may be worn under attire of appropriate length as identified in this section.
 - i. Exposed undergarments.
 - j. Clothing with revealing holes, tears or slits. (i.e. when standing with proper posture, holes/tears/slits on pants/shorts/skirts/dresses that exist above fingertip length when arms straight down at side)
 - k. Clothing or accessories with obscene or profane writing, images or pictures.
 - l. Gang-related clothing, headwear, shoes, logos or insignias.
 - m. Any clothing that may have the potential to cause undue attention.
2. Footwear shall be worn at all times. Shoes shall meet the following requirements: heel height three inches or less as measured at the back of the heel; heel width should be reasonable – spike or stiletto heels are prohibited; shoes must be supported in the back (i.e., solid back or strap); open toe shoes are not allowed.
3. Acceptable attire shall be worn at all times.
4. Internet “smart” technology and electronic recording equipment in any form is prohibited.

Lobby and Visit Officers have the authority to use discretion regarding clothing and accessories.

Visit Scheduling

1. In-Person and Video Visitation options are available.
2. Visitors are required to schedule visits at least two business days in advance. This excludes Saturday, Sunday and holidays.
3. Visits are scheduled on a first-come, first-serve basis. Visitors may only schedule two (2) visits at a time, if space allows. Visitors will not be able to block schedule a visit for specific dates/times. Visitors cannot schedule more than two (2) weeks out.
4. Visits can be scheduled by emailing the following address: DOCDAGBCIZoomVisits@wisconsin.gov
Visitors without internet/email may call 920-436-3373.
5. Visits will be scheduled every 120 minutes but will only be a maximum of 90 minutes in length. Extended visits are not allowed at this time.
6. GBCI will continue to attempt to honor up to two (2) visits for each inmate each week. This is subject to change.

Visiting Regulations

1. You may visit an inmate only if you are on their list of approved visitors. Each inmate is permitted to designate up to 8 adults. Minor children must also be listed on the inmate’s visiting list.
2. Children under the age of 18 must have written approval of a non-incarcerated custodial parent or legal guardian, or a court order directing the visit, and their names must appear on the approved visitors list.
3. An adult, who is on the approved visiting list, shall accompany any visitor who has not reached their 18th birthday, unless the visitor is the legal spouse of the inmate.
4. Failure to follow the entrance guidelines may result in denial of the visit. Failure to follow the visiting rules may result in the termination of the visit, and may also result in the termination or suspension of visiting privileges by the Security Director.

Items Permitted in the Visiting Area

- Up to \$20.00 in coins. Must be in a clear bag. No paper money (a change machine is available in the Lobby Area)
- Identification cards – must be locked in a locker in the Lobby area
- One coat, one pair of gloves (must be x-rayed)
- Headwear, so long as it doesn’t conceal identity (must be x-rayed)(Visitors who have religious headwear that conceals identity are required to allow institution staff to view their face(s) in order to verify the identification of the visitor, upon entry and exit of the institution. After identification, the visitor will be permitted to replace the facial covering. Special security precautions may be taken as authorized by the Security Director to effectively supervise the visit).
- Clothing/hats that are removed during the visit or are carried in to the visit area must not obstruct staff’s view of the area surrounding and/or underneath the visit table. Visits may be ended if obstruction occurs.
- Institutional Locker Key
- Up to 5 picture tokens
- If you have an infant/baby
 - A small infant seat (must be scanned/inspected thoroughly) 4 diapers, 2 baby blankets, small clear bag of wipes, 2 see through bottles or spill proof cups, 1 pacifier.
- Inhaler, nitro pills (no bottle), epi-pens (must be reported to Lobby Officer, and stay at the Visits Officer’s desk)

Pastoral/Professional Visits

- Pastoral Visits are considered professional visits. (Pastoral Visits no longer take place in the General Visiting Area.)
- All professional visits must be scheduled in advance and occur during business hours in designated locations within the institution or via video visitation.

Behavior in the Visiting Area

1. It is the visitor and inmate’s responsibility to know and obey all the rules provided, written, posted, or verbal direction by institution staff.
2. There shall be no loud talking or boisterous behavior in the visiting area.
3. Visitors are responsible for supervising children (under the age of 18) accompanying them on a visit at all times which includes to and from the restroom. Visits may be terminated due to unruly children or lack of supervision of the children by the inmate and/or adult visitors.
4. Visiting is a family activity and unrestrained or continued physical affection is not allowed. A brief embrace is only allowed at the beginning and end of your visit, with a 10-second limit. Kissing and hand holding is not allowed (subject to change). Unrestrained or inappropriate displays of affection may result in the termination of your visit.
5. Children on an inmate’s visit list are not permitted to be held and/or sit on the inmate’s lap.
6. Inmates are not permitted to handle money, tokens, or use the vending machines, or pass or exchange items during a visit.
7. Visitors are not allowed to leave the visiting area, except to use the designated restroom. If you exit the visiting room for any other reason, your visit will be considered complete.
8. Visitors and inmates must remain at their assigned tables. Inmates are not permitted to leave their assigned table with the exception of using the designated restroom. Requests for a specific table are not permitted. Combining visits is not permitted without prior verifiable approval. Chairs will not be moved. Inmates and visitors will sit across from each other.
9. Visitors and inmates must promptly leave the visiting area upon termination of the visit.
10. Hair styling of any kind is not permitted.
11. Leaning on the tables is not permitted by inmates or visitors (no elbows or forearms on tabletops).

Inmate Status: For visiting purposes, inmates are identified by their status:

- UNRESTRICTED: Inmates in General Population with no Visiting Restrictions
 RESTRICTED: Inmates in General Population with a No Contact visiting restriction.
 RESTRICTIVE HOUSING: Inmates in Temporary Lock Up (TLU), Disciplinary Separation, Protective Confinement, Administrative Confinement in Restrictive Housing or Treatment Center.
 DENIED: Inmates in a Controlled or Observation Status without the verifiable prior approval of the Warden

Visit Status	Location of Visit	Visiting Hours
UNRESTRICTED <u>In-Person</u>	Visiting Room	Mondays through Fridays 2:15 – 5:45 pm
UNRESTRICTED <u>Video Visit</u>	Zoom	Mondays 8:30 – 8:00 pm
		Tuesdays 8:30 – 8:00 pm
RESTRICTED <u>In-Person</u>	No Contact Booths	Mondays through Fridays 2:15 – 5:45 pm
RESTRICTIVE HOUSING <u>Video Visit</u>	Zoom	Mondays 5:30 – 9:00 pm
		Tuesdays 5:30 – 9:00 pm
RESTRICTIVE HOUSING <u>Video Visit</u>	Visit Booth from GBCI Visit Lobby	Fridays 2:15 – 5:45 pm

- For all statuses, except “Unrestricted,” the number of visitors per visit is limited to 2 visitors (including children).
- Unrestricted Status Inmates are allowed up to 8 visitors (including children).

Special Accommodations:

If you require special accommodations because of a physical condition, a DOC-2424 Visitor Requesting Accommodations form needs to be filled out by your physician and returned to the Security Department for verification and approval. This form needs to be faxed from your physician’s office to 920-430-1694 and the original copy mailed to Green Bay Correctional Institution, Attention Security, PO Box 19033 Green Bay WI 54307. Once approved, you will be notified in writing.

Approved Inmate Property:

No items or money can be brought in to the inmate, nor can they be left with an Officer at the institution. Family and friends may only order from approved vendors. You are encouraged to check with the inmate before placing an order, as there are limits on the number of items an inmate may possess. Approved vendors can be located on the WIDOC public website: <https://doc.wi.gov/Pages/Home.aspx>