

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLORADO**

**PROHIBITED ITEMS IN ALL U.S.
COURTHOUSES AND COURTROOMS
IN THE DISTRICT OF COLORADO**

**DISTRICT COURT GENERAL
2025-1**

WHEREAS, pursuant to D.C.COLO.LCivR 83.2 and D.C.COLO.LCrR 57.4, all persons entering a building where court is held shall be subject to security procedures; it is hereby

ORDERED that, effective as of the date of this General Order and until such time as the Court orders otherwise, items set forth below are prohibited in all U.S. Courthouses and Courtrooms in the District of Colorado.

1. Prohibited Items. All persons entering a U.S. Courthouse or Courtroom in the District of Colorado are prohibited from entering the building, building grounds, or courtroom with any form of weapon, explosive, or destructive device, and other dangerous material. Examples:

(a) Guns and firearms (e.g., BB guns, flare pistols, pellet guns, ammunition, stun guns, gun lighters, replicas).

(b) Bladed, edged, or sharp objects (e.g., axes, hatchets, bows and arrows, drills, ice picks, box cutters, swords, knives of any size, razors except for razors used for personal grooming by individuals using the fitness center for showers associated with exercising).

(c) Club-like items and striking devices (e.g., billy clubs, brass knuckles, nightsticks, hammers, martial arts weapons).

(d) Explosive material (e.g., gun powder, plastic explosives, ammunition, blasting caps, fireworks, flares, realistic replicas of explosives).

(e) Incendiaries (e.g., fuels, gasoline, realistic replicas of incendiaries).

(f) Personal protection chemical agents (e.g., mace, pepper spray), except that tenants of any federal courthouse in the District of Colorado may carry chemical agents for personal protection if done in compliance with all local laws. Tenants must maintain personal protection chemical agents in a holster or carrying case and notify the Court Security Officer before entering the screening station. Note: Visitors may **not** bring such items into the facility.

2. Sanction for Noncompliance. Security personnel may confiscate or prohibit any item or substance that

(a) is determined to be unsafe or suspicious, or

(b) could be used as a weapon.

Any person who fails to comply with this General Order may be denied access to the courthouse or courtroom, may be removed from the courthouse or courtroom, or found in contempt of court and be subject to sanctions.

Dated at Denver, Colorado this 7th day of May, 2025.

BY THE COURT

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Philip A. Brimmer', written over a horizontal line.

PHILIP A. BRIMMER
Chief United States District Judge