

## WHITMAN COUNTY JAIL INFORMATION

Please contact the Probation Office at least two working days in advance to schedule your jail sentence - 509-397-6265. Please do not email to schedule your jail. We will not reschedule unless there is a family/medical emergency that can be verified. You will be charged a fee if you fail to appear and the jail will not accept you if you show up late.

This sheet outlines a few things you may wish to know prior to your commitment. More information is available at: <http://www.whitmancounty.org/ssi.aspx?ssid=38>

There is a \$25.00 booking fee that will be assessed at time of booking. This is payable to the Whitman County Sheriff's Office. Photo ID is required. Also, once a jail commitment date and time has been scheduled, a request to change that date or time of the jail commitment will be subject to a \$25.00 fee. If you fail to show for the scheduled jail commitment, a \$50.00 no show fee will be assessed.

Do not consume alcohol within 24 hours prior to jail; you may be turned away and will have to reschedule. If you are ordered by the court to abstain from alcohol, a probation violation will be filed.

Bring only those items necessary for your stay. Everything will be searched, as will your person. You may bring the following:

- Three pair of socks and underwear.
- Paper, pencils and envelopes.
- Sweatshirt/sweatsuit without strings.
- Total of three books and magazines. *All books and magazines that you bring in will be donated to the jail library.* School text books and religious material excluded.
- If you are sentenced to jail, and you currently take medication, please bring the prescription in the bottle from the pharmacy in which it was filled. If you will be staying for any length of time, please contact the jail prior to your commitment regarding your medical needs. They will ask you to allow the jail doctor to obtain a copy of your medical records.

You may **NOT** bring the following:

- Hygiene items; such as, deodorant, toothpaste, shampoo, soap (these are supplied for you).
- Cosmetics, hair dryers, etc.
- Contact lens solution, please wear your glasses.
- Pens or highlighters.
- Any items with glass or metal. This includes spiral-bound notebooks, watches, calculators, and jewelry.
- Tobacco products or food of any kind.

Inmates with money in their account may purchase items (snacks, etc.) weekly from the commissary.

Visitation is held on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Sundays from 1:30pm to 4:30pm, however visitors must arrive before 4:00pm. Telephone calls will be collect unless money has been added to inmate account for use. You may receive mail at: PO Box 470, Colfax, WA 99111.

Inmates at the jail are afforded the opportunity to see a jail doctor each week to discuss medical problems. The jail doctor can prescribe medications to the inmate. Each visit costs the inmate a \$4.00 med-co-pay per visit, and every prescription has up to a \$10.00 med-co-pay. Inmates who are indigent still have the same right to see the doctor. No inmate is ever be skipped due to lack of funds.