

Federal Correctional Institution

Waseca, Minnesota

Voluntary Surrender Information

When an inmate voluntarily surrenders to FCI Waseca they are to report by the date and time stipulated by the Sentencing Judge. If no time is noted, they must arrive no later than 12:00 PM. Do not surrender with a cell phone. All piercing must be removed as well as all false nails, hair braids and hair extensions. If they bring funds for their account they may only bring cash and no more than \$1000.00. Do not send any funds to the National Lock Box prior to your arrival, they will be rejected and returned them to sender.

A voluntary surrender will be permitted to retain only the following items:

Plain wedding band. No stones, markings, inscriptions or etchings. Declared value of less than \$100.00

One pair of earrings. White or yellow metal only. No stones or markings. Studs must be approximately the size of a BB. Plain hoops must be smaller than the size of a quarter. Declared value of less than \$100.00

Medical or orthopedic devices.

Medication prescribed by a Doctor in the original prescription bottle. No over the counter items.

Prescription eye glasses. No designer frames, no frames with stones and no mirrored lenses. One plain soft sided eyeglass case. No contact lenses.

One piece of paper, 8 ½ by 11, with contact information.

Legal documents in one manila envelope no thicker than 1 inch.

Social security card and any other form of identification such as; driver's license, passport, state identification card, tribal identification card, and/or birth certificate. These items will be retained in the Inmate Central File until the inmate's release.

Religious items are not approved by the Warden.

The institution will only pay for the shipping cost of clothing the inmate wears upon initial commitment- pants, shirt, underwear, coat, ect. All other property will be rejected and shipped to the inmate's home at the inmate's expense.

Airport/Bus station

The nearest metropolitan airport to Waseca is the MSP - Minneapolis-St. Paul International Airport. 4300 Glumack Dr. St. Paul, MN (612) 726-5555. The nearest bus station is in Owatonna, you can contact Tonna Taxi 507-451-4215 for transportation from the bus station. FCI Waseca does not provide any transportation to the institution it is your responsibility to arrive on time.

Minneapolis-St. Paul is approximately one hour and a half from Waseca, Owatonna is approximately 20 minutes.

Directions from the Airport to Waseca:

From the Minneapolis/St. Paul International Airport, take Hwy 494 West to South Hwy 77 to South Interstate 35 E to Interstate 35 South which leads to Owatonna/Albert Lea.

Exit onto Highway 14 in Owatonna going west toward Waseca. At the second stop light in Waseca (4th Street SW) turn left (South) and follow to County Road 57. Turn right (West) on County Road 57. The entrance to the institution is located approximately ½ mile on the right (North).

Starting October 2012, the new Highway 14 expansion will be opened. When coming from Owatonna (IS 35) or Mankato take the Waseca/Hwy 13 North exit. Proceed to the John Deere/AG Power Dealer, turn left before dealership, turn right at stop sign, proceed across CR 57 to institution on right. Proceed down the drive and park in the visitor parking lot (right hand/East side).

Finding Driving Directions:

Please use, Federal Correctional institution Waseca, MN 56093 or 1000 University Drive S.W. Waseca, MN 56093, when searching for internet direction or programming a GPS. They will sometimes show or get you on/to 350th Ave/University Drive.

When you arrive:

Proceed into the Lobby and advise the Officer at the desk of your name and that you are here to self-surrender. If some is coming with you to surrender they may remain in the lobby with you but please keep the number to a minimum.