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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 fifty dollars ($50.00).

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”)
Religious audio CDs
Religious journals
Religious publications, including religious calendar
Rosary beads (on approved breakaway string only)

Hinduism

Religious audio CDs
Religious journals
Religious publications, including religious calendar

Islam

Head scarf (female) (white or black only) (may not obscure the prisoner’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) (white or black only) (may not obscure the prisoner’s face) (may be worn outside the cell or room)
Miswak toothbrush
Miswak toothpaste
Prayer beads (on approved breakaway string only)
Prayer oil (canteen purchase only, approved type, approved quantity, and in plastic container only – must be kept in cell or room)
Religious audio CDs
Religious journals
Religious publications, including religious calendar
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Jehovah’s Witness

Religious audio CDs
Religious journals
Religious publications, including religious calendar

Judaism

Phylacteries (to be worn in cell or room only)
Prayer shawl (approved size and design only, to be worn in cell or room only)
Religious audio CDs
Religious journals
Religious publications, including religious calendar
Star of David (max. 2” on approved necklace only)
Yarmulke (white or black only) (may not obscure the prisoner’s face) (may be worn outside the cell or room)

Native American

Beads (on approved breakaway string only)
Dream catcher (max. 6” in diameter, approved design only – may be hung above the prisoner’s head while sleeping)
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. 4’ x 6’, approved design only – may not be used as a bed blanket, wall hanging or floor rug)
Religious audio CDs
Religious journals
Religious publications, including religious calendar

Odinism

Choice of set of runes (small stones)
Devotional plastic icon or statue (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
Prayer beads (on approved breakaway necklace)
Religious audio CDs
Religious journals
Religious publications, including religious calendar
Rune cards
Rune casting cloth (max. 2” x 2” - white or black)
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”)
Devotional icon or statue (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)
Religious audio CDs
Religious journals
Religious publications, including religious calendar

Santeria
Altar cloth (2’ x 2’, approved design only - may not be used as a bed blanket, wall hanging or floor
rug)
Cowrie shells
Elekes beads (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 –
must be kept in cell or room)
Religious audio CDs
Religious journals
Religious publications, including religious calendar
Santeria hat (white or black only) (may not obscure the prisoner’s face) (may be worn outside the cell
or room)
Spiritual cleansing soap