

## **10A NCAC 14J .1225 STANDARDS FOR DAYROOMS**

Each dayroom shall have:

- (1) a security vestibule at its entrance;
- (2) a floor space of not less than 105 square feet or 35 square feet per inmate, whichever is greater;
- (3) seating for the capacity of the cellblock;
- (4) table space for the capacity of the cellblock, unless each inmate has unrestricted access to their cell with a table and chair, in which case the dayroom shall have table space for 70 percent of the capacity of the cellblock;
- (5) a telephone jack or access to a telephone provided within the dayroom;
- (6) a way for officers to observe the entire area;
- (7) one toilet, sink, and security mirror per eight inmates, unless the inmates have unrestricted access to their cell with a toilet, sink, and security mirror; and
- (8) one drinking fountain, unless the inmates have unrestricted access to their cell with a drinking fountain.

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