

Contraband Items List

The following items are strictly prohibited at all times on the campus of Fork Union Military Academy. Cadets are not permitted to bring, possess, or use any of these items while on campus. Any contraband items found will be confiscated immediately and may result in disciplinary action.

Electronics & Communication Devices

- Cell phones (including smartwatches with or without cellular capability)
- Tablets, iPads, or other portable media devices
- Personal laptops (unless explicitly authorized for temporary academic use)
- Gaming consoles and handheld systems (e.g., Nintendo Switch (2), Steam Deck, other handheld PC gaming devices, etc.)
- Earbuds, AirPods, and other in-ear listening devices (Only over-the-ear headphones are authorized)
- Flash drives or external storage devices
- Laser pointers

Weapons & Dangerous Items

- Firearms or replica firearms (including toy guns)
- Knives (including pocketknives multi-tools, or blades of any kind)
- BB guns, paintball guns, airsoft guns, Orbeez guns, or similar items
- Fireworks or explosive devices
- Martial arts weapons (e.g., nunchaku, throwing stars/darts, blow dart guns, etc.)
- Pepper spray, mace, or stun devices (e.g., tasers)

Drugs, Alcohol, & Vaping Products

- Alcohol, alcoholic containers, or related paraphernalia
- Tobacco products (including smokeless tobacco)
- Nicotine gum or patches (unless approved and stored in the infirmary)
- Vapes, e-cigarettes, vape pens, vape juice
- CBD or THC-products
- Prescription medications not registered with the Infirmary
- Over-the-counter medications not approved or stored by the Infirmary

Unauthorized Personal Items

- Cash over \$40.00
- Candles, incense, matches, or lighters
- Pornographic or otherwise inappropriate materials
- Any gambling-related items (e.g., poker chips)
- Unauthorized supplements or energy drinks (authorization must be approved by the Infirmary)
- Unauthorized food or beverages (e.g., glass bottles, open containers, hotplates, air fryers)
- Squirt guns, water balloons, or similar items

Media & Entertainment

- Music players or devices with a camera or wireless capability (e.g., iPods, MP3 players)
- DVDs or flash drives with non-academic content
- Projectors or home entertainment equipment
- Posters or materials promoting violence, drugs, or other inappropriate content

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Unauthorized Clothing & Accessories

- Civilian clothing (must be approved and stored in summer storage unless authorized for leave use)
- Jewelry not permitted by the Cadet Handbook (only one religious necklace and class ring are permitted)
- Non-issued hats, beanies, or other headgear
- Sunglasses (unless medically necessary)
- Civilian clothing, even if stored, that contains logos or slogans promoting profanity, drugs, alcohol, or gang affiliation

Unauthorized Appliances & Room Electronics

- Microwave ovens, toaster ovens, or toasters
- Portable Washing Machines
- Hot plates, coffee makers, air-pots, or popcorn machines
- Personal refrigerators or mini fridges (Only authorized for Platoon Leaders and Above)
- Plug-in or heated air fresheners (e.g., Glade Plugins, wax warmers)
- Box fans larger than 12 inches or those not approved by the Commandant's Department
- Televisions, DVD players, or streaming devices (e.g., Roku, Fire Stick)
- Excessive extension cords or unapproved power strips