



Supreme Court
Facilities and Operations

Licht Judicial Complex
250 Benefit Street
Providence, Rhode Island 02903

REVISED
MEMORANDUM

To: All Courthouse Employees

From: Stephen J. Kerr
Assistant State Court Administrator
Facilities, Operations & Security
Director of Security

Re: Policy Regarding Liquids/Beverages

Date: January 5, 2012

Effective Monday, January 9, 2012, all liquids/beverages will be prohibited from being brought into any court facility. However, judges, court staff, other building tenants, and attorneys who display their Court identification cards are exempt from this policy. In addition, jurors who present their jury summons or badge will likewise be exempted from this policy. Any individual failing to provide and scan their identification card for the Capitol Police Officers on duty must pass through the metal detectors and will be prohibited from bringing any liquids/beverages into the building, whether or not the liquid/beverage is sealed.

Visitors attempting to enter with prohibited items will be asked to dispose of them in trash receptacles outside the building. Visitors may purchase beverages inside the courthouse at the cafeteria or from vending machines. Visitors who leave the courthouse with a beverage purchased inside the courthouse will not be permitted to reenter with it.

Capitol Police Officers are authorized to make exceptions if a prohibited item is determined to be necessary and required to serve child care, medical, or other special needs. Visitors should advise Capitol Police at the screening station if assistance is required.

This policy is in keeping with our ongoing mission to provide a safe and secure work environment.

Thank you for your continued cooperation.

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