

RICE COUNTY JAIL VISITING RULES

Visiting Hours are as follows:

Tuesday 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Thursday 8:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Saturday 2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

GENERAL RULES FOR VISITING:

- 1. Visiting will only be allowed during the set hours.**
- 2. Smoking is not permitted in the jail facility.**
- 3. The Rice County Sheriff's Office is not responsible for any personal items left unattended.**
- 4. In the event of a facility lock down or an emergency, all visiting will be cancelled.**
- 5. All visitors must show an acceptable, valid picture ID. The ID card must be government issued. Licenses that have been clipped or hole-punched shall be considered invalid.**
- 6. All visitors must be at least 18 years of age. Children under the age of 18, will be allowed to visit a parent, but must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian.**
- 7. Minor children under 16 years of age may be asked to bring a valid birth certificate as proof of relationship to the inmate.**
- 8. Visits are limited to 2 adults and 1 child, or 1 adult and 2 children at one time. Children must be supervised at all times; parents are responsible for children while at the jail.**
- 9. Visiting times will be limited to 30 minutes. If we are busy, visits will be shortened to accommodate all inmates and visitors. Attorneys, Probation Officers, and clergy may visit at any reasonable time. These people will be exempt from the 30-minute limit.**
- 10. Switching of visitors from the lobby will not be allowed. If this occurs all parties will be asked to leave.**
- 11. Visitors may be searched before being allowed into the visiting area.**
- 12. Visits are recorded and may be monitored.**
- 13. Any visitor attempting to bring in firearms, explosives, alcoholic beverages, narcotics, or any controlled substance will be arrested and prosecuted to the full extent of the law.**

- 14. Anyone who appears to be under the influence of drugs or alcohol will NOT be allowed to visit.**
- 15. Cellular phones, cameras or any type of recording devices are not allowed during visiting.**
- 16. No food or beverages are allowed in the visiting area. No food, candy or beverages of any type will be accepted for inmates.**
- 17. Socks, underwear and t-shirts left for inmates must be clean and all white, colored undergarments will NOT be accepted.**
- 18. The Rice County Jail will not accept any other personal property, letters, or documents from visitors to be passed on to inmates. If there are documents that need to be signed by an inmate, it should be arranged through the mail or inmates legal counsel.**
- 19. We will not accept books, magazines or newspapers for inmates.**
- 20. Money for inmates may be left with the jail staff; you should make sure you wait for a receipt for the amount you leave. We do NOT release money from inmate accounts to visitors.**
- 21. Inmates may have a small Walkman type radio with “ear bud” type headphones. Metal headbands, cassette or CD players are NOT allowed. No external speakers or antennae are allowed.**
- 22. Former inmates will not be allowed to visit within 90 days of their release from jail.**
- 23. Visitors are restricted to one visit with the same inmate per day.**
- 24. Inmates will be allowed 2 visits per visiting session.**
- 25. Visitors must arrive and register 30 minutes before the end of visiting or they will not be allowed to visit.**
- 26. An inmate has the right to refuse any visit.**
- 27. We reserve the right to terminate or refuse any visit that may constitute a threat to the safety, security, or good order of the facility.**