

We strive to keep our building free of potentially hazardous items. As a result, we have determined what items are considered disallowed and are not approved to be in resident's rooms. Items deemed as such will be collected, inventoried, and stored in a safe area (i.e. locked office or outside storage shed/garage).

If these items require use during the stay at Respite, staff can assist you in obtaining them for their use (i.e. razors, nail clippers, mouth wash, lighter fluid, and petroleum products etc...), otherwise these items will be available upon discharge.

This is not an exhaustive list, but rather meant to provide examples.

- **Razors**
- **Scissors**
- **Fingernail Clippers**
- **Syringes (medication purposes)**
- **Tools (i.e. hammer, screwdriver, gardening trowel)**
- **Electric Shavers/Hair Clippers**
- **Knitting Needles/Crochet Hooks**
- **Safety/Push Pins**
- **Nail Polish Remover**
- **Care Products with an Active Ingredient**
- **Alcohol-based Products (i.e. hand sanitizer)**
- **Lighter Fluid and Petroleum Products**
- **Mouth Wash (unless alcohol free)**
- **Rubbing Alcohol/Medicated First-aid Supplies**
- **Candles/Incense**
- **Glass Items (i.e. picture frame, vase)**
- **Over-the counter medications (i.e. cough drops, vitamins)**
- **Bleach/cleaners/laundry detergents (Tide Pods)**
- **Electric Heaters/Blankets**
- **Nicotine Vape “Juice” refills**

The following items are not allowed in the facility and will either need to be removed from the premises or disposed of:

- **Illegal drugs**
- **Drug paraphernalia**
- **Alcohol**
- **Weapons**
- **Household Chemicals**