

# Allowed and Prohibited Items at the Bar Exam

This list may be updated. Please check back to make sure that you have the most current information. If you have a question about something that is not listed, assume it is prohibited. You may contact our office in advance to ask.

The Minnesota bar examination is administered in a secure setting. In order to protect the integrity of the bar examination only approved items will be allowed into the examination room. Additional items are prohibited not only for the security of the examination, but also to prevent distractions for all.

## **ALLOWED (in a clear plastic bag)**

- Car keys, key fob, hotel key
- Parking receipt or ramp ticket (same day)
- Bus pass, hotel baggage claim ticket
- Passport/driver's license/photo (no passport holder)
- Credit card/cash
- Contact case/lens solution (4 oz. or less)
- Extra eyeglasses (no eyeglass case, cleaner, or cloth)
- Laptop (if using Examplify) and power cord (only on day 1)
- Wired mouse or keyboard (if using Examplify) (only on day 1)
- Medication (unwrapped – not in a bottle or blister pack)
- EpiPen
- Inhaler
- Eye drops
- Chap Stick/lipstick (may be required to open)
- Cough drops (small amount - out of wrapper)
- Feminine hygiene products
- Hair binder or clip

## **ALLOWED WITH PRIOR PERMISSION (contact the Board office)**

- Packaging for medication, other than loose in your clear plastic bag, must have advance approval from the Board to bring into the exam room. This includes prescription bottles and blister packs.

## **PROHIBITED ITEMS INCLUDE:**

- Any electronic device, including, but not limited to: cell phone, iPod, MP3 Player, PDA, Blackberry, camera, Fitbits or similar devices, or any other digital or analog recording device (except a laptop computer on day one if you are registered to use one)
- Earplugs (1 pair per day will be provided. Leave them in the exam room during lunch. You will not be allowed to bring earplugs back into the exam room)
- Pencils or pens (They will be provided. Leave them in the exam room during lunch. You will not be allowed to bring them back into the exam room.)
- Highlighters or other writing utensils
- Books or papers (including instructions from the Board office)
- Food or beverage (water fountains or stations will be available)
- Gum, breath mints, Listerine Strips, or similar
- Coats, jackets, scarves, hats & caps
- Passport case or holder
- Eyeglass case, cleaner or cloth
- Sunglasses
- Facial tissues (they will be available at the head proctor table for each section)
- Nail clippers
- Weapons (including all types of pocket knives)
- Mace/Pepper spray
- Cigarettes/E-Cigarettes
- Any bag, purse, backpack, laptop bag, laptop sleeve, briefcase, etc.
- Wallet
- Watches and clocks (digital or analog)
- Wireless mouse or keyboard
- Laptop cover or case
- Mousepad
- Anything in the computer's USB port, CD drive, or other removable storage port
- Computer cooling devices
- Hand sanitizer or hand lotion