



On Thursday, May 3, 2018 the Federal Bureau of Prisons revoked the additional restrictions made to incoming publications.

Additional Restrictions for Incoming Publications

The following facilities have added additional restrictions to incoming publications.

Facility	Additional Restrictions
Atwater USP – Effective September 11, 2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ “books from a publisher, bookstore, book club, or friends and family will no longer be accepted through the mail.”
Coleman FCC - Effective May 14, 2018	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ “Electronic request to staff - Trust Fund Department- is to be submitted specifying the Book Title, Author, Edition and International Standard Book Number (“ISBN”)”
Victorville FCC - Effective January 23, 2018	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ “The book price is the sum of Retail Price plus 30% mark up plus shipping cost (if applicable).”▪ “Special Purpose Order Request-BP-A200 (“SPO”) will be generated and attached to the Electronic Request to Staff. The inmate is to print, sign, and submit the SPO Request forms to the Trust Fund Supervisor during mainline.”▪ “The Inmate’s account will automatically be encumbered for each SPO ordered.”▪ Book orders will be procced weekly▪ “All sales are final upon the inmate submitting a signed SPO Request to the Trust Fund Supervisor”▪ “Inmates may receive no more than five soft cover books in a single mailing”

The following facilities currently follow the BOP Program Statement 5266.11 and have not made additional restrictions regarding incoming publications as of April 23, 2018.

Facility	BOP Program Statement 5266.11 Incoming Publications
<p>Adams County CI Alderson FPC Aliceville FCI Allenwood FCI- Medium Atlanta USP Beaumont FCC- Low Beaumont FCC- Medium Beaumont USP Bennettsville FCI Big Spring FCI Butner FCC- Low Butner FCC- Medium I Butner FCC- Medium II Butner FMC Canaan USP Florence FCC Fort Dix FCI Herlong FCI Petersburg FCC- Low Rivers CI Rochester FMC Sandstone FCI Seagoville FCI Springfield MCFP Terminal Island FCI Texarkana FCI Williamsburg FCI</p>	<p>“(a)(1) At all Bureau institutions, an inmate may receive hardcover publications and newspapers only from the publisher, from a book club, or from a bookstore.</p> <p>The senders address must be clearly identified on the outside of the package.</p> <p>(2) At medium security, high security, and administrative institutions, an inmate may receive softcover publications (for example, paperback books, newspaper clippings, magazines, and other similar items) only from the publisher, from a book club, or from a bookstore.</p> <p>(3) At minimum security and low security institutions, an inmate may receive softcover publications (other than newspapers) from any source.”</p>

The CIC will continue to contact BOP facilities to update this information.

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