



# Anoka County Jail

## Visiting Rules

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It is the intent of the Anoka County Jail to provide inmates the opportunity to retain family ties through the visitation program. Visitors are responsible for following all laws and regulations of the facility. In order to ensure orderly operation of the jail the following is a list of information and requirements that will assist us in serving you better. Please keep in mind that these rules cannot cover every situation and that staff will deal with unusual issues on a case-by-case basis.

### Visiting Rules

- Proper attire is required at all times. If you are wearing clothing inappropriate for a public building, you will not be allowed to visit. (see Dress Code below)
- Visits are limited to one 20-minute session per day.
- Inmates have the right to refuse any visit. They do not need to give a reason for refusing.
- We reserve the right to terminate or refuse any visit which may constitute a threat to the safety, security or good order of the facility.
- Visitors that are in wheelchairs, use crutches, walkers, canes, and/or have serious medical conditions should arrive early for visits in order for the jail to accommodate their special needs.
- If your inmate has disciplinary action in effect, resulting in the loss of visiting privileges it is his/her responsibility to notify you.
- Disruptive behavior will not be tolerated. Any person acting in a disruptive manner will be asked to leave the premises.
- No food, beverages or tobacco products are allowed in the visiting room.
- Visitors found possessing or under the influence of drugs or alcohol may be subject to arrest.
- Visitors suspected to be under the influence of intoxicants or drugs will be denied visiting.
- Visitors found introducing contraband (controlled substances, alcohol, etc.) into the jail facility would be barred from future visits and may be charged criminally. (Minnesota State Statute 641.165)
- Visitors found introducing a dangerous weapon (knives, guns, etc.) into the jail facility will be barred from future visits and may be charged criminally. (Minnesota State Statute 641.165)
- The Sheriff's Office is not liable for any property lost or stolen. There are lockers available in the lobby for personal property but we encourage you to leave excess items at home.
- All visitors and their personal belongings are subject to search while on facility grounds. Refusal of a search will result in the loss of visiting privileges.
- Visiting may be canceled without notice due to facility incidents or emergency situations.
- All children brought onto the premises must be accompanied by an adult, at least 18 years old, at all times. Sanitation problems caused by the children shall be taken care of immediately. Visitors with babies may bring (1) blanket & (1) plastic bottle, OR (1) pacifier. No stroller's, car seats, or carriers.
- Unaccompanied or uncontrolled children will result in termination of the visit. **DO NOT LEAVE CHILDREN UNATTENDED IN THE LOBBY OR YOUR VEHICLE!**



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## Dress Code and Prohibited Items List

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All visitors are expected to conduct and dress themselves in a manner that is appropriate for a public place. Any visitor dressed in the following items or any item deemed inappropriate by jail staff shall be denied the opportunity to visit. In addition, specific accessories or items are not allowed in visiting. Visitors with these items must dispose of them in some manner before being allowed a visit.

### Prohibited Clothing Items

- Hats
- Scarves
- Gloves
- Coats
- Jackets
- Hooded sweatshirts/exercise jackets
- Tube tops
- Tank tops Halter-tops
- Any clothing that looks like inmate clothing
- Mini-skirts, shorts and skirts that are higher than 2 inches above the kneecap
- Transparent or see-through clothing
- Anything that is low cut, extremely tight or revealing.
- Clothing with obscene, offensive or gang related photographs, drawings, designs or writing

The visiting staff will determine whether a clothing item is in compliance. **Their decision is final.**

### Prohibited Accessories/Items

- Weapons
- Handbags
- Back packs
- Brief cases
- Umbrellas
- Sunglasses
- Packages
- Cell phones
- MP3 players
- Pagers
- Cameras
- Tobacco products
- Lighters
- Matches
- Gum or candy
- Pens/pencil