



STATE OF TENNESSEE  
DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION  
6<sup>TH</sup> FLOOR RACHEL JACKSON BUILDING  
320 SIXTH AVENUE NORTH  
NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE 37243-0465

**Date:** May 31, 2012

**Subject:** Items Permitted Through Checkpoint

The following are authorized or routine items that can be processed through checkpoint. All items (including food) are subject to search

**VISITORS OF INMATES:**

- ID
- Personal keys
- Glasses
- Vending Machine Card (**No wallet(s) or money**)
- Watch (1)
- Wedding ring(s) and other ring (1)
- Ear ring(s)
- Baby Items (2 diapers, baby wipes in clear plastic container, 1 clear plastic baby feeding bottle, powdered baby formula in clear plastic bag, not to exceed amount for 2 feedings)

**PICNIC ITEMS: allowed on picnic weekends only for those facilities that allow inmate picnics during visitation**

- Bread/buns – factory packaged sliced sandwich bread or hamburger/hotdog buns (limit 2 packs in any combination)
- Cheese – pre-sliced/factory sealed, limit 24 oz.
- Chicken strips/breast factory pre-packaged/pre-sealed limit 2 packages not to exceed 3 strips per person or 2 breast per person
- Hamburger/veggie patties – factory pre-sealed patties only, limit 2 per person
- Hot dogs/wieners – factory-pre-sealed, limit 2 packs
- Lunch meats – factory pre-packaged/sealed not to exceed 2 lb.
- Lettuce (shredded only) – in zip lock see-through bags only.
- Onions, tomatoes, pickles - pre sliced in zip lock see-through bags
- Aluminum Foil—limit 1 roll
- Charcoal – self-starting, limit (1) 8 lbs. bag –(visitation staff will light the charcoal)

- Cookware – non-metallic
- Cups & plates –disposable only (no double walled cups) – limit 2 per person
- Eating utensils – disposable only limit 2 sets per person
- Napkins – paper limit 1 pack
- Ice chest – Styrofoam – no doubled walled coolers
- Tablecloth – disposable
- Condiments –factory sealed individual servings only.
- **No glass containers will be allowed.**