

COURT SECURITY STANDARDS REFLECT OUR COMMITMENT TO YOUR SAFETY

The following items are prohibited inside all District of Columbia Courts' buildings:

1. Firearms, knives, dangerous liquids or any item that may be used as a weapon.
2. Contraband, including illegal controlled substances and drug paraphernalia.
3. Unauthorized cameras and recording devices.



1. Persons possessing illegal items are subject to arrest and prosecution.
2. Conviction carries penalties of a fine, imprisonment or both.
3. Illegal items will be forfeited permanently; other items will be held no longer than five days from the date of confiscation.