

Kaufman County Sheriff's Office

Inmate Mail Rules

Inmates are allowed to receive books, magazines, and newspapers sent directly from the publisher or bookstore. Private companies or processing companies such as Amazon or E-Bay are not allowed.

Inmates are allowed to possess a maximum of three (3) books in their cell at one time. No hardback or leather bound books or bibles are allowed.

The following items are prohibited (but not limited to):

- Glue, paper clips, clasps, staples, magnets, stickers, tape, plastic, wood, cloth, glass, ribbon, liquids, metal, electronic devices or any like material.
- Greeting cards, homemade cards, laminated cards
- Writing materials such as stamps, blank paper, envelopes, pens, pencils, or stationary.
- Writings or drawings in crayon, marker, colored pens or pencils
- Mail identified as legal mail, but not containing legal material
- Make-up, lipstick or perfume
- Drawings or artwork in the letter or on the outside of the envelope
- Pages generated from a computer or pages torn from a magazine
- Perishable items
- Telephone calling cards
- Photos of any kind

- Any items with adhesive surface or backing
- Clothing
- Tobacco products
- Foil lined envelopes
- Any items not lawfully obtained or possessed under terms outlined in the Texas Penal Code are considered illegal material.

Other considerations when sending inmate mail:

- Letters to any other inmate inside your letter is not allowed. Inmates are not allowed to handle other inmate's mail. An envelope containing letters to more than one inmate will be returned to sender.
- Your letter may also be denied because of certain content. Example: Threats, plans for criminal activity, plans for escape, pornography, explicit or graphic sexual content.
- If money is sent through the U.S. Mail, it is to be in the form of a money order only. Any other method will be seized as contraband.
- Gifts/Packages are not allowed
- All incoming correspondence is subject to be read and censored by detention personnel.