

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI

Public Notice

Prohibited Items

The Federal Security Committees of the Eastern District of Missouri, in cooperation with the United States Marshals Service and Federal Protective Services, provide this notice of prohibited items from courthouse facilities of this District. All visitors (including attorneys and visiting public) are prohibited from bringing items listed into the confines of a federal courthouse in the Eastern District of Missouri or upon the surrounding grounds of said facilities.

Liquids and Beverages

Outside liquids and beverages are not permitted. Exceptions are granted for badged contractors, school groups (with proper identification of group leader and Court confirmation of scheduled tour activities), Petit Jurors, and Grand Jurors.

Cameras and/or Recording Devices

(without prior approval, see [Electronic Device Policy](#))

Firearms and Projectile Weapons

(firearms, stun guns, ammunition, replica or toy firearms)

Bladed, Edged, or Sharp Tools

(axes, knives, sabers, swords, daggers, utility knives, box cutters)

Club-like Items and Striking Devices

(night sticks, brass knuckles, martial arts weapons)

Destructive Devices, Explosives, or Combustible Chemicals

(dynamite, fireworks, flammable liquids)

Disabling Chemicals

(mace, pepper spray, tear gas, spray paint)

Any attempt to bring a prohibited item(s) on the grounds or inside the confines of a federal courthouse in the Eastern District of Missouri will result in confiscation and destruction of such item(s). Violators are subject to arrest. This public notice will be posted at the entrance of all District facilities and on the Court's webpage at www.moed.uscourts.gov. Changes to prohibited items can be made upon majority approval of the Facilities Security Committees without further notice.