

## ALLOWABLE INDIVIDUAL RELIGIOUS ITEMS

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ITEM	DESCRIPTION	QTY
<b>ALTAR</b>	Altar maximum 6" x 6" x 6"; wood, paper, or plastic/resin; NO COMPARTMENTS	1
Altar Cloth	Cloth maximum 36" x 40"; no dark colors	1
Bell/Bowl and Striker with Cushion	Bell maximum diameter 2½" not including the handle, light metal; Bowl maximum 3" x 3" x 5", light metal; Striker maximum 6" x ¾", soft wood	1
Beads	Beads, including shells and pendants, no natural or artificial teeth or claws	3 lbs. per month
Book/Literature	Bible any authorized version, Prayer Books, Book of Mormon, Bhagavad-Gita, Bhagovata Purana, <b>QUR'AN</b> , New World Translation, <b>TORAH</b> , Kebra Nagast, Guru <b>GRANTH SAHIB, POETIC EDDA, PROSE EDDA, BOOK OF SHADOWS</b> , Sutra Book, The Doctrine and Covenants, The Pearl of Great Price, Satanic Bible, church magazines, religious calendars, and Sacred Writings, Hadith, cloth wrapped; may be electronic versions, including language tapes and CDs; SEE HANDBOOK OF RELIGIOUS BELIEFS AND PRACTICES FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION	1 each
Bowl	Bowl maximum diameter 4" maximum; plastic/resin, wood, or seashell; MUST BE FIRE RETARDANT	3
<b>CAULDRON</b>	Cauldron maximum diameter 4"; light metal, plastic/resin, wood, or terra cotta	1
<b>CHALICE</b>	Chalice maximum height 8"; light metal, plastic/resin, or wood	1
Choker	Choker maximum 5 strands, may be beaded; WORN IN CELL OR DURING RELIGIOUS SERVICES ONLY	1
<b>CLOTH STRIPS/SQUARES; PRAYER TIES</b>	Strip/tie maximum 3" x 3" in red, yellow, green, black, or white; Cloth square maximum 2½" x 2½" in red, yellow, green, black, or white; Prayer ties may contain Sage, Kinnikinnick, Red Willow Bark, or Red Osier Dogwood	25
Dagger, Paper	Paper dagger constructed from a single sheet of paper; 1/16 <sup>th</sup> inch thick or less	1
<b>DEITY</b>	God, goddess, or religious leader; with or without lei and clothing; deity maximum height 10"; maximum weight 26 ounces, plastic/resin, wood, or terra cotta	1 each
<b>DEITY IMAGES</b>	God, goddess, or religious leader; deity image maximum 6" x 6", postcard size	12
<b>DREAMCATCHER</b>	May have beads attached	1
<b>DRESS</b>	<u>FEMALE ONLY</u> Must cover shoulders to below the knees and may be beaded; DURING RELIGIOUS SERVICES ONLY	1
Earrings	<u>FEMALE ONLY</u> Earring maximum diameter 3 ½"; may be beaded (1 set = 1 beaded item); DURING RELIGIOUS SERVICES ONLY	1 pair
Earth	In plastic bag or plastic bottle	2 oz.
<b>EGG WITH CLOTH BAG</b>	Egg maximum 2 ½" x 2" wood, or 3" x 4" paper mache	1
<b>FAN</b>	30 feathers maximum, may have beads attached	1
<b>FEATHER</b>	Feather maximum length 13", may have beads attached; EAGLE FEATHER MUST MEET FEDERAL REQUIREMENTS; MAY COME FROM THE NATIONAL EAGLE REPOSITORY OR DONATED/HANDED DOWN FROM A COMMUNITY NATIVE AMERICAN TO A SPECIFIC NATIVE AMERICAN OFFENDER	20
<b>HAND DRUM/Beater</b>	Hand drum maximum diameter 10"; beater maximum length 14"	1
Head Covering	Bandana, headband, or handkerchief: maximum 26" x 26"; non-paisley, with Native American drawing, white, cream, yellow, green, or black; MUST BE AT LEAST ½" ABOVE EYEBROWS; WORN IN CELL OR DURING RELIGIOUS SERVICES ONLY	4
	Fez: unlined, non-paisley; WORN IN CELL OR DURING RELIGIOUS SERVICES ONLY	2
	<u>FEMALE ONLY</u> Hijab, Snood, Tichel (scarf), veil, shawl, or scarf: maximum 40" x 80"; used to cover hair, shoulders or upper body; white, cream, yellow, green, or black	4

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Head Covering (cont.)	MALE ONLY Keffiyeh: maximum 48" X 48"; unlined; white, cream, yellow, green, black, tan, brown, gray, or multi-colored, non-paisley; no red or blue; <b>CAN BE WORN DURING PRAYER AND WORN DURING RELIGIOUS SERVICES ONLY; MAY NOT BE USED AS A FACE COVER</b>	1
	MALE ONLY Kippah, Yarmulke, or skull cap: unlined, white, cream, yellow, green, black, multi-colored; non-paisley	2
	MALE ONLY Kufi: unlined; white, cream, yellow, green, black, tan, brown, gray, or multi-colored; non-paisley; <b>MUST BE AT LEAST ½" ABOVE EYEBROWS</b>	2
	MALE ONLY Turban: maximum 37" x 73", white, cream, yellow, green, black, gray, or beige; non-paisley; <b>MUST BE AT LEAST ½" ABOVE EYEBROWS AND CANNOT BE WORN WITH A TAIL</b>	2
Herbs/Plants	Bayberry, Bitterroot, California Bay, Cedar, Chamomile, Cinquefoil, Comfrey, Corn Pollen, Epazote, Eucalyptus, Fennel, Frankincense, Jasmine, Juniper, Kinnikinnick (must be tobacco free), Lavender, Lemon Balm, Licorice Root, Mint (any type), Mullein, Mugwort, Myrrh, Osha Root, Patchouli, Red Willow Bark, Sage (any type), Sweetgrass, Uva Ursi (Bearberry), Verbena, Yarrow, and Yerba Santa; may be stored in cloth or leather bag	3 oz. each
Holy Water	In plastic bottle	1 oz.
<b>ICON</b>	Icon maximum 4" x 4" x 2"	1 each
Incense Burner	Burner maximum 2" x 12"; no ceramic or glass	1
Incense Stick/Cone	Incense maximum 1/8" x 15"; Frankincense, Frank and Myrrah, Gardenia, Honey Vanilla, Jasmine, Lavender, Rose, Sandalwood, Somali Rose, or Vanilla	100
Istinja Bottle	Bottle maximum 32 oz.; plastic	1
Kara	Light metal bracelet for prayer	1
<b>LEATHER TIES</b>	Tie maximum length 9"; for tying hair or braids	2
Long Sleeved Tee Shirt	<u>FEMALE ONLY</u> Gray, replaces short sleeved shirt issued per DOC 440.050 State Issued Clothing/Linen	6
Medallion	Medallion maximum 2" on necklace maximum 24"; medallion and necklace may be made from light metal, wood, leather, or plastic/resin, no gold; cross, crucifix, Star of David, Chai, star and crescent, Catholic Saints, <b>THOR'S HAMMER</b> , amulet, pentacle, Triskele, pentagram, talisman, or lion; <b>MUST BE WORN UNDER CLOTHES ONLY EXCEPT IN CELL OR DURING RELIGIOUS SERVICES</b> ; in IMU, must comply with DOC 320.255 IMU/ITU/Segregation/Mental Health Segregation Operations; SEE HANDBOOK OF RELIGIOUS BELIEFS AND PRACTICES FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION	1
<b>MEDICINE BAG</b>	Bag maximum 2 ½" x 2 ½" on necklace maximum 24"; leather or cloth; tie shut drawstring (cannot be sewn shut); may have beads or other embellishments, including religious medallion, talisman, or amulet; <b>MUST BE WORN UNDER CLOTHES ONLY EXCEPT IN CELL OR DURING RELIGIOUS SERVICES</b> ; in IMU, must comply with DOC 320.255 IMU/ITU/Segregation/Mental Health Segregation Operations	1
<b>MISWAK</b>	Branch maximum length 6"	1
Neck Beads	48" maximum length; neck beads must be worn on natural, plant-based string for stringing; single or triple strand of natural thread, woven or twisted together; wood; can only be worn with breakaway necklace	1
<b>OGHAM STAVES/DISC</b>	Wood or paper; may be wrapped/stored in cloth or leather	1 set

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Oil	Anise, Basil, Bayberry, Bergamot, Cedar, Chamomile, Cinnamon, Citrus, Clove, Dragon's Blood, Frankincense, Geranium, Holly Berry, Jasmine, Juniper, Lavender, Mint, Mulberry, Musk, Myrrh, Olive, Patchouli, Peppermint, Pine, Rose, Rosemary, Sandalwood, and Vanilla; any combination of the above approved oils is also allowed	3 oz. total
Palm	Palm leaf maximum length 2 ft.; as needed; <b>MAY ONLY BE KEPT FOR 2 MONTHS AFTER RECEIPT ON PALM SUNDAY</b>	2
<b>PEBBLES</b>	Pebbles no larger than nickel-size; must come in from approved vendor or found on site	12
<b>PENTACLE</b>	Pentacle maximum 8" x 8"; cardboard	1
<b>PIPE</b>	Pipe maximum length separated 17", maximum length intact 24"; may be stored in cloth or leather bag	1
Prayer Beads	Breakaway; 16, 22, 27, 33, 54, 72, 99, or 108 beads per strand; light metal, wood, plastic/resin, or Bodhi seeds; no red or blue; <b>MAY NOT BE WORN AROUND NECK</b>	1
Prayer Mat	Mat maximum 28" x 40"	1
Prayer Rug	Rug maximum 28" x 40"	1
<b>RIBBON SHIRT</b>	<u>MALE ONLY</u> May be beaded; must not resemble officer uniform; <b>WORN DURING RELIGIOUS SERVICES ONLY</b>	1
Rosary	Light metal or plastic/resin cross with plastic/resin beads; no red or blue; <b>MAY NOT BE WORN AROUND NECK</b>	1
<b>RUNE CARDS</b>	May be stored in cloth or leather bag	1 set
<b>RUNE CASING CLOTH</b>	Cloth maximum 18" x 24"; plastic/resin or wood; no blue or black	1
<b>RUNE TILE SET</b>	Card, ceramic, or wood; may be stored in cloth or leather bag	1 set
Salt	<b>MAY BE REPLENISHED AS NEEDED</b>	2 oz.
Scapular	Scapular maximum 2" x 2" x 24"	1
<b>SHELL</b>	Seashell maximum 6" x 6" or conch shell maximum 4"	1
<b>TALLIT WITH BAG</b>	Prayer shawl maximum 36" x 72"; no dark colors; <b>CAN BE WORN DURING PRAYER</b>	1
<b>TAROT CARDS</b>	Paper or cardboard; may be stored in cloth wrap or leather bag; may include an instruction book	1 set
<b>TEFILLIN WITH BAG</b>	Maximum length 13'; two small boxes with straps	1
Thawb	Robe, may be cream, tan, white; no red or blue; <b>CAN BE WORN DURING PRAYER AND WORN DURING RELIGIOUS SERVICES ONLY</b>	1
Tunic	Tunic length variable, knee to ankle; may be worn belted; no red or blue; may be embroidered; <b>CAN BE WORN DURING PRAYER AND WORN DURING RELIGIOUS SERVICES ONLY</b>	1
Tzitzit, Shirt	<u>MALE ONLY</u> No dark colors; small tallit worn as an undershirt; <b>MAY BE WORN AT ANY TIME</b>	2
Tzitzit, Strap	<u>MALE ONLY</u> No dark colors; tzitzit strap may be worn on a belt loop; <b>MAY BE WORN AT ANY TIME</b>	4
Vase	Vase maximum height 12"; plastic/resin or wood	1
<b>WAND</b>	Wand maximum <sup>3</sup> / <sub>8</sub> " x 16"; soft wood	1

Soft wood includes pine, cedar, and fir. Light metals include aluminum and nickel.