



List of Allowable Belongings

Enrollment date/time:

1706 S. Division Ave  
Grand Rapids, MI 49507  
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Clothing

Alternative Directions' dress code prohibits shirts with writing or designs. All shirts must be plain, striped or plaid with no pictures (**small** logo insignia and band name is acceptable). Pants that are considered inappropriate (i.e. oversized or ripped) will not be allowed in the building. Job seeking residents must be dressed in dress pants, collared shirts with a tie, and dress shoes.

Clothing may not exceed the following:		Personal Hygiene Items:
Pants- jeans, work pants, & shorts	5 total	Toothbrush/toothpaste
Dress pants/slacks	2	Deodorant
Shirts- t-shirts, sweaters, etc.	5 total	Soap
Dress shirts	3	Hair care products
Sweat shirts	2	Disposable razors
Sweat suits/sleepwear	1 pair	*Hair clippers
Shoes- dress	1 pair	Laundry detergent
Shoes- gym/athletic	2 pair	Towels/washcloths
Boots /Work shoes	1 pair	Nail Clippers/ Tweezers
Slippers	1 pair	~Residents may not have any items containing alcohol or hemp.
Shower shoes	1 pair	
Socks	7 pair	~Aerosol products are prohibited.
Undergarments	7	
Winter Hat	1	
Belts	2	
Coats/Jackets	2	
Gloves	2 pair	

**Alternative Directions is a Non-Smoking Facility. Cigarettes, lighters, etc. are not allowed in the building. Electronic cigarettes and chewing tobacco are also prohibited. Residents may not smoke in the building or on Alternative Directions' property.**

Other:

- Books/Magazines (nothing related to violence, sex, drugs or alcohol)
- Writing materials (paper, pens, pencils, envelopes, stamps)
- \*Clock radio or alarm clock (no CD or tape players on clock)
- \*20" **box** fan only
- \*13" TV If the TV is a flat screen it may be up to 19"( no TV/VCR or TV/DVD combos)
- \*Digital Converter Box (TVs will not receive channels without Digital Converter Box)
- \*One power strip (no extension cords or multiple plug adapters)
- \*Electrical items must be in good condition (i.e. no broken antennas or cords, etc.)
- \*Bicycles with a bicycle lock are permitted. All bicycles must have bike locks.

Residents will be provided bed linen (twin sheet set, pillow, pillow case, blanket)

If the item is not listed on the Allowable Belongings list, it may not be allowed on the premises and may be considered to be contraband.

Contraband will be confiscated by staff and will not be returned. Residents are encouraged NOT to bring items into the facility that are not allowed.

Residents may bring in a lock to secure their property. Locks must be combination only, no key locks. Locks must be new and in their original packaging. Staff will determine if the lock is appropriate and will keep the combination on file.