

# MOWER COUNTY JAIL

## Visiting Hours

Tuesday	1:00 pm-4:00 pm & 6:00 pm-8:00 pm
Wednesday	1:00 pm-4:00 pm
Thursday	1:00 pm-4:00 pm & 6:00 pm-8:00 pm
Friday	1:00 pm-4:00 pm

## Rules of Visitor Conduct

The violation of visiting rules may result in the temporary or permanent loss of visiting privileges and/or criminal prosecution.

**Address and Name Changes** Visitors must report change of address and name change information to the visiting room staff at the first visit following the change.

**Approval** Visitors must be on the approved visitor's list before they may visit. One visitor is allowed in the visiting area at a time. Inmates may have two visits per scheduled visiting day.

**Attire** Garments should be conservative and modest. Not allowed: bare midriffs, bare feet, low cut or see-through clothing. Jail staff will use discretion with young children, normally those under eight (8) years of age.

**Behavior** The Jail will not tolerate disrespect or aggressive behavior to include loud, threatening, abusive, or profane language; verbal or physical altercations towards staff members, inmates, or visitors.

**Cell Phones and Electronic Devices** No cell telephones, cameras, beepers, laptop/palm computers, or other electronic equipment are allowed.

**Cleaning Visiting Area** Visitors will clean up their assigned area at the end of the visit.

**Children** Anyone under the age of eighteen (18) must be escorted by a parent or guardian who must supervise and provide appropriate control of the children at all times. Only the inmate's biological or adopted child(ren) may visit. Proof of relationship may be requested in the form of a birth certificate or adoption papers if the relationship is in question.

**Co-Defendants** Persons named as co-defendants of an inmate are prohibited from visiting unless authorized in writing by the court.

**Contraband** It is a crime to introduce weapons, drugs, or other contraband into a correctional facility. Staff may search any items entering the visiting area. The Jail uses metal detectors, trained narcotics and tobacco detection dogs, and searches of visitors and their property to enforce state law.

**County Property** Improper use or destruction of telephones, county equipment or other county property will result in arrest and criminal prosecution.

**Court Orders** Anyone with a DANCO Order, Harassment Order, Restraining Order, or an Order for Protection involving an inmate (as either the petitioner or respondent) will not be allowed to visit unless authorized in writing by the court.

**Exchanging items** Visitors may not give or receive any item from an inmate.

**Food and Drink** No food or drink (except bottles for infants) is allowed to be brought into the facility

**Identification** Visitors over the age of eighteen (18) must have valid and current photo identification (driver's license, state-issued identification (ID), military ID, or a current United States passport). Visitors who are not United States citizens may be approved to visit, if they have the necessary documents to prove they have entered the United States legally and are currently legal visitors to this country.

**Leaving the Visiting Area During Visits** Visitors may not leave the visiting room and then return except for an administrative need.

**Lock Down** Visits will be denied if the facility or housing unit is in lock down status, or if the inmate is under disciplinary sanctions.

**Monitoring** All social visits are subject to audio and video recording.

**Non-Contact** Mower County utilizes Video Visitation and is considered non-contact. Contact visits will not be allowed under any circumstance.

**Over-Crowding** If the visiting area reaches capacity, staff will first ask for volunteers willing to end their visit early. If no one volunteers, the staff will end visits based on length of visit.

**Programs** Inmates will not be removed from any Jail program for a social visit.

**Property** Lockers are provided for visitors in the lobby to store all personal items.

**Refusal** Inmates have the right to refuse any visits.

**Search** All persons and their possessions entering the Jail are subject to search.

**Schedules and Facility Rules** Visitors must abide by the facility visiting schedule, facility rules, the visiting policy, the visiting Standard Operating Procedure, and instructions of staff members. Inmates are responsible to notify their visitors of changes in visiting schedules and rules.

**Tobacco-Free Facilities** All Mower County facilities are tobacco free. Visitors must not bring any form of tobacco into the Jail. Tobacco is a serious contraband issue in correctional facilities, creating problems that include the risk of serious injury to inmates.

**Termination of Visiting Privileges** Visitation privileges may be terminated at the discretion of the facility head or designee for any length of time, including permanently, for violation or attempted violation of any state or federal law, any JAIL rule, Policy and Procedure, SOP, field memoranda, or failure to follow staff instructions.

**Time** All visits are electronically timed and will automatically end without notice after 30 minutes.

**Under the Influence** A visitor suspected to be under the influence of intoxicating beverages or drugs will be denied visitation. Visitation privileges may be temporally or permanently revoked.

**Victims** Persons named as victims of an inmate are prohibited from visiting unless authorized in writing by the court.

**Visiting Limitations** Visitors, except immediate family, may not be on more than one (1) inmate's approved visitor list at a time.

**Visit Only the Offender Approved** Visitors shall visit only the inmate whom they are approved to visit. Inmates and visitors will remain at the assigned seating unless authorized by staff. Children will remain with parent or guardian. Inmates and visitors may not visit with other inmates or their visitors.