

# **Jackson County Circuit Court**

Justice Building - 100 S. Oakdale Avenue, Medford, OR 97501

Juvenile Building - 609 W. 10th Street, Medford, OR 97501

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## **Court Security**

The main objective of court security is to maintain a safe and secure environment for everyone in the building. Everyone's cooperation is needed in order to achieve this very important goal. Weapons of any kind are strictly prohibited and may be confiscated. Among items prohibited from court facilities are guns, knives, ammunition, pepper spray, mace, razor blades, illegal drugs and any other type of dangerous or hazardous material or property. A variety of items may be prohibited because they are hazardous or could be used as potential weapons. These include any object that is sharp, pointed or with a cutting blade regardless of length. The prohibited items listed below are not intended to be all-inclusive and is updated as necessary.

If you are unsure whether an item is allowed or not, the safest option is to not bring it into court facilities. Court security will not hold unauthorized items for return at the end of the day. No lockers or other areas are available to secure personal items not permitted in the courthouse. Any prohibited item that is brought into court facilities will be taken from you and permanently destroyed.

## <u>List of Prohibited Items - Including, but not limited to...</u>

### • Drugs/Controlled Substances

Drugs
Drug paraphernalia
Syringes (non-medical reasons)
All others fitting this category

#### • Flammables/Explosives

Aerosol sprays
Explosives of any kind
Hazardous materials of any kind
Torch lighters
All others fitting this category

#### Personal/Defense Items

Glass to include bottles and jars
Handcuffs/Handcuff keys
Restraints
Lock picks
Mace or pepper spray
P-38 can openers
Rope/Chain over 12"
Tasers
All others fitting this category

#### Potential Impact Weapons

Baseball bats
Flashlights (3 cell or larger)
Sporting sticks
All others fitting this category

#### Designed Impact Weapons

Batons
Billy clubs
Kubatons
All others fitting this category

#### Edged/Sharp Objects

Box cutter/Utility knife/Razor | Metal utensils Hand/Power tools All others fitting this category

#### • Edged/Sharp Weapons

Knives of any kind Sharp weapons Sharp/Pointed walking sticks All others fitting this category

#### Actual Firearms

Actual firearms of any kind Actual ammunition of any kinc Holsters All other fitting this category

#### Replica Firearms

Replica or toy firearms
Replica or toy ammunition
All others fitting this category