

COURTROOM RULES OF CONDUCT

Prohibited Items

The following are not allowed in the 410th District courtroom:

- Gum, food, drinks, and tobacco products (except that attorneys and parties may have water at the counsel tables during a hearing);
- Cameras, tape recorders, or other mechanical recording devices without prior express approval from the Judge;
- Weapons of any kind unless you are a peace officer.

Regulations

All persons appearing for court must:

- Be present in court at the time specified by the court. Attorneys who are scheduled in multiple courts at the same time and who will be late must call the 410th District Court staff and provide notice of same, including where the attorney will be and the estimated time of arrival;
- Wear appropriate court attire reasonably befitting the dignity and solemnity of the courtroom (no shorts, flip flops, revealing clothing, work-out clothes, tank tops, hats/caps, sunglasses, or clothing with obscenities on it);
- Be silent while the Judge is on the bench, unless addressing the Court;
- Place all electronic devices on silent mode;
- Refrain from leaning on the bench when speaking with the Judge;
- Be polite and respectful;
- Rise when being addressed by the Court or when addressing the Judge;
- Refrain from bringing minor children into the courtroom unless express permission has been given by the Court; and
- Refrain from making any audio recordings or videos, and from taking any photographs without the express approval of the Court.