

**IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION
Religious Property Matrix: Ceremonial and
Personal Religious Property**

Table 1

Ceremonial Personal Religious Property (kept in chapel until use)		
Item	Description/Restrictions	Number
Abalone Shell	Not larger than 6"	One
Bowl	Not plastic; not larger than approximately 2" in diameter x 1" deep	One
Ceremonial Bowl	Not larger than approximately 7" in diameter	Three
Ceremonial Garment	No hood, no gang symbols, not more than \$150	One
Chalice	Not plastic; not larger than 6" tall	One
Conch shell	Not larger than 4" in diameter; item not allowed in ad-seg or close	One
Crystal Ball	Not larger than 3" in diameter; not more than \$30 with holder	One
Feather Fan	Turkey feathers only; no more than 12 feathers in the fan; black, white, or brown	One
Hula (grass) skirt	Knee-length and must be worn over clothing	One
Hula head dress	Imitation flowers and/or leaves only; not to exceed 24" in diameter	One
Incense Burner	Approximately 3" tall or less	One
Lei	Imitation flowers and/or leaves; not to exceed 24" diameter	One
Medicine Wheel	Must be drawn on poster-size paper not larger than 24" x 36"	One
Mortar and Pestle	Brass; approximately 2.5" high x 2" in diameter	One set
Pentagram	Wooden; no more than 3: in diameter	One
Pendulum	Clear Crystal; not larger than 1.5" in length with attached chain of no longer than 6"	One
Sea Salt/ Kosher Salt/ Black Salt/ Lemon Salt/ Lime Salt ¹	3 oz. clear plastic bag; Administrative Segregation inmates purchase table salt from commissary, no sea salt.	No more than 2 bags
Storage Container	Commissary purchase approximately 8" x 14" or 6 quarts (Inmates must purchase the storage container before they are allowed to purchase any other items from this list.)	One
Wand/Gand	Dull ends, no longer than 16", may be wood	One

Table 2

Personal Religious Property: Close, Medium, and Minimum Custody				
Item	Max Size	Material	Other	Quantity
Alphabet Stones/Runes	Up to 2" x 2 ½"	plastic, wood, bone	Original bag/container allowed	1 Set
Altar Box ²	8" x 14" or 6 quarts	Plastic	Plastic box for storage	1
Altar or Trade Cloth ³	Up to 24" x 24"	Not canvas or similar heavy material	Red, White, or Black	1 of each, 3 total
Prayer Beads	Up to 40" in diameter	No precious stones/materials (rosary, dikhr, etc.), plastic, wood, stone, or bone	Not to exceed \$35	1 strand

Bell	1 ½" high	Brass		1
Book of Shadows		No metal bindings	Not to exceed \$45	1
Bowl	Up to 3" diameter x 1" high	Wood or can be a plastic one per SOP 320.02.01.001		1
Chalice	Up to 2" high (about 2 oz.)	Wood or can be a plastic tumbler per SOP 320.02.01.001		1
Corn Husks (dried)	Up to 6 oz. packages			2 packages per purchase, not more than 12 oz. in possession
Skulls	½" x ½"	Plastic or composite resin		13
Deity Figurines ⁴	Up to 11" tall	Terra cotta, plastic, resin; No metal, stone, or other heavy material	Figurines vary per religion	2
Diffuser				1
Dream Catcher	Up to 4" in diameter		Can have beads or feathers	1
Earth/Sand	3 oz.		Provided by the facility in clear plastic storage bag	1 bag
Elemental Stones/Materials ⁵	¾" x ½" x ½" in size	No precious stones	Pouch allowed if included	13
Feather-Eagle ⁶	Up to 12"	Only Native Americans can possess an eagle feather. Native Americans cannot have both an eagle and non-eagle feather. Must be snipped to blunt the sharp end of the feather.		1
Feather (non-eagle)	Up to 12"	Synthetic Must be snipped to blunt the sharp end of the feather		1
Flute	Up to 16" in length	Wood or plastic		1
Headband	Up to 2" wide	Cloth	Black or white (must be plain without insignias, writing, etc.)	1
Head cover (Kufi, Yamika, Kippah)		Cloth	Black or white, must not cover face	1
Herbs	Up to 4 oz. each		In clear plastic bags	3 bags per purchase and no more than 6 bags in possession
LED Tea Light Candle ⁷	1 ½" in diameter by ½" high			7
Magical Pouch, Medicine Bag, or Phylactery	2" x 3"	Leather or cloth with leather/cloth strand	Pouch/Medicine Bag: Worn around the neck or waist and kept unsealed; typical contents include hair, grains	Only 1 of the 3

			of sand, small stones ($\frac{3}{4}$ " x $\frac{1}{2}$ " x $\frac{1}{2}$ " in size), dried flowers, approved herbs. Phylactery: small leather box containing slips of paper with written scriptures.	
Medicine Wheel	Must be drawn on letter size paper			1
Miswack Stick	8"	Wood		1
Neck Adornment and/or Medallion ⁸	Pendant: Up to 1.5" x 1.5" (not to include the clasp from the pendant to the chain); Chain: 24" in diameter x $\frac{3}{8}$ "	Chain: cloth, leather, or metal	Not to exceed \$60;	1
Prayer/ Ceremonial Oils	Up to 1 oz. each		Nonflammable, in clear plastic vials.	3 vials per purchase and no more than 6 vials in possession inmates
Prayer/ Ceremonial Rug	48" x 30"		Not to exceed \$50 (colors and patterns may vary)	1
Ceremonial Garments: Prayer Shawl Tzitzit Tallit	52" x 72"	Cotton or wool	Not to exceed \$75	1
Ribbon/ Yarn/ String	36" long, $\frac{1}{8}$ " diameter		Provided by facility VRC	1; None in close custody
Sweetgrass	Up to 3oz			2 bags; 1 bag allowed in close custody
Tea Strainer	3" x 5"	Cloth		1
Tarot Cards (including original bag/container)	Cards may not be larger than 4" x 8"		Tarot decks may have minimal nudity; no graphic nudity permissible	1 set
Wicca Circle	Flipchart size sheet of paper		Facility supplies the flipchart paper.	1 for 1 exchange, not more than 1 sheet per month

¹**Salts:** These items are not intended for human consumption.

²**Altar Box:** Inmates are allowed two small storage containers in their personal property purchased from the commissary for the following usage:

- One for general purpose and/or hobby craft and
- One for storage of religious items

The storage boxes and content must not be carried between the inmate's living area and the religious activity center or sweat lodge. The religious item storage container can also serve as an altar.

³**Trade Cloth:** The trade cloth and its contents are not carried between the inmate's living area and the religious activity center or sweat lodge. If an inmate wants to use the trade cloth and/or its contents in ceremonies or services outside of his cell or bunk area, then the trade cloth and all of its contents are ceremonial personal

religious property.

⁴**Diety Figurines:** Due to so many figurines for so many different religions and faiths and the difficulty for Keefe to source these items, figurines are the only item excepted from the SOP and residents should go to the facility VRC to facilitate the purchase of a figurine according to applicable SOPs and facility procedures.

⁵**Elemental Stones/Materials:** No diamonds, emeralds, rubies, pearls, etc.

⁶**Feathers:** Eagle Feathers: Purchased from the US Fish and Wildlife Service, Office of Law Enforcement, National Eagle Repository. Native Americans are responsible for obtaining all the necessary documentation and paying any associated costs. Native Americans must provide the volunteer and religion coordinator (VRC) copies of all documentation before an eagle feather can be added to their personal religious property. The VRC retains copies of the documentation. The IDOC must not possess eagle feathers and there must not be any group religious ceremonial eagle feather(s).

⁷**LED Tea Light Candles:** Replacement batteries are not available for candles. New candles must be purchased.

⁸**Neck Adornment and/or Medallion:** May vary due to religious preferences. If requested item is not available, inmate will request a specific neck adornment or medallion to be added to commissary through the facility VRC. Items not immediately available may take up to 90 days to be added and available for purchase. Religious rings without a stone, raised or attached religious symbol can be worn as a medallion. The religious symbol can be engraved.

Table 3

Herbs			
Basil	Comfrey	Juniper Berry	Myrrh
Bay Leaves	Dandelion	Kinnickinnick (non-tobacco)	Osha Root
Bearberry	Eucalyptus	Lavender	Patchouli
Birch Bark	Frankincense	Lemon Peel	Rose Petal
Bitterroot	Ginger Root	Lime Peel	Sandalwood (any variety)
Cedar	Ginseng	Marigold	Sage (any variety)
Chamomile	Hyssop	Mint (any variety)	Sweet Grass
Cocoa Bean	Jasmine	Mullein Leaf	White Willow Bark
All Herbs: Will be reviewed periodically for inclusion/exclusion and subject to availability.			

Table 4

Prayer/Ceremonial Oils			
Anise/Licorice	Eucalyptus	Musk (any variety)	Rosemary
Bayberry	Frankincense	Myrrh	Sage (any variety)
Bergamot	Lavender	Patchouli	Sandalwood
Cedar Wood	Mint (any variety)	Pine	Vanilla
Dragon's Blood (no dark red)	Mulberry	Rose	
All Oils: Will be reviewed periodically for inclusion/exclusion and subject to availability.			