

NEW SECURITY PROCEDURES

The Governor’s Executive Mansion and State Capitol visitor policies are designed to keep visitors and staff safe and secure and to preserve the collections, facilities, and historic building and grounds for generations to come. You will be visiting these locations during a heightened period of awareness of security and safety. This concern is not simply for the security of the Governor and staff, but for the safety and security of everyone who visits here.

Prohibited Items:

Prior to entering the Capitol, or the Executive Mansion, all visitors will be screened by a magnetometer and security personnel. The following items are strictly prohibited:

Item	All Visitors	
	Capitol	Executive Mansion
Aerosol Containers	Prohibited	Prohibited
Any battery-operated electronic device	Allowed (Off Mode Only)	Allowed (Off Mode Only)
	<i>Medical devices are permitted.</i>	
Any pointed object (knitting needles, letter openers, etc.)	Prohibited	Prohibited
	<i>Pens and pencils are permitted</i>	
Any bag larger than 14" wide x 13" high x 4" deep	Prohibited	Prohibited
Cameras	Allowed	Allowed
Cans and bottles	Prohibited	Prohibited
Creams, lotions, or perfumes	Allowed	Allowed
Electric stun guns, martial arts weapons or devices	Prohibited	Prohibited
Food or beverages of any kind	Prohibited	Prohibited
Guns, replica guns, ammunition, fireworks, Mace and Pepper Spray	Prohibited	Prohibited
Knives of any size	Prohibited	Prohibited
Cell Phones	Allowed (Usage limited to picture taking only)	Allowed (Usage limited to picture taking only)
	Prohibited	Prohibited
Non-aerosol spray	<i>Prescriptions for medical needs are permitted.</i>	
Razors and box cutters	Prohibited	Prohibited
Strollers	Allowed	Prohibited*
Video recorders or any type of recording device	Allowed	Prohibited*

* indicates items that may be checked at designated staging areas.

Please note that the State Capitol Police and the Governor’s Executive Protection Detail 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. Items allowed in the Capitol but prohibited in the Executive Mansion may be checked at designated staging areas.

Also, note that smoking is not permitted anywhere in the Capitol or the Executive Mansion.

Emergency Procedures:

In the event of an emergency, please follow the guidance of the State Capitol Police officers. To report an emergency or suspicious activity, please inform the nearest State Capitol Police Officer.