

WINNEBAGO COUNTY JAIL VISITATION RULES

1. Visitation is by video and the length of the visit is 20 minutes. Video visitation is controlled by computer and video will shut down automatically after 20 minutes.
2. Visits will be limited to a specific list of visitors identified on the inmate's visitation list. The list may be changed once a week. The Jail Staff will approve the list prior to visitation.
3. Persons who have served any time in the Winnebago County Jail in the past 60 days will not be allowed to visit another inmate of the Winnebago County Jail. An exception may be made for immediate family members but must be pre-approved.
4. Inmates on certain types of disciplinary restriction may not be permitted visitors. Judgement will prevail over rigid enforcement of the rules and under special circumstances (e.g. family has traveled a considerable distance and was unaware of restrictions). This decision will rest with the Jail Administrator.
5. If any officer has probable cause, he or she may search a visitor to ensure the security and orderly operation of the jail.
6. CELL PHONE OR OTHER ELECTRONIC DEVICES are not allowed in the visitation area. Any visitor using an electronic device in the visitation room will lose visitation privileges. Visitors must respect the privacy of other visitors in the video visitation room. All visitors are required to keep the visitation room clean and orderly.
7. Jail Staff will be in the facility area at all times during any visit. Visitation will be monitored.
8. A visit may be denied if reasonable suspicion exists that a visitor might endanger or disrupt the facility or the security of the facility. All visitors 16 years of age and older must be able to provide a photo identification. If a person under the age of 18 can not provide an identification, pre-approval from the Jail Administrator must be obtained. All persons age 18 and older must be able to provide photo identification.
9. Personal property for an inmate is strictly limited. The only personal property allowed are (verifiable) prescription medications, cash for commissary purposes, and two items of underwear in a new package (unopened) and with a sales receipt.
10. Visitation may be cancelled, denied or revoked for loud conduct, misbehaving children, swearing or any behavior which does not respect other people present. Inappropriate dress will be cause for denial of visitation.
11. All visitors must be pre-approved by the inmate and complete the registration form. Visitors must schedule a visit by calling the Jail at 641-585-3632 between 9:00 am and 3:00 pm on the Saturday or Sunday prior to the visitation Monday they wish to attend.
12. Any person found to have a valid arrest warrant, in any State, will be denied visitation, regardless of the warrant jurisdiction or the warrant service area.