

**NEVADA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS**

**Faith Group Overview**

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## **1. ALLOWABLE ITEMS COMMON TO ALL FAITH GROUPS**

Possession of the allowable items of Personal Religious Property common to all Faith Groups may be restricted if the offender is removed from the general population pursuant to Administrative Regulations and/or Operational Procedures of the institutions/Facilities.

The following allowable items of Personal Religious Property are common to all Faith Groups:

1. Two (2) Religious medallions, each on a chain.
  - a. Maximum size of medallions, 2" diameter
  - b. Maximum size of chain, 24" long, standard thickness
2. Books and other print materials as permitted by AR711 Offender Personal Property and AR 750 Offender General Correspondence and Mail. Religious books that are hardback, leather or leather like material are not allowed.
3. Prayer Rug no larger than 28" x 40"-Max of one per Offender
4. Sound recordings (CDs) – sound recordings of a primarily religious nature, as permitted by Offender Personal Property and AR 750 Offender General Correspondence and Mail. This applies only to offenders who were in legal possession of a CD player at the time this edition of the Overview Chart became effective.
5. Pictures, images, and/or representations of religious personages (paper or cloth), in accordance with applicable Administrative Regulations and Operational Procedures.
6. Non-flammable, non-toxic anointing oil may be purchased by offenders from the Canteen. Offenders may purchase up to four, ½ ounce bottles of oil, to have with their personal property, each calendar quarter. Purchasing oils does not require a signed DOC 3528 from the Chaplain's office. Offenders may only have up to four, ½ ounce bottles in their personal property at any given time. Any bottles in excess of four, ½ ounce bottles of oil may be confiscated by custody staff for safety and security reasons.  
The purchase of religious oils for group use will no longer be allowed.

## 2. ALLOWABLE HERBS

- A. Herbs, minerals, and incense, limited to a maximum of 2 ounces each, are approved as allowable faith group property for all recognized groups as listed in Section 3 of this Faith Group Overview Chart. These items must be purchased through the institutional Canteen.
- B. Allowable herbs must be securely stored in authorized chapel storage for group use and are subject to search by NDOC staff.
- C. The use of any item that requires an open flame will only be authorized for use during group worship, and only under supervision under proper safety and security conditions in accordance with DOC policies.

## 3. FAITH GROUPS

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| 1. American Indian / Native American ( <i>Earth-Based</i> )         | 17. Jehovah's Witnesses                                   |
| 2. Asatru / Odinism ( <i>Earth-Based</i> )                          | 18. Judaism   |
| 3. Baha'i   | 19. Judaism, Messianic                                    |
| 4. Buddhism   | 20. Krishna Consciousness / Hare Krishna                  |
| 5. Christian, General   | 21. Moorish Science Temple of America                     |
| 6. Christian, Orthodox  | 22. Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints (Mormons) |
| 7. Christian, Protestant  | 23. Rastafarian   |
| 8. Church of Christ, Scientist                                      | 24. Roman Catholic  |
| 9. Church of Scientology  | 25. Satanism ( <i>Earth Based</i> )                       |
| 10. Druid, Celtic Pagans, Pre-Christian ( <i>Earth-Based</i> )      | 26. Seventh Day Adventist (SDA)                           |
| 11. Episcopal   | 27. Siddha Yoga   |
| 12. Hebrew Israelite  | 28. Sikh  |
| 13. Hindu   | 29. Thelema ( <i>Earth-Based</i> )                        |
| 14. Humanism  | 30. The Way   |
| 15. Islam / Muslim (orthodox variants, including Sunni and Shi'ite) | 31. Wicca ( <i>Earth-Based</i> )                          |
| 16. Islam, Nation of Islam  |   |

Faith Group	Diet Consideration and Fast Days	DOC Recognized Holy Days <u>(Do not Require Time Off from Work) Unpaid Work Proscription Days (Requires Unpaid Day Off from Work)</u>	Worship Practices Personal/Group	Allowable Personal items	Allowable Group Items
American Indian / Native American	No special dietary standard exists	<p><b>Recognized Holy Days</b>  March - Bear Awakening Ceremony  April - The Moon When the Ducks Come Back  June - When the Sage is Long  July - The Moon When the Choke Cherries are Ripe  July - Sun Dance Ceremony (Sweat Only)  August - Ghost Dance Ceremony (Sweat Only)  October - The Moon When the Leaves Are Brown  November - Bear to Sleep Ceremony  December - Waziya Ceremony</p> <p><b>Unpaid Work Proscription Days</b>  Spring Equinox (date varies), Summer Solstice (date varies), Fall Equinox (date varies), Winter Solstice (date varies).</p>	<p><b>P</b> - Smudging during sweat-lodge ceremonies. Accommodated around normal work times</p> <p><b>G</b> - Sweat lodge ceremony, Talking Circle, Pipe Ceremony, smudging. Weekly group meeting outdoor for worship, subject to scheduling approval.</p>	<p>1 medicine bag, max 4"x 4" 1 choker, max two-strands eagle feathers, max 2 (only for qualified recipients)  1 headband, black or white (worn only at ceremonies)  1 dreamcatcher (non-metal, not to exceed 8")</p>	<p>1 braid sweet grass, 2 oz  1 bunch cedar, 2 oz.  1 bunch sage, 2 oz.  bear root, 2 oz.  bitter root, 2 oz.  corn pollen, 2 oz.  tobacco/tobacco blend  ceremonial pipe, max 18" stem and 2" bowl  feather fans  pair of drumsticks  drums  dipper &amp; bucket water  2 deer antlers, max 18" long, (with blunted tips)  2 forked sticks, max 18" long  shells  willow sticks, max 24  canvas and/or blankets as required to cover sweat lodge  prayer ties</p>

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Asatru/(Odinism)	No special dietary standard exists	<p>Recognized Holy Days</p> <p>Dates Vary</p> <p>Charming of the Plow</p> <p>High Feast of Osatra/Spring Equinox</p> <p>Sign Blot</p> <p>May Day</p> <p>Summer Solstice</p> <p>Freyfaxi</p> <p>Fall Equinox</p> <p>Winter Nights</p> <p>Winter Solstice/Yule</p> <p>Unpaid Work Proscription Days</p> <p>None</p>	<p><b>P</b>- Devotions prayers, studies, sweat lodge ceremony.</p> <p>Accommodated around normal work times.</p> <p><b>G</b>- Sweat lodge ceremony, Holy Days, and weekly meeting outdoors for worship and study, subject to scheduling approval.</p>	<p>1 white cloth (towel) 1 set of rune cards</p> <p>1 altar cloth, max size 18"x 24" 1 spiritual bag no larger than 4"x 4"</p> <p>2 decks of tarot cards 4 talismans/amulets</p> <p>5 crystals no larger than 1 1/2"</p> <p>6 stones no larger than 1 1/2"</p> <p>1 pendulum in stone, wood, or crystal only</p> <p>1 set of runes in stone or wood</p>	<p>cloth bowl</p> <p>blunt-end libation/mead horn, max 8" long</p> <p>Thor's Hammer, 6" max, of plastic, wood, or cardboard only. altar candles</p> <p>evergreen twig</p> <p>1 wand no longer than 8" [no metal, glass, or ceramics]</p> <p>1 censer no larger than 3" and incense for it</p> <p>Herbs, minerals, and incense</p> <p>1 small bell candle</p> <p>one small candle holder, plastic, or aluminum</p> <p>One small pile of rocks (that could be held in a 2-gallon pail) for use as altar</p> <p>authorized for use during special ceremonies, and only under supervision under proper safety and security conditions.</p>

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Baha'i	<p>No special dietary standard exists</p> <p><b>Fast Days:</b> March 2-21</p>	<p><b>Recognized Holy Days</b> March 2 - 21, Fast days March 21, Baha'i new year April 21, Ridvan May 23, Declaration of the Bab May 29, Ascension of Baha'u'llah July 9, Martyrdom of Bab Oct. 20, birth of Bab Nov. 12, birth of Baha'u'llah</p> <p><b>Unpaid Work Proscription Days</b> None</p>	<p><b>P-</b> Daily prayer Accommodated around normal work times</p> <p><b>G-</b> Weekly for worship and study, subject to scheduling approval.</p>	<p>No additional items listed</p>	<p>No additional items listed</p>
Buddhism	<p>No special dietary standard exists</p>	<p><b>Recognized Holy Days</b> None</p> <p><b>Unpaid Work Proscription Days</b> Feb. 8, Nirvana April 8, birthday of Buddha May (date varies), Prit Dec. 8, Bodhi Enlightenment Day Dec. 21, Winter Solstice</p>	<p><b>P-</b> No mandatory requirements 30 minutes daily morning and evening chanting Accommodated around normal work times.</p> <p><b>G-</b> Weekly for study and meditation, subject to scheduling approval.</p>	<p>prayer flags, size 8"x 4", max 4 1 prayer wheel or picture of a prayer wheel 1 meditation cushion 24" x 24" max 1 pad, 24"x 24" max</p>	<p>Small statue of Buddha, maximum size, 4"; small bell small altar not to exceed 3'x 4' candle incense one small candle holder, plastic, or aluminum meditation cushion 24"x 24" max pad 24"x 24" max</p>
Christian, General	<p>Fasting by personal choice</p>	<p><b>Recognized Holy Days</b> Jan. 6, Epiphany Good Friday (date varies) Palm Sunday (date varies) Ash Wednesday (date varies) Easter (date varies) Pentecost (date varies) Nov. 1, All Saints Day Dec. 25, Christmas</p>	<p><b>P-</b> Individuals study and pray in private. Accommodated around normal work times</p> <p><b>G-</b> Weekly for worship, study, and music</p> <p>Baptism</p>	<p>1 Palm frond (leaf); can be made into cross</p>	<p>Sacrament of communion using grape juice and bread/wafer water ashes confirmation stoles altar cloths candles two small candle holders, plastic, or aluminum</p>

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Christian, Orthodox	Fasting days: Alternative meatless diet: Great Lent through Easter Alternative meatless diet: Wednesday and Friday throughout the year	<p><b>Recognized Holy Days</b> Jan. 6, Epiphany Feb/Mar (date varies), Great Lent April/May (dates varies), Pascha (Easter) May/June (dates varies), Ascension May/June (dates varies), Pentecost Dec. 25, Christmas</p> <p><b>Unpaid Work Proscription Days</b> None</p>	<p><b>P</b>- Individuals study &amp; pray in private. Accommodated around normal work times</p> <p><b>G</b>- Weekly for worship and study, subject to scheduling approval</p> <p>Baptism</p>	1 Palm frond (leaf); can be made into cross	Sacrament of Communion using bread/wafer and water; priests only permitted to use a small amount of wine (4 oz. max). Holy water crucifix, 6" max, of plastic or wood only small non-metallic statue or icon (paper or fabric) small bowl or cup ashes confirmation stoles altar cloths candles two small candle holder, 4" high max, plastic, or aluminum; incense 1 incense holder, wooden, or 1 censor, 3" max
Christian, Protestant	Fasting - by personal choice	<p><b>Recognized Holy Days</b> Jan. 6 Epiphany, Good Friday (date varies), Palm Sunday (date varies), Ash Wednesday (date varies), Easter (date varies), Pentecost (date varies), Nov. 1, All Saints Day, Dec. 25 Christmas</p> <p><b>Unpaid Work Proscription Days</b> None</p>	<p><b>P</b>- Individuals study and pray in private. Accommodated around normal work times</p> <p><b>G</b>- Weekly for worship, and Bible study, subject to scheduling approval</p>	1 Palm frond (leaf); can be made into cross	Sacrament of communion using grape juice and bread/wafer water ashes two small candle holders, plastic, or aluminum candles
Church of Christ, Scientist	No special dietary standard exists	<p><b>Recognized Holy Days</b> None</p> <p><b>Unpaid Work Proscription Days</b> None</p>	<p><b>P</b>- None required</p> <p><b>G</b>- Weekly for study, subject to scheduling approval</p>	No additional items listed	No additional items listed

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Church of Scientology	No special dietary standard exists	<p><b>Recognized Holy Days</b> Sept. 1, International Scientology Day Sept. 4, International Auditors Day</p> <p><b>Unpaid Work Proscription Days</b> None</p>	<p><b>P</b>- None required</p> <p><b>G</b>- Weekly for study, subject to scheduling approval</p>	No additional items listed	No additional items listed
Druid, (Celtic Pagans, Pre-Christian)	No special dietary, standard exists	<p><b>Recognized Holy Days</b></p> <p>Dates Vary</p> <p>Imbolc</p> <p>Spring Equinox/Eostar</p> <p>Beltaine</p> <p>Summer Solstice/Lithia</p> <p>Lughnasad</p> <p>Fall Equinox/Mabon</p> <p>Samhain</p> <p>Winter Solstice/Yule</p> <p><b>Unpaid Work Proscription Days</b> None</p>	<p><b>P</b>- Personal worship ritual, sweat lodge ceremony, divination, or devotion.</p> <p>Accommodated around normal work times.</p> <p><b>G</b>- Sweat lodge ceremony, Holy Days, and weekly meeting outdoors for worship and study, subject to scheduling approval.</p>	<p>pentacle disk</p> <p>1 sacred object pouch</p> <p>1 set of rune cards</p> <p>1 altar cloth max size 18" x 24"</p> <p>1 spiritual bag no larger than 4" x 4"</p> <p>2 deck of Tarot cards</p> <p>4 talismans/amulet</p> <p>6 stones or crystals no larger than 1 1/2"</p> <p>1 pendulum in stone, wood, or crystal only</p> <p>1 chalice - plastic [no metal, glass, or ceramics]</p> <p>1 set of runes in stone or wood</p> <p>1 small bell</p>	<p>1 set of rune cards</p> <p>4-6 jewelry size stones</p> <p>crackers/water for ceremonial use</p> <p>plastic cups and bowls for ceremonial use</p> <p>pendulum</p> <p>1 wand no longer than 8" [no metal, glass, or ceramics]</p> <p>1 censer no larger than 3" and incense for it</p> <p>1 small bell candle</p> <p>one small candle holder, plastic, or aluminum</p> <p>1 hand drum</p> <p>supervision under proper safety and security conditions.</p>
Episcopal	No Special Dietary standards exist	<p><b>Recognized Holy Days</b></p> <p>Ash Wednesday - Date Varies</p> <p>Palm Sunday - Date Varies</p> <p>Easter Vigil/Day - Date Varies</p> <p>Pentecost Vigil/Day - Date Varies</p> <p>All Saints - Date Varies</p> <p>Thanksgiving - Date Varies</p> <p>Christmas Eve/Day - December 24 and 25</p> <p><b>Unpaid Work Proscription Days</b> None</p>	<p><b>P</b>- Individual study and prayer in private accommodated around work schedule</p> <p><b>G</b>- Weekly for worship, study, and music subject to scheduling and approval.</p> <p>Baptism</p>	<p>chalice (cup)</p> <p>paten (plate)</p> <p>purificator (square linen cloth)</p> <p>Revised Common Lectionary</p> <p>Paschal candle</p> <p>Candle</p> <p>Palm fronds for Palm Sunday</p>	



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Hebrew Israelite	Fast Days (Dates Vary) Fast of 10th of Tevet (Minor) Fast of Esther (Minor) Fast of Firstborn (Minor) Fast of 17th of Tammuz (minor) Fast of 9th of Av (major) Fast of Gedaliah (minor) Yom Kippur (major)	Recognized Holy Days Chanukah Shabbot-Weekly Passover-8 days total(Dates Vary) Shavuot-Two (2) days (date varies) Rosh Hashanah-Two days (date varies) Yom Kippur (date varies) Sukkot-9 days total Purim Unpaid Work Proscription Days Shabbot – weekly Purim Passover-First two (2) days and Last two (2) days Shavuot-Two (2) days (date varies) Rosh Hashanah-Two days (date varies) Yom Kippur (date varies) Sukkot-First two (2) days and last two (2) days (date varies) which are also Shemini Atzeret Simchat Torah	P - Pray three times a day in private (morning, afternoon, evening). Accommodated around normal work times G - Holy days and weekly for prayer and study, subject to scheduling approval	1 black or white standard-size skull cap (Yarmulke) 1 prayer shawl (Tallis) (definition: a shawl with ritually knotted fringe at each of four corners traditionally worn by Jewish males, especially at morning prayer.) 2 phylacteries (Tefillin) (definition: small, sealed leather boxes with affixed leather straps approximately three yards long) 1 calendar 2 Tallit Katan (Tzitzit) (definition: fringed undergarment) 1 prayer scarf (women only) in black or white only 1 Kittel	Aluminum Menorah and candles spices-Havdalah Candle kiddish cup spice holder grape juice matzot 1 shofar limited to 8” max length candles one small candle holder, plastic, or aluminum; Sukkot booth Lulav Set

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Hindu	No special dietary standard exists	Recognized Holy Days None  Unpaid Work Proscription Days Oct. (date varies), Dashera Nov. (dates varies), Diwali	<u>P</u> - Individuals study and pray in private. Accommodated around normal work times.  <u>G</u> - Weekly for study, subject to scheduling approval  None	No additional items listed	No additional items listed
Humanism	No special Dietary standards exist	None	None	No additional items listed	No additional items listed
Islam / Muslim (orthodox variants, including Sunni and Shi'ite)	Ramadan fast, date varies, fast from before dawn until after sundown, 29-30 days.	Recognized Holy Days Ramadan (dates varies)  Unpaid Work Proscription Days Eid-ul-Fitr (date varies) Eid-ul-Adha (date varies)	<u>P</u> - Pray 5 times daily for 10 min. (before sunrise, noon, afternoon, before sunset, after sunset). Accommodated around normal work times.  <u>G</u> - Weekly for worship and study, subject to scheduling approval.  Friday midday for Jumu'ah prayer is regular weekly time of worship, subject to scheduling approval.	1 black or white standard-size Kufi (men) 1 black or white standard-size Hijab (women) to be worn over head only, and only during worship service	incense 1 incense holder, wooden, or 1 censor, 3" max Prayer rug, large

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Islam, Nation of Islam (NOI)	Ramadan fast, date varies, fast from before dawn until after sundown, 29-30 days.	<p><b>Recognized Holy Days</b> Feb. 26, Saviors' Day Oct. 7, Birthday of Honorable Elijah Muhammad Oct. 16, Day of Atonement</p> <p><b>Unpaid Work Proscription Days</b> None</p>	<p><b>P-</b> Prayer, 5 times daily</p> <p><b>G-</b> Weekly for worship and study, subject to scheduling approval.</p> <p>Friday midday for Jum'ah prayer is regular weekly time of worship, subject to scheduling approval.</p>	<p>1 black or white standard-size Kufi (men)</p> <p>1 black or white standard-size Hijab (women) to be worn over head only, and only during worship service</p>	Prayer rug, large
Jehovah's Witnesses	No special dietary standard exists	<p><b>Recognized Holy Days</b> Lord's Evening Meal (date varies) Memorial of Christ's death during Passover (date varies)</p> <p><b>Unpaid Work Proscription Days</b> None</p>	<p><b>P-</b> Individuals study and pray in private. Accommodated around normal work times.</p> <p><b>G-</b> Weekly for study, subject to scheduling approval</p> <p>Baptism</p>	No additional items listed	No additional items listed

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Judaism	Fast Days (dates vary) Fast of 10 <sup>th</sup> of Tevet (minor) Fast of Esther (minor) Fast of Firstborn (minor) Fast of 17 <sup>th</sup> of Tammuz (minor) Fast of 9 <sup>th</sup> of Av (major) Fast of Gedaliah (minor) Yom Kippur (major) Holidays requiring special foods: Passover.	<b>Recognized Holy Days</b> Chanukah Shabbot-Weekly Passover-8 days total (Dates Vary) Shavuot-Two (2) days (date varies) Rosh Hashanah-Two days (date varies) Yom Kippur (date varies) Sukkot-9 days total Purim <b>Unpaid Work Proscription Days</b> <b>Times are 18 minutes before sundown to 42 minutes after sundown</b> Shabbot – weekly Purim Passover-First two (2) days and Last two (2) days Shavuot-Two (2) days (date varies) Rosh Hashanah-Two days (date varies) Yom Kippur (date varies) Sukkot-First two (2) days and last two (2) days (date varies) which are also: Shemini Atzeret Simchat Torah	<b>P</b> - Pray three times a day in private (morning, afternoon, evening). Accommodated around normal work times <b>G</b> - Holy days, daily and weekly for prayer and study, subject to scheduling approval <b>Prayer scheduled in public inside the institution if institution can accommodate.</b>	1 black or white standard-size skull cap (Yarmulke) 1 prayer shawl (Tallis) (definition: a shawl with ritually knotted fringe at each of four corners traditionally worn by Jewish males, especially at morning prayer.) 2 phylacteries (Tefilin) (definition: small, sealed leather boxes with affixed leather straps approximately three yards long) 1 calendar 2 Tallit Katan (Tzitzit) (definition: fringed undergarment) 1 prayer scarf (women only) in black or white only 1 Kittel	Chanukah Menorah and candles Havdalah Candle, spices, spice holder kiddish cup Kosher grape juice matzot 1 shofar limited to 8" max length candles 1 small 2 candle holder or 2 small candle holders, Sukkot booth Lulav Set

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Judaism, Messianic	Fast Days (dates vary) Fast of 10th of Tevet (minor) Fast of Esther (minor) Fast of Firstborn (minor) Fast of 17th of Av (major) Fast of 9th of Av (major) Fast of Gedaliah (minor) Yom Kippur (major) Holidays requiring special foods: Passover.	<b>Recognized Holy Days</b> Chanukah Shabbot – weekly Purim Passover-8 days total (dates vary) Shavuot-Two (2) days (date varies) Rosh Hashanah-Two days (date varies) Yom Kippur (date varies) Sukkot-9 days total  <b>Unpaid Work Proscription Days</b> Shabbot – weekly Purim Passover-First Two(2) days and last two(2) days. (Date varies) Shavuot-Two (2) days (date varies) Rosh Hashanah-Two (2) days (date varies) Yom Kippur (date varies) Sukkot-First two (2) days and the last two (2) days which are aka Shemini Atzeret and Simchat Torah (date varies)	<b>P</b> - Pray three times a day in private (morning, afternoon, evening). Accommodated around normal work times.  <b>G</b> - Holy days and weekly for prayer and study, subject to scheduling approval	1 black or white standard-size skull cap (Yarmulke) 1 prayer shawl (Tallis) (definition: a shawl with ritually knotted fringe at each of four corners traditionally worn by Jewish males, especially at morning prayer.) 2 phylacteries (Tefillin) (definition: small, sealed leather boxes with affixed leather straps approximately three feet long) 1 calendar 2 Tallit Katan (Tzitzit) (definition: fringed undergarment) 1 prayer scarf (women only) in black or white only	Aluminum Menorah and candles spices-Havdalah Candle kiddish cup spice holder grape juice matzot 1 shofar limited to 8” max length candles one small candle holder, plastic, or aluminum; Sukkot booth Lulav Set
Krishna Consciousness / Hare Krishna		<b>Recognized Holy Days</b> Jagannatha (date varies) Janmastami (date varies)  <b>Unpaid Work Proscription Days</b> None	<b>P</b> - Twice daily (before sunrise & after sunset). Accommodated around normal work times.  <b>G</b> - Weekly for study, subject to scheduling approval	1 prayer bead bag 1 small bell, 2” max.	No additional items listed

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Moorish Science Temple of America	Ramadan, Oct. 1-31, 7:00 am – 7:00pm	<p><b>Recognized Holy Days</b>  March 17, Moorish-American Tag Day 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday in December, Anniversary of the Young People Moorish National League, 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday in December, Anniversary of the Sister's Auxiliary.</p> <p><b>Unpaid Work Proscription Days</b>  January 8, Prophet Noble Drew Ali's Birthday  January 15, Moorish-American New Year</p>	<p><b>P</b> - Individuals study and pray in private.  Accommodated around normal work times.</p> <p><b>G</b> - Weekly for worship and study, subject to scheduling approval</p>	<p>1 black or white standard-size kufi (men)</p>	<p>1 Moorish Flag, cloth or paper, max size 8 ½" x 11"  1 American Flag, cloth or paper, max size 8 ½" x 11"  1 picture of Noble Drew Ali, cloth or paper, max size 8 ½" x 11"  1 picture of "The Great Meeting Is On", cloth or paper, max size 8 ½" x 11"</p>
Mormons / Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints	No special dietary standard exists	<p><b>Recognized Holy Days</b>  No special accommodation required  Easter (date varies)  Dec. 25, Christmas</p> <p><b>Unpaid Work Proscription Days</b>  None</p>	<p><b>P</b> - Daily prayer Morning and Night  Accommodated around normal work times.</p> <p><b>G</b> - Weekly for worship and study, subject to scheduling approval</p>	No additional items listed	No additional items listed
Rastafarian		<p><b>Recognized Holy Days</b>  July 23, Haile Selassie's birthday  1st Monday in Aug., Independence Day  Aug. 17, Marcus Harvey's birthday</p> <p><b>Unpaid Work Proscription Days</b>  None</p>	<p><b>P</b> - Individuals study and pray in private.  Accommodated around normal work times.</p> <p><b>G</b> - Weekly for worship and study, subject to scheduling approval</p>	<p>1 black or white woven standard - size head covering (tam)  Mediation cushion</p>	No additional items listed

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Roman Catholic	Meatless entrée or Alternative meatless diet on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday, and the Fridays during Lent, by personal choice.	<p><b>Recognized Holy Days</b> Jan. 1, Octave of Christmas Jan. 6, Epiphany  <b>Ash Wednesday</b> (date varies) <b>Good Friday</b> (date varies) <b>Easter</b> (date varies)  <b>Aug. 15, Assumption of Mary</b> Nov. 1, All Saints Day  <b>Dec. 8, Immaculate Conception</b> Dec. 25, Christmas  <b>Ascension of Jesus</b> (date varies)</p> <p><b>Unpaid Work Proscription Days</b>  None</p>	<p><b>P</b>- Individuals study and pray in private. Accommodated around normal work times.</p> <p><b>G</b>- Weekly for worship and study, subject to scheduling approval</p>	<p>1 cross of palm leaf, plastic, or wood, 2" max scapular (definition: two small pieces of cloth connected by string that is worn over the neck, typically under the clothing, such that one piece of cloth hangs over the chest, and the second piece of cloth hangs over the back)</p>	<p>Holy water  Priests only permitted to use a small amount of wine (4 oz. max). crucifix, 6" max, of plastic, wood, or cardboard only.  small bowl or cup  small statue or picture or holy card  bread/wafer  water  ashes  confirmation stoles  altar cloths  1 small bell  the candles  two small candle holders, plastic, or aluminum  incense  1 incense holder, wooden, or 1 censor, 3" max  Large image or icon of religious personage, paper or cloth, max size 24" x 36".</p>
Satanism	No special dietary needs exist	No additional items listed	<b>No additional items listed</b>	No additional items listed	No additional items listed
Seventh Day Adventist (SDA)  <i>A Christian denomination</i>	No Special Dietary needs exist	<p><b>Recognized Holy Days</b> Good Friday (date varies) Palm Sunday (date varies) Easter (date varies)  Christmas Dec. 25</p> <p><b>Unpaid Work Proscription Days</b>  Sabbath</p>	<p><b>P</b>- Individuals study and pray in private. Accommodated around normal work times</p> <p><b>G</b>- Weekly for worship, and study, subject to scheduling approval</p>	<p>No additional items listed</p>	<p>Sacrament of communion using grape juice and bread/wafer  water  candles  one small candle holders, plastic, or aluminum  <b>NOTE:</b> Candles will only be authorized for use during special ceremonies.</p>

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Siddha Yoga		<p><b>Recognized Holy Days</b>  Jan 1 - New Year's Day  Mar 2 - Maha Shivaratri (date may vary)  May 17 - Baba Muktananda's Lunar Birthday (date may vary)  Jun 24 - Gurumayi Chidvilasananda's Birthday  Jul 15 - Guru Purnima (date may vary)  Aug 8 - Bhagavan Nityananda's Solar Punyatithi  Aug 15 - Baba Muktananda's Divya Diksha  Oct 11 - Baba Muktananda's Lunar Mahasamadhi (date may vary)</p> <p><b>Unpaid Work Proscription Days</b>  None</p>	<p><b>P</b> - Meditation, contemplation, chanting, yoga exercises, and study. Meditation and chanting 1 hr. per day. These disciplines may be practiced by the individual in private</p> <p><b>G</b> - Meditation, contemplation, chanting, yoga exercises, and study. Weekly meeting for study and the practice of these disciplines as a group, subject to scheduling approval</p>	<p>1 small bell (2" max) 1 prayer bead bag 1 meditation cushion, 24" x 24" max 1 pad, 24" x 24" max</p>	<p>Kartals cymbals (small brass finger cymbals joined by a cord) (4" max.)  Small candle  Small candle holder, plastic, or aluminum  Incense burner and incense for it</p>
Sikh <i>A derivative of Hinduism</i>		<p><b>Recognized Holy Days</b>  None</p> <p><b>Unpaid Work Proscription Days</b>  April 13, Vaisakhi: New Year  Nov 30, Birth of Guru Nanak Dev Ji</p>	<p><b>P</b> - Prayer, meditation and chanting of God's name at least 1 hr. daily. Accommodated around normal work times  <b>G</b> - Weekly for worship, and study, subject to scheduling approval</p>	<p>1 Turban  1 Kangha (wood comb)</p>	<p>No additional items listed</p>



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Thelema	No special dietary standard exists	<p><b>Recognized Holy Days</b>  Feb. 1, Imbolc  March 20 (date varies), Spring Equinox (Eostar)  May 1, Beltane  June 20 (date varies), Summer Solstice (Litha)  Aug. 1, Lughnasadh  Sept. 20 (date varies), Fall Equinox (Mabon)  Nov. 1, Samhain  Dec. 20 (date varies), Winter Solstice (Yule)</p> <p><b>Unpaid Work Proscription Days</b>  None</p>	<p><b>P</b>- Personal worship ritual, sweat lodge ceremony, divination, or devotion. Accommodated around normal work times.</p> <p><b>G</b>- Sweat lodge ceremony, Holy Days, and weekly meeting outdoors for worship and study, subject to scheduling approval.</p>	<p>pentacle disk  1 sacred object pouch  1 set of rune cards  1 altar cloth max size 18" x 24"  1 spiritual bag no larger than 4"x 4"  2 decks of Tarot cards  4 talismans/amulets no larger than 1 1/2"  6 stones or crystals  1 pendulum in stone, wood, or crystal only  1 set of runes in stone or wood</p>	<p>1 set of rune cards  4-6 jewelry size stones  crackers/water for ceremonial use  plastic cups and bowls for ceremonial use  pendulum  1 wand no longer than 8" (no metal, glass, or ceramics)  1 aluminum cauldron no larger than 6" across  1 censer no larger than 3"  1 small bell  candle  one small candle holder, plastic, or aluminum  one small, aluminum tea strainer</p>
The Way Congregation	No special dietary standard exists	<p><b>Recognized Holy Days</b>  Palm Sunday (Date Varies)  Good Friday (Date Varies)  Passover (Date Varies)  Pentecost (Date Varies)</p> <p><b>Unpaid Work Proscription Days</b>  Feast of Gathering-Same as Sukkot (Date Varies)  Atonement of Godhead-Same as Yom Kippur (Date Varies)  First Advent (Date Varies)  Pre-Pentecostal Celebration (Date Varies)  Pentecostal-Union of the Church (2-day event) December 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup></p>	<p><b>P</b>-Individual study and prayer in private accommodated around work schedule</p> <p><b>G</b>-Weekly for worship, study, and music subject to scheduling and approval.</p> <p>Baptism</p>	<p>1 Palm frond (leaf)</p>	<p>Sacrament of Communion using grape juice and bread/wafer  One Small candle holder, 4" high max, plastic or aluminum and candles  1 Banner with Religious Passage  Limited to 2' x 4'</p>

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Wicca	No special dietary standard exists	<p><b>Recognized Holy Days</b>  Feb. 2, Imbolc  March 21, Spring Equinox (date varies)  April 30, Beltane  June 22, Midsummer (Summer Solstice)  Aug. 2, Lughnasadh  Sept. 21, Fall Equinox Oct. 31, Samhain  Dec. 21, Yule (Winter Solstice) 13 Full Moons</p> <p><b>Unpaid Work Proscription Days</b>  None</p>	<p><b>P</b>—Personal worship ritual, including sweat lodge ceremony, divination, or devotion.  Accommodated around normal work times.</p> <p><b>G</b>— Sweat lodge ceremony, Holy days, and weekly meeting outdoors for worship, and study, subject to scheduling approval.</p>	1 pentacle disk 1 sacred object pouch 1 set of rune cards 1 altar cloth max size 18" x 24" 1 spiritual bag no larger than 4"x 4" 2 decks of tarot cards 4 talismans/amulets 6 stones or crystals no larger than 1½" 1 pendulum in stone, wood, or crystal only 1 chalice - plastic (no metal, glass, or ceramics) 1 set of runes in stone or wood	1 set of rune cards 1 medallion & chain 4-6 jewelry size stones crackers/water for ceremonial use plastic cups and bowls for ceremonial use pendulum 1 wand no longer than 8" [no metal, glass, or ceramics] 1 censer no larger than 3" and incense for it 1 small bell, 2" max candle one small candle holder, plastic, or aluminum one small, aluminum tea strainer handheld drum no larger than 10"  <b>NOTE:</b> Candles and the burning or smudging of herbs will only be authorized for use during special ceremonies, and only under supervision under proper safety and security conditions.