



# New Jersey Courts

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## WHAT TO EXPECT WHEN VISITING A COURTHOUSE

To ensure everyone's safety, all persons visiting the courthouse, including jurors, litigants, attorneys, employees, vendors, and other visitors, are subject to security screening when entering. Please allow sufficient time to pass through the court's security system.



### UPON ENTERING THE COURTHOUSE

Security screening will be done by a law enforcement or security officer.

You will walk through metal detection equipment.

Your belongings will be screened with x-ray equipment.

You will be refused entry if you have any prohibited items in your possession.

Illegal items will be confiscated and may subject you to prosecution.

Food and drink may be prohibited-check with local court.

You must follow the officer's instructions during the screening process.



### PROHIBITED ITEMS

**Weapons of any kind**

**Firearms**

**Knives, regardless of blade length**

**Sharp objects, scissors, or cutting tools of any type**

**Aerosol sprays or containers**

**Pepper spray**

**E-cigarettes or similar items**

**Audio/visual equipment, including cameras, unless you have prior written permission from the court.**

**No storage is available; the court cannot hold personal property.**



SPECIAL



INTERPRETER

### CIRCUMSTANCES

Cell phones are permitted, but their use may be restricted.

If you need special assistance, such as an interpreter or an ADA accommodation, contact the court before your court date.

If you have a service animal, it too will be subject to security screening. Contact the court before your court date for further information.

If you have a pacemaker or other medical condition that precludes you from passing through the metal detector, you may be asked to provide appropriate documentation. You will be subject to alternate screening, such as a pat down.

**NOTE: INDIVIDUALS WHO REFUSE TO SUBMIT TO SECURITY SCREENING SHALL NOT BE ALLOWED TO ENTER THE COURTHOUSE.**