

**§ 1280.18**

PROHIBITED ACTIVITIES

**§ 1280.18 May I bring guns or other weapons onto NARA property?**

No, you may not bring firearms or other dangerous or deadly weapons either openly or concealed onto NARA property except for official business. You also may not bring explosives, or items intended to be used to fabricate an explosive or incendiary device, onto NARA property. State-issued concealed-carry permits are not valid on NARA property.

**§ 1280.20 What is your policy on illegal drugs and alcohol?**

You may not use or be in possession of illegal drugs on NARA property. You also may not enter NARA property while under the influence of illegal drugs or alcohol. Using alcoholic beverages on NARA property is prohibited except for occasions when the Archivist of the United States or his/her designee has granted an exemption in writing.

**§ 1280.22 Is gambling allowed on NARA property?**

(a) No, you may not participate in any type of gambling while on NARA property. This includes:

- (1) Participating in games for money or other personal property;
- (2) Operating gambling devices;
- (3) Conducting a lottery or pool; or
- (4) Selling or purchasing numbers tickets.

(b) This rule does not apply to licensed blind operators of vending facilities who are selling chances for any lottery set forth in a State law and conducted by an agency of a State as authorized by section 2(a)(5) of the Randolph-Sheppard Act (20 U.S.C. 107, *et seq.*)

**§ 1280.24 Is smoking allowed on NARA property?**

Smoking is not allowed inside any NARA facility.

**§ 1280.26 May I pass out fliers on NARA property?**

No, you may not distribute or post handbills, fliers, pamphlets or other materials on bulletin boards or elsewhere on NARA property, except in

those spaces designated by NARA as public forums. This prohibition does not apply to displays or notices distributed as part of authorized Government activities or bulletin boards used by employees to post personal notices.

**§ 1280.28 Where can I eat and drink on NARA property?**

You may only eat and drink in designated areas in NARA facilities. Eating and drinking is prohibited in the research, records storage, and museum areas unless specifically authorized by the Archivist or designee.

**§ 1280.30 Are soliciting, vending, and debt collection allowed on NARA property?**

(a) No, on NARA property you may not:

- (1) Solicit for personal, charitable, or commercial causes;
- (2) Sell any products;
- (3) Display or distribute commercial advertising; or
- (4) Collect private debts.

(b) If you are a NARA employee or contractor, you may participate in national or local drives for funds for welfare, health or other purposes that are authorized by the Office of Personnel Management and/or approved by NARA (e.g. the Combined Federal Campaign). Also, nothing in this section prohibits employees from activities permitted under the Standards of Ethical Conduct and Office of Government Ethics rules.

**§ 1280.32 What other behavior is not permitted?**

We reserve the right to remove anyone from NARA property who is:

- (a) Stealing NARA property;
- (b) Willfully damaging or destroying NARA property;
- (c) Creating any hazard to persons or things;
- (d) Throwing anything from or at a NARA building;
- (e) Improperly disposing of rubbish.
- (f) Acting in a disorderly fashion;
- (g) Acting in a manner that creates a loud or unusual noise or a nuisance;
- (h) Acting in a manner that unreasonably obstructs the usual use of NARA facilities;