



Ottawa Courthouse Prohibited Items

In order to enter the Ottawa Courthouse, located at 161 Elgin Street, you will go through a metal detector. Your handbag, briefcase, backpack, etc. will also be x-rayed. Any item that the Court Security Staff decides is hazardous or a weapon will not be permitted in to the building.

You may be asked to leave the courthouse and return without the items, or you will be required to surrender the items prior to entering. Surrendered items will not be returned.

Below is a partial list of items that are prohibited from entering the Ottawa Courthouse:

Knives and Objects with Sharp Edges or Points including:

- Manicure sets
- Scissors
- Needles
- Screwdrivers
- Screws
- Utility Knives
- Syringes
- Razor blades
- Corkscrews
- Leatherman Tools
- Nail clippers
- Box cutters
- Tweezers
- Tools in excess of 3 inches

Flammable items including:

- Aerosols
- Lighters (excluding cigarette lighters)

Firearms and ammunition including:

- Tasers
- Imitation firearms

Other items

- Alcohol
- Chains
- Handcuffs and handcuff keys
- Rope