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## Visitor Dress Code

Clothing should not be disturbing, inappropriate, or offensive to other visitors, residents, and/or staff. All clothing must be clean, in good repair (no holes, tears, etc.) and appropriate.

Staff checking visitors will determine if the clothing/hygiene is appropriate. If requirements are not met and the visit is not allowed and the visitor disputes the decision of the staff, they will be referred to the shift supervisor. Staff will be as consistent as possible.

A final decision will be made based on the shift supervisor's discretion. Shift supervisors can vary between each visit.

Visitors are expected to conduct themselves in a manner that is polite and respectful to other visitors, staff, and residents. Violations of this may result in being denied entry or early termination of the visit. Repeated violations of these conduct guidelines may result in a suspension or total revocation of the visitor's visitation privileges. The Montana Department of Corrections and its facilities will not tolerate disrespectful or aggressive behavior to include loud, threatening, abusive or profane language; verbal or physical aggression toward staff members, residents, or visitors; inappropriate physical contact; or improper use or abuse of state property.

Visitors wearing the following items/types of clothing **will not be allowed** into a DOC secure facility:

- Form fitting clothing items that are revealing.
- Clothing associated with gang dress.
- Revealing shorts
- Transparent tops, skirts, or pants. Undergarments must not be visible through the clothing.
- Clothing without the proper undergarments (bra, slip, and underwear).
- Tops must be long enough that no skin is exposed when arms are raised overhead.
- Tops that are revealing or have revealing necklines.
- No cowl neck sweaters or hoodies
- No dresses or skirts.
- Clothing that, taken as a whole, resembles resident issued clothing.
- Any clothing that, taken as a whole, resembles correctional staff uniforms.
- Shoes must be worn at all times.
- Clothing items with designs that are profane or derogatory.
- Clothing with designs that promote illegal drugs, alcohol, or sexual behavior.
- Clothing that is obviously soiled or has large holes/tears.
- Sunglasses (unless they are prescription).



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- Visitors are cautioned to refrain from wearing metal items underneath their clothing as any metal item will not clear the metal detection devices. This may necessitate a clothed body search to verify the source of the metal causing the alert.

Visitors must hang their coats, vests, hats, scarves in the designated area and are not allowed to remove clothing items they wear into a visiting room. Jackets/coats with hoods must be hung up in the designated area.