



Department of Rehabilitation and Community Supervision



Do's and Don'ts



DO:

- ✓ Keep your device charged
- ✓ Report issues immediately
- ✓ Cooperate with officers
- ✓ Allow access for checks
- ✓ Follow all court conditions



DON'T:

- ✗ Tamper with or remove your device
- ✗ Ignore officer instructions
- ✗ Travel without permission
- ✗ Allow others to handle your device

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ELECTRONIC MONITORING

Accountability. Rehabilitation
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WHAT IS ELECTRONIC MONITORING?

Electronic Monitoring (EM) is a supervision tool that uses GPS technology to track and monitor individuals placed on bail, probation, or parole. It ensures compliance with court-ordered conditions while promoting rehabilitation, accountability, and public safety.



In the Turks and Caicos Islands, the EM System is managed by the Department of Rehabilitation and Community Supervision (DRCS) in partnership with the Royal Turks and Caicos Islands Police Force.

Electronic monitoring devices transmit real-time location data to monitoring officers. Clients may be required to remain within approved areas (inclusion zones), avoid certain locations (exclusion zones), or observe curfews. Any breaches are automatically detected and reported.

CLIENT RIGHTS UNDER EMS SUPERVISION

Clients under electronic monitoring retain the following rights:

- Clients have the right to due process, ensuring electronic monitoring is applied fairly and lawfully.
- The right to privacy, with personal data kept confidential and used only within the parameters of the law.
- The right to be treated with dignity and respect at all times.
- The right to receive clear information about how the device works and how to access support.
- The right to seek legal representation or appeal EM decisions.
- The right to request a review of their conditions if their work, health, or residence changes.

POSSIBLE EM CONDITIONS

Conditions are tailored to each client's case and risk level. They may include:

- Remaining within approved inclusion zones
- Avoiding exclusion zones
- Following a curfew schedule
- Check-ins with a Probation or Parole Officer
- Travel or contact restrictions
- Submit to random drug testing
- Participation in work, education, or treatment programs

RULES FOR DEVICE USE

Clients must:

- Keep the device charged and working at all times
- Report problems immediately to their probation/parole officer
- Wear it as directed and never remove or tamper with it
- Allow staff access for installation, maintenance, or removal
- Avoid water, heat, or impact damage
- Notify officers before medical scans or request permission to travel

CONSEQUENCES OF VIOLATIONS

Failure to comply may lead to:

- Warnings for minor issues
- Increased supervision
- Court modifications or breach proceedings
- Return to custody (if on parole or bail)
- Revocation or re-sentencing (for probation clients)
- Fine up to \$5,000 or 1-year imprisonment for tampering with or damaging the device.

