

MAIL

Mail for inmates is to come by USPS (United States Postal Service) ONLY. Any envelope coming into the facility for an inmate should be addressed as follows:

First, Last Name
C/O Alleghany Regional Jail
268 West Main Street
Covington VA. 24426

Inmates are not restricted as to how much mail he/she can receive. However, they are not allowed to receive certain things. The envelope should have the inmate's name on it, no nick names. If there is no name on the envelope or no name, the envelope will be returned to sender. Pictures are allowed to be sent but they can't be any bigger than a 4x6. No Polaroids are allowed. **All incoming mail must have a complete return address on the envelope or it will be denied.**

No stickers, stamps, paint, tape, glue, lipstick/lipgloss/chap stick, or glitter will be allowed.

Handmade cards, tri folded cards, greeting cards with mechanical devices such as musical or recordings and specialty cards will be disapproved as well. Any photo the officer deems inappropriate or nude photographs are not allowed. No newspapers or magazines can be sent in from an individual. This includes clippings or articles printed off the internet. Inmates must have a subscription for the magazine or newspaper and it **MUST** come from a publisher in order to receive it. Most magazines will be allowed as long as there is no perfume /cologne samples or nudity.

Books must come from the Publisher, bookstore or book club. Inmates may receive books, newspapers and magazines by subscription only and must have a label with the inmate's name verifying the subscriber. They must be sent directly from a publisher, bookstore or book club. No used books will be allowed.

Money orders should be completely filled out and no personal checks will be accepted.