

INMATE MAIL REGULATIONS

The Los Angeles County Jail has strict inmate mail procedures for security and safety reasons. All inmates are advised repeatedly on these regulations and are instructed to notify anyone that might send mail or parcels of these acceptable procedures. Any mail or parcels that are received contrary to these guidelines will be returned "in tact" to the sender. Many of the items not allowed are readily available through the jail stores, and are therefore not allowed.

Your cooperation when corresponding with an inmate will be greatly appreciated. Your mail or parcel has been returned for the following reason(s)

The following items are not allowed to be received through the mail

- Food or cosmetic items
- Stationery, blank envelopes, envelopes with metal clasps, postage stamps, envelopes with gang or suggestive drawings/art work
- Cash, personal or second party checks, traveler's checks, payroll checks
- A single money order exceeding the \$200 limit
- Blank money orders (money orders must be signed and made payable to the inmate)
- Non U.S. Post Office out-of-state money orders (out-of-state money orders must be from the U.S. Post Office)
- Musical, plastic, plastic covered, blank, greeting or post cards larger than 6"X9"
- Identification cards or facsimiles
- Paper clips, staples, pens, pencils, glitter, stickers, glued or gummed labels
- Rosary beads, balloons, string bracelets, or other jewelry items
- Lottery tickets or prepaid telephone cards
- Cellophane tape or any type of tape on letters
- Other _____

With respect to photographs and computer generated pictures, the following will apply:

- A maximum number of five (5) photographs are allowed (inmates are only allowed to possess five (5) photographs at any time)
- Photographs or computer generated pictures must be a minimum of 2" X 3" and a maximum of 4" X 6" size
- Photographs or pictures that are nude, suggestive, showing gangs, gang tattoos, or hand gestures (signs) are not allowed

With respect to books, publications, or periodicals, we will not accept:

- Anything NOT sent directly from a book store or publisher
- Anything of an explicit sexual nature
- More than five (5) books or magazines per week