

MAINE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS
ALLOWABLE PERSONAL RELIGIOUS ITEMS

Note: The maximum allowed value of any item (excluding religious journals, religious publications, including religious calendars, and religious audio CDs) is eighty dollars (\$80.00).

Buddhism

Amulet (max. 2" on approved breakaway necklace only)
Devotional icon or statue (plastic, not metal or glass) (max. 3") or picture (must fit in photo album)
Individual Prayer rug (max. 4' x 6', approved design only - may not be used as a bed blanket, wall hanging or floor rug)
Mala bag (max. 2" x 4")
Prayer (Mala) beads (on approved breakaway string only)
Religious audio CDs
Religious journals
Religious publications, including religious calendar

Christianity

Cross or Crucifix (max. 2" on approved breakaway necklace only)
Devotional icon or statue (plastic, not metal or glass) (max. 3") or picture (must fit in photo album)
Holy medal (max. 1")
Rosary beads (on approved breakaway string only)
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Druidism

Pendant (max. 2" on approved breakaway necklace only)
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Hinduism

Devotional statue (plastic, not metal or glass) (max. 3") or picture (must fit in photo album)
Head scarf (female) - white, black, or beige only; may not obscure the resident's face; may be worn outside the cell or room
Individual prayer rug (max. 4' x 6', approved design only - may not be used as a bed blanket, wall hanging or floor rug)
Pendant (max. 2" on approved breakaway necklace only)
Prayer (Mala) beads (on approved breakaway string only)
Prayer oil - canteen purchase only, approved type, approved quantity, and in plastic container only and must be kept in cell or room
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Islam

Allah pendant (max. 2" on approved breakaway necklace only)
Head scarf (female) - white, black, or beige only; may not obscure the resident's face; may be worn outside the cell or room
Individual prayer rug - max. 4' x 6', approved design only, may not be used as a bed blanket, wall hanging or floor rug
Kufi (male) (in addition to Kufi made of cotton or similar lightweight material, may also have winter Kufi made of wool or similar heavyweight material) - white, black, or beige only; may not

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obscure the resident's face; may be worn outside the cell or room

Miswak toothbrush

Miswak toothpaste

Prayer beads (on approved breakaway string only)

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Jehovah's Witness

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Judaism

Kosher lamp (to be used between sunset and sunrise on the Sabbath and holy days only)

Phylacteries (to be worn in cell or room only)

Prayer shawl (approved size and design only, to be worn in cell or room only)

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Star of David (max. 2" on approved breakaway necklace only)

Tallis katan (small) - must be worn under clothing, may be worn outside the cell or room

Yarmulke - white, black, or beige only; may not obscure the resident's face; may be worn outside the cell or room

Latter Day Saints

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Nation of Islam

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Individual prayer rug - max. 4' x 6', approved design only, may not be used as a bed blanket, wall hanging or floor rug)

Kufi (male) (in addition to Kufi made of cotton or similar lightweight material, may also have winter Kufi made of wool or similar heavyweight material) - white, black, or beige only; may not obscure the resident's face; may be worn outside the cell or room

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Native American

Beads (on approved breakaway string only)

Dream catcher (max. 6" in diameter, approved design only – may be hung above the resident's head while sleeping)

Feather (if, eagle feather requires Federal Government documentation)

Medicine bag, (max. 3" x 5" - with 2 small stones, fetish (small stone animal statue), a small piece of cedar, small amount of bundled sweet grass, leaf or pinch of sage, lock of family member's hair, small piece of bear root and flag root) (may be worn around neck on approved breakaway lanyard only)

Prayer blanket (max. 60" x 80", approved design only – may not be used as a bed blanket, wall hanging or floor rug)

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Odinism

Devotional icon or statue (plastic, not metal or glass) (max. 3") or picture (must fit in photo album)

Mojo bag (max. 5" x 6") – with feather, small stone, small crystal, pendulum, medallion, prayer bead - may be worn around neck with approved breakaway string only

Odinist blanket (max. 60" x 80", approved design only – may not be used as a bed blanket, wall hanging or floor rug)

Prayer beads (on approved breakaway necklace only)

Rune cards

Rune casting cloth (max. 2" x 2" - white or black)

Set of runes (small stones)

Thor's Hammer (max. 2") (on approved breakaway necklace only)

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Pagan/Wicca

Choice of set of runes (small stones), tarot cards, or ogham sticks (max. 4" long)

Devotional icon or statue (plastic, not metal or glass) (max. 3") or picture (must fit in photo album)

Mojo bag (max. 5" x 6"- with feather, small stone, small crystal, pendulum, medallion, prayer bead, 12" piece of breakaway string) (may be worn around neck with approved breakaway necklace only)

Pentagram (max. 2" on approved breakaway necklace only) Prayer beads (on approved breakaway string only)

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Rastafari

Beeswax – hair conditioning product

Rastafarian crown (aka cap or tam) – close fitting to allow for coverage of hair; without a brim or artificial dreadlocks; white, black, or beige only; may not obscure the resident's face;

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Santeria

Altar cloth (2' x 2', approved design only - may not be used as a bed blanket, wall hanging or floor rug)
Cowrie shells (max. 4, max 1" long)
Elekes beads (max. 2, on approved breakaway string only)
Orisha statue (plastic, not metal or glass) (max. 3") or picture (must fit in photo album)
Prayer oil - canteen purchase only, approved type, approved quantity, and in plastic container only and must be kept in cell or room
Santeria hat - white, black, or beige only; may not obscure the resident's face; may be worn outside the cell or room
Spiritual cleansing soap
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Sikhism

Medallion (max. 2" on approved breakaway necklace only)
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Turban - a commercially pre-made turban, white, black, or beige only, may not obscure the resident's face, may be worn outside the cell or room

Vodun

Altar cloth (2' x 2', approved design only - may not be used as a bed blanket, wall hanging or floor rug)
Beaded necklaces (max. 2, on approved breakaway string only)
Cowrie shells (max. 4, max 1" long)
Prayer oil - canteen purchase only, approved type, approved quantity, and in plastic container only and must be kept in cell or room
Statue (plastic, not metal or glass) (max. 3") or picture (must fit in photo album)
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