

Information on owning and exchanging private clothes and bed linen

In the prison JVA Dortmund, prisoners in investigative detention can be given private clothing and bed linen under certain circumstances. A permission must first be obtained, which the person held in custody applies for him/herself. We regret that no linen can be accepted without this permission.

If such permission has been granted and regular exchange at visiting appointments is ensured, the following items of clothing and bed linen are permitted:

	Type	Quantity	Description
1.	Outerwear	6	Long-sleeved outerwear or outer shirts
2.	Trousers	3	No sportswear
3.	Underpants	14	
4.	Socks	14	
5.	Undergarments	14	Vests or T-shirts
6.	Belts	1	Exchange when defective
7.	Jackets	1	When handing in the jacket, please make sure that it is suitable for the weather. Exchange for summer jackets will be in April and for winter jackets in October
8.	Shoes	2	No shoes with air cushion
9.	Bed linen	1	Bed sheet and duvet cover

Sportswear is provided by JVA Dortmund.

Please note that on the first laundry drop-off on a visiting date, the number of approved garments must be handed in once in full. Partial deliveries cannot be accepted.

Please hand in the clothing and bed linen in a carrier bag labelled with the name and date of birth of the person held in custody.

The clothing must not be high-quality brand clothing. Clothing with symbols, badges and markings of organisations and work clothes with company labels are not allowed.

If a jacket or the shoes or belt are defective, they can only be exchanged upon presentation of the defective piece.

Lost or destroyed clothing will not be replaced. The exchange will take place on a 1:1 basis.

Permission to possess private clothing and bed linen may be revoked in the event of misuse or misconduct.

Kind regards,

Your team of the Gate and Visiting Department