

# Hocking Valley Community Residential Center

## Information and Recommended Clothing List

Young men often arrive with too little or too much clothing, but most often with clothing that is inappropriate. We do not allow our residents to wear any clothing that is too baggy, is frayed, has holes, strings or hoods. Pants must fit and be worn at the waist without a belt. No clothing that is gang related (such as bandanas), or has racial or ethnic slurs is permitted. Additionally, baseball caps, sandals, sunglasses and contact lenses are not permitted. Boots that are heavy soled, such as "Doc Martins" are unacceptable.

This may seem somewhat restrictive, but our concerns are for the health, well-being, and safety of our residents AND we try to establish a sense of personal pride. All inappropriate clothing will be returned at intake. Toiletries are provided by the Center in Zone One.

We also recommend that your young man NOT bring any item that has personal or sentimental value to him. We are not responsible for damage or loss of those things.

Below is a RECOMMENDED list of items to bring. It has been developed to ensure your young man has sufficient clothing for all activities between laundry days. Clothing will be folded and no hangers are permitted.

- 4 - pairs of properly fitting jeans or work pants (no metal larger than a normal button)
- 4 - pairs of shorts
- 5 - shirts (pull-over or button down)
- 2 - pairs of sweat pants
- 10- pairs of socks
- 10- pairs of underwear (boxers or briefs)
- 1 - coat – appropriate for the season
- 2 - pairs of some type of pajamas
- 1 - pair of swim trunks (no "Speedos")
- 1 - pair of "Flip-Flop" type shower shoes
- 2 - pairs of athletic shoes with non-marking soles
- 1 – pair of dress shoes (NO BOOTS)

Other items that may be appropriate for the season, but not required are: thermal underwear, toboggans, gloves etc.

No additional clothing may be brought back from pass/visitation unless requested by supervisors or with prior approval of the youth specialist.

Personal items such as letters, photographs and magazines should be kept at a minimum and any material that is provocative or has ANY sexual content or advocates drug use is not acceptable. All materials will be screened, including letters, before a resident receives them. Anything inappropriate will be returned at intake. All pornography is considered contraband and will be destroyed. Phone Cards, CD players, cassette players, radios, or jewelry are not permitted at intake.

**NO ALCOHOL, NON- PRESCRIPTION DRUGS OR TOBACCO PRODUCTS OF ANY KIND ARE PERMITTED FOR OUR RESIDENTS.**