

APPEARING IN MUNICIPAL COURT

Prohibited Items

Food, drink, and ALL weapons are strictly prohibited from the building. Please leave all and any prohibited items at home or in your car.

Court Appearance Attire

Municipal Court is a place of business. Clean and fitted clothes should be worn, and shoes are required. Unacceptable attire includes:

- Shorts, cut-offs, flip-flop style shoes or hats
- Muscle shirts, T-shirts, clothing indicating gang affiliation or other clothing with offensive, vulgar, racist, sexist, obscene, suggestive words, or pictures

Guidelines for the courtroom:

- Arrive early and be prepared
- Turn off all electronic devices and cell phones before entering the courtroom
- Gum chewing, tobacco, books or newspapers are not allowed in the courtroom
- If you bring your children, have someone with you who can take the child out if [s]he becomes loud or disruptive
- Address the judge as "Your Honor"
- Speak only when instructed or given permission
- Do not interrupt
- Do not argue, especially with the judge
- Use formal English, not slang
- Do not approach the judge's bench without permission