

Corrections Management (Prohibited Things) Declaration 2025

Notifiable instrument NI2025–554

made under the

Corrections Management Act 2007, s81 (Prohibited Things)

1 Name of instrument

This instrument is the *Corrections Management (Prohibited Things) Declaration 2025*.

2 Commencement

This instrument commences on the 1st December 2025.

3 Declaration

Pursuant to section 81 of the Corrections Management Act 2007, I declare each item listed in Schedule 1 of this instrument to be a prohibited thing.

4 Revocation

This instrument revokes the *Corrections Management (Prohibited Things) Declaration 2024* [NI 2024-576].

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ACT Corrective Services
9 October 2025

SCHEDULE 1

Prohibited Things Declaration

In accordance with section 145 (1) of the Corrections Management Act 2007, a person commits an offence if they:

- take or send a prohibited thing into a correctional centre
- give or send a prohibited thing to a detainee or
- remove a prohibited thing from a correctional centre.

Approval for a person to have restricted access to certain prohibited things in a correctional centre may be authorised by the ACT Corrective Services (ACTCS) Assistant Commissioner, Custodial Operations (ACCO) in accordance with section 145 (3) of the Corrections Management Act 2007 and the Prohibited Things, Restricted, Excess, and Non-Standard Items Operating Procedure.

Pursuant to sections 81 of the Corrections Management Act 2007, the following items are declared as prohibited things:

- Aerosol pressure spray cans
- Alcohol and alcohol-based products (excluding alcohol 'fat-based substances' contained in toiletries, medicines etc.)
- Bags and cases (non-transparent)
- Blu Tack and similar sticking products
- Cable ties
- Cameras or other photographic devices
- Candles
- Chain
- Chewing gum
- Chewing tobacco
- Communication devices
- Currency / Money
- Drones and accessories
- Drugs and drug paraphernalia
- Electronic cigarettes (vapes)
- Electrical items, including but not limited to cables, charging devices, adaptors, and power banks
- Explosives
- Fitness trackers, smart watches and similar devices, including any device with Bluetooth connectivity
- Firearms and ammunition
- Flammable liquids
- Food
- Gang related property and materials
- Glass containers, cups and bottles
- Illicit drugs
- Incense

- Keys
- Knives, parts of knives, folding knives and multi-tools
- Laser pointers
- Laptops
- Lighters
- Locks
- Matches
- Medication (prescribed, nicotine patches, herbal and/or over the counter)
- Metal cutlery and crockery such as water bottles and coffee cups (except where provided by the correctional centre)
- Mobile telephones and accessories
- Multi-media items (videos, DVD's, CD's, Floppy disks)
- Perfumed oils
- Paint
- Recording devices
- Restraint devices
- Restricted publications such as pornography and objectionable material
- Scented oil
- Scissors and nail scissors/clippers
- Smokeless tobacco
- Syringes
- Tattooing materials
- Tobacco, cigarettes, cigars, rolling paper and other similar products, or products containing nicotine (excluding medication)
- Tools (except those on the AMC tool register)
- Umbrellas
- USB storage devices
- Vaporisers, vaping devices, and other similar devices (electronic or e-cigarette) and accessories
- Watches with Wi-Fi, Near Field Communication (NFC), Bluetooth, mobile phone and/or data transfer capability
- Weapons or items crafted to be used as a weapon
- Weights (except where provided by the correctional centre)