

Home Detention Rules & Expectations

Home detention (HDT) means you get to stay at home instead of being in locked detention. This is a special chance to be at home, but you must follow the rules. If you don't follow them, you could be sent to locked detention.

Following these rules means you can stay at home:

- No unauthorized visitors: You cannot have friends or boyfriends/girlfriends at your house, and you cannot go to theirs.
- No sleepovers: You can't have sleepovers of any kind. If you need to stay overnight somewhere else, even with family in the state, you must get permission from your tracker first.
- For trips out of state, you need permission from both home detention staff and your probation officer beforehand. Sometimes, this might even need a court order.
- Daily Check-ins and Curfew:
 - You must check in every day and follow your curfew. Staff will also visit you.
 - Curfew is 11:00 PM. No exceptions, unless your tracker says it's okay.
 - Morning Check-in: Every morning when you wake up, before 12:00 PM (noon).
 - Evening Check-in: Every evening before you go to bed, before 12:00 AM (midnight).
 - How to check in: Leave a voicemail with your first and last name. Both you and a parent or guardian must be on the voicemail. If you have questions or need a tracker to call you back, text them for a faster reply.
 - If you don't respond to HDT staff for more than one hour, you could be sent to the closest juvenile detention center.
- Leaving and Returning Home:
 - Check out every time you leave your home. Leave your first and last name, and a parent/guardian must say where you are going and how long you'll be gone. You can only leave with others if HDT staff or the court says it's okay.
 - Check in every time you come back home. A parent or guardian must confirm you are home with them.
 - For all check-ins (leaving and returning), both you and your parent/guardian must be on the voicemail.
 - You are responsible for making your check-ins and talking to HDT staff. Check-ins won't count without a parent or guardian confirming.
 - If you don't follow these less strict rules, you could be sent to detention.
- Home Visits: HDT staff will visit your home randomly. Listen for them at the door. You must answer to show you are home. If you see a HDT business card on your door, it means they missed you, and you need to call them right away.
- School Visits: HDT staff will also visit your school randomly. You must go to school while on home detention, unless there's a special reason not to. We will check your attendance and grades for the courts. We'll make sure you are in classes and participating. You cannot leave school grounds for breaks or lunch while on home detention. You can only leave for approved school activities. For any other reason, your parents must check you out.
- Work Visits: If your tracker says you can work, HDT staff will visit your job. You must give them your work schedule and proof that you work there.
 - Every time you leave for work, you, with your parents or guardian, must check out with HDT staff, telling them you're leaving, the job location, and your hours for that day.
 - Every time you get back home you and your parents or guardian must check in with HDT staff confirming you are home.
- Parent Responsibilities: Parents must tell HDT staff if you leave home without permission (AWOL), don't follow your safety plan, break court orders, use drugs or alcohol, or have behavior problems. Parents who purposely hide violations from the court could be held in contempt of court, which could mean 30 days in jail and a \$1000 fine.
- The court may also have established conditions for your release from detention that are part of its home detention order. Where those conflict with these rules, the court's order governs

For any questions or concerns, contact your assigned HDT tracker.