

UNIT 4B YOUNG PERSON HANDBOOK INSERT (FEMALE)

The following information may not be covered in the Generic Nova Scotia Youth Facility Young Person Handbook. This insert is intended for female young persons only.

Some information relating specifically to girls is not necessarily covered in the Young Person Handbook, such as:

When a new girl is admitted, or returns from court - on Unit 4B - all other young persons are required to go to their rooms and secure their doors until the admission process is complete.

Along with five (5) sets of clothing, you are permitted five (5) hair accessories and five (5) bras - containing no underwire. If your own bras do contain an underwire, the unit will supply you with sports bras.

You are permitted to have: one (1) bottle of shampoo, one (1) deodorant stick, one (1) soap, one (1) face wash, one (1) bottle of lotion, one (1) toothbrush and a tube of toothpaste in your room. Any excess will be kept in the back storage room, until replacements are needed, Feminine hygiene products, hair conditioner and shaving cream are provided and dispensed by staff when needed. Single-use razors are available daily, by having your name put on the list the evening before.

You are permitted to wear your own clothing, however clothing cannot be too tight or too loose. Staff will determine the appropriateness of all clothing. You are not permitted to wear: short shorts, skirts, dresses or thong-style underwear. Two (2) piercings, are allowed, with one (1) pair of earrings.

Two (2) pairs of pyjamas will be issued to you, if needed. You are required to wear pyjamas at night and to change out of them in the morning. You may put your pyjamas on once the group is in the unit for the evening. Pyjamas are not to be worn out of the unit under any circumstances.

Window blinds are to be in place no later than 7:15 p.m. nightly.

All female young persons are to be escorted by a staff person when movements are necessary throughout the institution.

Absolutely no communication - verbal, written or by gesture with male young persons is permitted at the Nova Scotia Youth Facility.

Along with this insert, you are required to abide by all rules, regulations and policies outlined in the generic Nova Scotia Youth Facility Young Person Handbook.