

HMP Peterborough

A guide to sending in property for residents

Residents at HMP Peterborough can have items sent into the establishment by family and friends. To do this, the resident needs to apply for a log number, which needs to be displayed on all packages sent into the establishment.

When sending items into the prison, please make sure that you clearly display the resident's log number on the package. You must also attach the return address and your name on the parcel.

Please note, all parcels are subject to strict security procedures.

What can you send in for residents?

-  **Clothing and photos** - residents can receive clothing according to their allocation limit. If your loved one has a limit of 8 tops on their allocation, please don't send them any more than 8. Additional items will be moved to their personal storage and will only be issued to them on their release. Photos must not include inappropriate or pornographic content.
-  **Please note**, due to security reasons, socks, boxer shorts and other underwear will not be issued to residents, so please do not include underwear when sending in clothing.
-  **Books** - we accept books sent **direct from approved retailers**, which are Waterstones, WH Smith and prisons.org.uk
-  **Please note**, we do not accept any books via Amazon sellers. Books must not be sent with clothing; books received this way will be rejected.

What can't you send in for residents?

-  **Magazines & newspapers** - residents are able to order magazines & newspapers via a newsagent request form.
-  **Electronic items** - electronic items will **not** be accepted by the prison under any circumstances. Residents are able to purchase electronic items via an internal process, using money they earn in prison or sent in by loved ones.
-  **CDs, DVDs and video games** - these items will **not** be accepted by the prison under any circumstances. Residents are able to purchase such items via an internal process, using money they earn in prison or sent in by loved ones.
-  **Cash** - we do not accept cash sent in for residents. Any cash included in property parcels will be returned. Money should be transferred online using www.gov.uk/send-prisoner.money - you will need the resident's prisoner number and their date of birth.
-  **Amazon parcels** - we do not accept parcels sent via Amazon.
-  **Food parcels** - we do not accept food parcels, eg fresh produce.