

Spalding County Correctional Institution

295 Justice Boulevard
Griffin, Georgia 30223

Frequently Asked Questions:

- **When is inmate visitation?**

Visitation for inmates is on Saturdays, Sundays and county observed holidays from 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. If a visitor comes on a Saturday, they cannot come on a Sunday and vice versa. In the event of a county observed holiday, the visitor may come two out of three days with one of those days being the actual holiday.

- **The rules for visitors are as follows:**

- ✓ No weapons, drugs or contraband allowed. Violators may be prosecuted.
- ✓ All visitors must be on inmate's approved visitation list.
- ✓ Each visitor that is aged 14 or older must have proper identification.
- ✓ Each visitor 16 years of age or younger MUST be accompanied by an adult on your visitation list.
- ✓ Visitors may visit ONLY the inmate on whose visiting list they appear.
- ✓ All visitors and their vehicles are subject to search at any time.
- ✓ No food, drinks or tobacco products may be brought into the facility by a visitor. Food and drinks are available at vending machines in our lobby.
- ✓ Children MUST be supervised at all times.
- ✓ No items of any kind can be brought in to an inmate during visitation.
- ✓ Visitors must wear proper clothing into our facility to visit an inmate. This means no shorts except for children 12 years or younger, no halter tops, tube tops, sleeveless tops, midriff tops, tank tops, see through clothing, dresses shorter than two inches above the knee. Also, proper undergarments must always be worn. It is YOUR responsibility to dress properly for visits with your loved one.

A complete set of visitation rules are posted on our bulletin board in the visitation room.

- **How do I send money to my loved one in your facility?**

If you wish to send an inmate money, there are only three acceptable methods to do this.

1. Send the inmate a United States money order thru the mail.
2. Through the SmartDeposit kiosk in our lobby. Directions on how to do this are on the kiosk.
3. Go to the website <http://MyCarePack.com> and follow the instructions there.

Never send cash or a personal check through the mail to an inmate because it will be returned.

- **How do I send a care package to my loved one in your facility?**

You cannot send anything to an inmate until he sends you a copy of an approved package request with items that are marked as approved. If you send anything to an inmate and he does not have an approved request on file, the items will be returned.

- **How can I get an inmate moved closer to me or farther away from my community?**

If you wish to have an inmate considered for transfer, please contact Georgia Department of Corrections Classification unit at 404-656-4661.

- **What should I do if I encounter inmates out in the community on a work detail?**

Absolutely nothing, except stay away from them. Personal conversation and/or being alone with an inmate is strongly discouraged. Other actions, to include providing personal transportation to an inmate, physical contact, conducting business or personal transactions or providing any item that can be considered a weapon or contraband (i.e. cell phone, smoking items, drugs, pornographic magazines, money, food or drinks) are actions that can result in YOUR arrest.