

Hallmark Youthcare Packing List – What to bring?

Entering a residential treatment setting can be difficult and stressful for you and your family; however, to ease the transition we compiled a list of items to bring with you while you are temporarily in our care.

After admissions and during your stay, personal property storage is extremely limited at Hallmark Youthcare. So, we ask that you **only** bring the items approved using the lists below. All luggage and duffle bags will be stored in the storage room. Once you've check in your property, you will be able to retrieve items **only** through legal guardian's contacting Hallmark Youthcare Program Director, Gayzelle Thomas - Gayzelle.Thomas@hallmarksystems.com for approval. Get approval first before bringing additional items. Once property is placed in storage, property stays in storage until discharge. **REMEMBER** – any items placed in storage or being brought into the facility **MUST** be approved by your Hallmark Youthcare Program Director, ahead of time!

Clothing:

- 10 shirts/tops
- 10 pairs pants/bottoms
- (jeans/sweats/shorts)
- 1 dress item
pant/skirt/dress for court or
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- 2 sets PJ's & 1 robe
- 2 pair shoes
- Unlimited socks/underwear/bras
- 1 Hoodie
- 1 pair of slippers
- 1 swimsuit (one piece required)
- 1 pair of flip flops
- 1 light jacket
- 1 heavy jacket

Hygiene Products (all products must be NEW and UNUSED. **Keep MEGA or EXTRA LARGE or SUPER SIZES at home**):

- Lotion
- Shampoo
- Conditioner
- Bath Gel
- Soap
- Deodorant
- Make Up

Personal Items:

- 1 stuffed animal
- 5 books
- 1 favorite blanket or comforter
- 2 Family pictures not framed
- 2 posters
- Residents will be provided with linens, bath towels and pillows

Dress Code Guidelines:

- Shorts must at least reach mid-thigh.
- All tops must cover belly button.
- Residents are allowed to wear "hoodies" however, during school, groups, AT, visitation and community activities you may be asked to lower the hood off of your head.

Don't think about bringing these items (all are **prohibited**):

- Gang-related clothing or colors; this includes **du-rags** or **bandanas**. (**Gang-related** clothing is considered contraband)
- Articles displaying **drug/alcohol themes**, satanic/sexual themes, violence, or other materials deemed inappropriate by staff.
- Steel toes or heeled boots
- Belts
- Jewelry
- Hygiene products that contain alcohol
- Aerosol cans
- Glass or sharps