

Visitors must be approved prior to entering the institution. Inmates may have only ONE contact visit in a single day. The visiting week starts on Sunday and ends on Saturday. Quarter return lockers are provided in the lobby for your use.

- Weekday visits are limited to Monday/Tuesdays/Wednesdays and Thursdays 2.5 hours for General Population (GP).
- Saturday visits are limited to 2.5 hours for GP and Holiday visits are limited to 1.5 hours for GP.
- Visiting hours may be shortened if problems arise with the amount of space available for the number of visits.
- During counts, no visitors will be allowed to enter or leave the institution.
- Upon entering the institution, ALL visitors will be screened by the gatehouse staff.
- All visitors to the institution will have their hand stamped.
- All items brought into the institution by inmate visitors will be screened.
- Everyone on the visit slip must enter and exit the institution at the same time.
- Persons not authorized to visit an inmate cannot remain on the state property. They must leave the institution vicinity. Persons failing to comply with this expectation will be reported to the local police.
- **NO CELL PHONES ARE ALLOWED IN THE GATEHOUSE THEY MUST BE LOCKED IN YOUR CAR NOT A LOCKER**

VISITING LISTS

PIOCs may request that a potential visitor be added to their approved visitors list. This will be completed prior to the visitor's entrance to the institution. In most cases, a prospective visitor must complete and return a questionnaire before visiting status is granted. Each person placed on the visiting list must remain on the list for six months from the date of approval, before they can be removed at the inmate's request. Inmates will be permitted to have twelve adult visitors on their list, regardless of their relationships.

Children of the PIOC, or of the approved visitors, who are under the age of eighteen must visit with an adult from the approved visitor's list.

The maximum number of persons permitted on a visit may be any combination of adults and children, not to exceed six visitors total

IDENTIFICATION

All adult visitors, including minors age 16 or older, **must provide a current form of identification**. There will be no exceptions for expired ID's. The only acceptable forms of identification include:

- Valid State driver's license.
- Valid passport or visa.
- Valid Department of Transportation ID.
- Valid military ID.
- Valid tribal ID (if it provides photo).

Amish visitors who do not possess photo identification as a requirement of their religion shall:

- a. Provide the facility with a signed and notarized affidavit from their Bishop. The affidavit shall include the physical description of each proposed visitor.
- b. The facility shall retain the original affidavit and place a copy in the respective inmate's Visitor information file. The visitor(s) shall retain a copy of the affidavit and shall produce it upon arrival to the facility as a means of identification.
- c. Information regarding no photo identification shall be entered into the "Relatives/Associates" screen in WICS.

INSTITUTION RULES

1. **Drugs, alcohol, and weapons are not permitted on state property or in the institution. Violators will be subject to prosecution.**
2. No food items may be carried into the institution. There are vending machines available in the visiting area. Institution personnel do not make change; change machines are provided.
3. Visits will take place at designated tables.
4. Items will be checked at the gatehouse. Purses are not permitted into the institution and must be checked in the lockers provided in the gatehouse. (We recommend that purses and valuables be locked in your car). Coats may be worn from the gatehouse to the visiting room. Lockers are coin return operated and you need to use a quarter to lock them. A \$15.00 lost key fee is enforced.
5. Money cannot be brought into the institution for the purpose of giving it to an inmate.
6. In the event that a visitor arrives with an inhaler, nitro pills, an epi pen or any other medication medically necessary to carry with them that may be needed during the course of the visit, they will be placed in an envelope and taken up with the visitor. The visitor is to give the medication to the officer in the visiting room to hold for them during the visit. No other medications are allowed on a visit!
7. Cameras are not permitted.

8. Pets are not permitted, unless medically necessary.
9. Games are not to be brought into the institution.
10. PIOC's are responsible for the behavior of their visitors.
11. **Parents are responsible for the supervision of their children.** Children should not be left unattended at any time. An adult must accompany any child leaving the visiting area; this includes being accompanied to the restroom.
12. PIOC's may embrace and kiss visitors at the beginning and end of each visit, unless posted otherwise. Excessive displays of affection are not permitted. No handholding will be permitted throughout the visit.
13. Footwear must remain on the feet of both the visitor and PIOC.
14. Hands must remain visible at all times.
15. Visitors may not make any contact with or talk with any PIOC's near the fence area.
16. A maximum of five (5) photographs may be taken during each visit.
17. Failure to comply with visiting rules may lead to suspension/termination of visits.

ITEMS ALLOWED INTO VISITS

- A. Loose coins not to exceed \$20 (no paper money) per person.
- B. Up to two (2) baby blankets for each child.
- C. Up to four (4) diapers for each child. Diaper bags are not allowed.
- D. Up to two (2) plastic baby bottles for each child.
- E. Diaper wipes. Shall be kept in a clear plastic bag.
- F. One (1) pacifier for each child.
- G. One (1) coat and one (1) pair of gloves for each visitor.
- H. Religious headwear (provided it does not conceal identity).
- I. One (1) facility locker key.
- J. Visitors are permitted to bring in medically necessary medications such as but not limited to, inhalers, nitroglycerin, epi pens, etc.
- K. Women may bring in 1 feminine hygiene item.

Restrictive Status Housing Visits: No personal items are allowed into the institution for Restrictive Status Housing visits. No car seats or carriers allowed. Locker key only! Only three (3) people are allowed on a visit.

Attorney Visits: A Briefcase containing only material pertinent to the inmate's case may be brought into the institution. Nothing may be left behind.

RCI STRESSES A FAMILY ATMOSPHERE

Visiting areas are designed to cultivate a “family” atmosphere for family and friends of all ages. Visitors should dress and act accordingly. Footwear and acceptable attire must be worn at all times.

THE FOLLOWING APPAREL IS CONSIDERED INAPPROPRIATE AND WILL RESULT IN DENIAL OF VISITS.

- A. Watches, Sunglasses and/or glasses that have recording capabilities.
- B. Transparent clothing / translucent clothing / mesh or lace clothing.
- C. Shorts that are shorter than fingertip length with visitor standing with proper posture, arms straight down, fingers extended.
- D. Skirts & dresses shorter than fingertip length + 3 inches, with visitor standing with proper posture, arms straight down, fingers extended.
- E. Strapless, tube and halter tops and dresses.
- F. Tops and dresses that expose the midriff (front and/or back).
- G. Camisoles and tank tops are only permissible when worn under other attire. (IE: pull over shirts).
- 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. Any kinds of tight or form fitted clothing.
- I. Exposed undergarments.
- J. Clothing with holes, tears or rips.
- K. Clothing or accessories with obscene or profane writing, images or pictures; this includes any symbols or logos for drugs or alcohol.
- L. Bib overalls or any clothing with excessive metal.
- M. Gang-related clothing, headwear, shoes, logos or insignias.
- N. Any clothing that may have the potential to cause a disruption.
- O. Camouflage

Visitors wearing all green and/or orange clothing may be subject to questioning for proper identification prior to entering/exiting the institution. Visitors are therefore strongly encouraged to refrain from wearing these colors.

METAL DETECTOR

All visitors will be required to clear a VERY sensitive metal detector, so dress appropriately.

If for some medical reason you are not able to clear the metal detector, you must complete a Visitor Requesting Accommodation (DOC-2424). This must be filled out by your doctor. This is to be sent back to the institution to the attention of the Security Director. It will then be verified with your doctor, which will allow us to be able to use the hand scanner to process you in to visit. The form must be mailed in or faxed to 262-886-3514 and approved prior to your coming in to visit.

It is the responsibility of the person wishing to enter the institution to take the necessary steps to enable themselves to pass through the metal detector. Persons will have a maximum of three attempts to pass through the metal detector a day. The removal of required items, such as coats, hats, any kind of hairpins, hair clips, or barrettes must be done prior to passing through the metal detector so that the staff member can inspect them for contraband. This is done for your safety and ours.

In order to ensure the safety and security of this institution, all persons wishing to enter the institution are required to clear the metal detector.

OFFICIAL VISITS

Public officials, attorneys licensed to practice in Wisconsin, clergy, and others in performance of professional duties shall be permitted to visit on weekdays during regular business hours (8:00 am to 4:30 pm), unless otherwise approved by the Warden or designee. These visits must be set up at least 24 hours in advance. They will be private, but under staff observation. Attorney visits should be arranged between the attorney and the Records office at ext. 3701. To schedule a hearing: DOCDAIRCI CourtRequests@wisconsin.gov. To schedule a phone call: DOCDAIRCI CourtScheduling@wisconsin.gov Clergy visits will be arranged with the chaplain.

RCI MAILING ADDRESSES

STAFF:

Racine Correctional Institution
Attn: Staff Name
2019 Wisconsin Street
Sturtevant, WI 53177-1829

INMATE NON-PRIVILEGED MAIL:

Inmate Name (first and last) and DOC #
Racine Correctional Institution (do not abbreviate)
P.O Box 189 Phoenix, MD 21131

Information is available on department home page related to sending Privileged Mail and Legal Mail.

ORDERS FROM APPROVED VENDORS:

Racine Correctional Institution
Inmate Name (first and last) & DOC #
2019 Wisconsin Street
Sturtevant, WI 53177-1829

Postings/Gatehouse/Visiting Brochure; Revised 09/12/2025

RACINE CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION

VISITOR INFORMATION

WELCOME

Racine Correctional Institution is located at 2019 Wisconsin Street, Sturtevant, Wisconsin. Wisconsin Street is located approximately 2¼ Miles East of Interstate 94. The Institution can be reached using either Highway 20 or Highway 11.

VISITING HOURS / EXPECTATIONS

- **There will be no visiting on Fridays and Sundays**
- **There will be no visiting on Institution Training Days, which are:** The second and fourth non-holiday Wednesday of each month.
- **Gatehouse Closed Times:** The gatehouse will be closed at the following times every day: **12:00 pm-1:00 pm & 4:00 pm-5:00 pm.** Visitors must arrive in time to be processed and in the visiting room before 12:00 pm, and 4:00 pm. If you are not processed through the gatehouse ten minutes prior to closing you will have to wait until the gatehouse reopens. This is to allow time for the walk to the visiting room. Visitors will not be processed if they arrive at the Gatehouse with less than 30 minutes remaining for a scheduled visit.
- Visitors must sign up in advance for all visits. Please see RCI posting on scheduling a visit using ICSolutions.

General Population Visiting Hours

Monday, Tuesday, non-training day Wednesday & Thursday: 8:00 am-6:15pm

Saturday and Holidays: 8:00am-8:15pm

Restrictive Housing Status Visiting Hours

Monday, Tuesday, & Thursday: 8:00am-11:30 am

Saturday and Holidays: 8:00am-4:15pm

| Status | Visits Per Week | Monday, Tuesday, non-training day Wednesday & Thursday | Saturday 2.5 hours & Holidays 1.5 hours |
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| General Population | 4 (2.5 Hrs.) | 8:00am-6:15pm | 8:00am-8:15pm |
| Waukesha Unit TLU | 3 (1 Hr. ea.) | 8:00am-11:00am | 8:00am-4:15pm |
| Waukesha Unit Program 1 | 1 (1 Hr. ea.) | 8:00am-11:00am | 8:00am-4:15pm |
| Waukesha Unit Program 2 | 2 (1 Hr. ea.) | 8:00am-11:00am | 8:00am-4:15pm |
| Waukesha Unit Program 3 | 2 (1½ Hr. ea.) | 8:00am-11:00am | 8:00am-4:15pm |
| Administrative Confinement | 2 (1½ Hr. ea.) | 8:00am-11:00am | 8:00am-4:15pm |