

COURTHOUSE SECURITY SCREENING

Courthouse Security Screening measures are in place at courthouses throughout Newfoundland and Labrador.

Court locations in St. John's and Corner Brook require full screening, similar to what you would encounter at an airport (walkthrough metal detector and x-ray screening). This process can sometimes cause lineups to occur during busy times of the day. Therefore, it is recommended that you arrive early for your court matter at these locations.

Courthouses outside of St. John's and Corner Brook may conduct security screening at any time.

Regardless of location, the following items are not permitted inside any courthouse:

- Firearms (all types and including toy/replica, firearm parts, compressed air/CO2 guns, signal flare pistols, starter pistols, bows, crossbows, arrows, spear guns, slingshots, etc.);
- Explosive or incendiary substances (ammunition, propellant powder, gunpowder, blasting caps, detonators/fuses, replica or imitation explosive devices, flares, fireworks, canisters or cartridges that create smoke, etc.);
- Sharp-Pointed or Edged Items (knives, swords/sabres, axes, hatchets, cleavers, ice picks, scissors, box cutters, utility knives, safety razor blades, metal forks, knitting needles, corkscrews, martial arts equipment with sharp points/edges, etc.);
- Blunt Objects (bats, metal or plastic knuckles, golf clubs, hockey sticks, whips, chains, clubs, baton, nunchaku/kusari/kubatons, etc.);
- Devices designed to stun or immobilize (stun guns/tasers, mace, pepper spray, tear gas, acid sprays, animal repellants, etc.);
- Work Tools (crowbars, hammers, screwdrivers, nails, screws, drill bits, saws, etc);
- Illegal drugs;
- Cannabis, in any form (dried, fresh, seeds, oils, edibles, etc.) other than authorized medical cannabis;
- Drug paraphernalia/accessories;
- Liquids of any kind (water, alcohol, coffee, etc);
- Any food items; and
- Any other item deemed to be a security issue.