



**SCBAPTIST**  
PRISONER PACKETS

## **S.C.D.C. APPROVED PACKING LIST FOR 2022**

- .ONE black non-retractable pen (no wire clips, no other color ink)**
- .ONE writing tablet no larger than 5 1/2" x 8" (no wire bound books, composition books, or post-it notes)**
- .ONE adult toothbrush (individually factory-sealed, no multi-packs)**
- .ONE 4 oz to 6 oz toothpaste (no travel size)**
- .ONE 3.2 oz to 6 oz bar of soap (no travel size, no unwrapped or unboxed bars)**
- .TWO rolls of hard candy like LifeSavers, Mentos, Breath Savers (NO Smarties, Sweetarts, Necco Wafers, Rolos, Starburst, TicTacs)**
- .THREE first-class #10 Stamp Embossed Envelopes (from US Post Office, NO regular stamps, no other size envelope)**
- .ONE gallon size zipper bag with the gripper seal (no other size bags accepted, no slider seal bags accepted)**

***ALL ITEMS MUST FIT IN THE ZIPPER BAG WITH  
ZIPPER CLOSED SECURELY***

**DO NOT INCLUDE:** washcloths, toothbrush holders, floss, combs. Extra approved items may be sent to Shandon Baptist Church on collection day in a bag/box marked "extra items."

# IMPORTANT DATES

## **NOVEMBER 30, 2022**

Churches deliver packets to the Network Office on or before this date.

## **DECEMBER 5, 2022**

ALL packets MUST be delivered by 12:00 PM to:

Shandon Baptist Church  
5250 Forest Drive, Columbia, SC 29206

Volunteers check contents, add Christmas card and Scripture booklet, and prepare packets for distribution by chaplains.

## FAQs

### **Why do the envelopes need to be stamp-embossed?**

Loose stamps are prohibited by the South Carolina Department of Corrections (SCDC) policy since they can be used to smuggle illegal drugs into the facilities.

### **Can I include a gospel tract, Christmas card, or note in the packet?**

No. You may NOT add tracts, cards, or notes to the packets. Please do not place labels or stickers on the outside of the zipper bags. An approved Christmas card and Scripture booklet will be added to each packet by volunteers on Collection Day.

### **Why do we need to check the contents of our packets before delivering them to Shandon Baptist Church?**

The packets must be checked to be sure that all contents meet the requirements of the SCDC. Checking your packets saves valuable time and resources from being spent to replace incorrect or missing items on Collection Day.

### **Why are we so particular about what goes into the packets?**

The SCDC decides what goes in each packet. All packets must contain the same items, quantity, and sizes to prevent conflicts among inmates. Extra items are removed to keep packets uniform.

## FOR MORE INFORMATION

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