

**SAN BERNARDINO SUPERIOR COURT, COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO**  
**Weapons Screening**

All persons entering the Courthouse facilities will be required to pass through weapons screening and have all loose and hand-carried items x-rayed. Individuals are prohibited from bringing the following items into the San Bernardino Superior Court:

- Any firearms and bullets or ammunition—except those possessed by Judicial Officers, armored car service guards, peace officers and federal law enforcement officers—regardless of possession of a “Carrying Concealed Weapon” (CCW) Permit
- All knives, regardless of length or type
- Stun guns, Tasers, pepper sprays, animal repellent, chemical mace, or tear gas
- Aerosol spray cans
- Butane fuel/lighter fluid and torch lighters
- All gun-shaped lighters, toy guns, air-powered guns, and replica guns
- Handcuffs and handcuff keys, except those possessed by peace officers and federal law enforcement officers
- Scissors
- Razors, box cutters, and “Exacto” type tools, except those possessed by persons entering the courthouse for the purpose of construction, maintenance, clean-up or repair work
- Tools (screwdrivers, pliers, wrenches, hammers, etc.) except those possessed by persons entering the courthouse for the purpose of construction, maintenance, cleanup or repair work who have authorization from the Court
- Letter openers with sharp points or exposed sharp edges
- Heavy-duty wire and heavy gauge chains, except those possessed by persons entering the courthouse for the purpose of construction, maintenance, clean-up or repair work as authorized by the Court
- Laser pointers, except those for use by attorneys in courtroom presentations
- Skateboards/skates
- Needles/syringes, except those possessed by persons with a doctor’s order or prescription documenting the medical need for medication administered by needles or syringes
- All flammable liquids
- Other items the Court or its representatives deem a hazard or danger to the business of the Court

The above prohibitions do not apply to exhibits to be used in Court proceedings. However, a party to a case must obtain written consent from the Assigned Judge or Trial Judge, using the [Consent to Bring Prohibited Items into the Courthouse as Exhibits](#) form, before bringing such items into Courthouse facilities. The Consent to Bring Prohibited Items into the Courthouse as Exhibits form requirements shall not apply to on-duty law enforcement officers bringing weapons as evidence into the Court as part of official Court business.