



SHERIFF - Marion County
INMATE MAIL REGULATIONS



Please address inmate mail as per the example below:

Inmate's Name (First, Middle, and Last Name)
Inmate Number (if known)
Marion County Jail
700 NW 30th Avenue
Ocala, FL 34475

Excess mail items are not stored in the inmate's property and must be disposed of or mailed out to whomever the inmate chooses, at his/her own expense.

Any newspapers, magazines, or books (soft cover only) received through the mail must come directly from publisher or book store. No more than two (2) books or periodicals, etc. per month. The jail reserves the right to restrict those periodicals which interfere with the secure operation of the facility.

All mail items must have a return address. Letters will be in blue or black ink on plain white paper.

All packages must be pre-approved or they will be returned to sender, or if no return address is listed on the package, it will be returned to the post office for disposal.

The following is a list of items that are considered contraband and will not be accepted in the mail. Any such materials will be returned to the sender, returned to the US Postal Service, or disposed of as appropriate.

Restricted Items:

- Stamps, Envelopes or Post Cards.
- Stapled items.
- Blank Writing Paper.
- Blank Greeting/Holiday/Post Cards.
- Greeting/Holiday Cards larger than 5" X 7".
- Greeting/Holiday Cards with any type of electronic mechanism.
- Calendars.
- Colored paper to include construction paper or decorated stationary.
- Drawings of any kind to include computer prints, colored markers, colored ink, or crayon drawings.
- Any type of photograph to include originals, copies, scanned, Polaroid, computer generated, or any photo on the postage stamp.
- Stickers of any kind; loose or attached.
- Any sexually suggestive materials.
- Items taped together.
- Strings, ribbons, plastic wrap, plastic, or metal items.
- Lipstick, perfume, other bodily fluids, or hair.
- Any type of fluids.
- Personal or payroll checks.
- Address labels.
- Prayer cloths.
- Phone cards.
- Glued papers.
- Confetti or glitter.

If you have any questions, please call 352 351-8077 and ask for the Mailroom.