

Blessing Bag Checklist

A great way to help homeless men and women on the streets is by preparing and handing out "Blessing Bags."

Blessing bags are a great alternative to giving cash and often include essential items such as toiletries, socks, gloves, snacks and gift cards.

In addition to these things, include a brochure guiding them to Springs Rescue Mission where they can receive help and guidance.



THANK YOU FOR MAKING A DIFFERENCE

Help a neighbor
IN NEED

CHECKLIST FOR A BLESSING BAG

NON-PERISHABLE FOOD ITEMS

- ☐ Granola Bars
- ☐ Tuna/Crackers Kits
- ☐ Trail Mix
- ☐ Raisins
- ☐ Fruit Cups
- ☐ Beef Jerky Sticks

TOILETRIES

- ☐ Toothbrush
- ☐ Toothpaste
- ☐ Floss
- ☐ Soap
- ☐ Deodorant
- ☐ Shampoo/Conditioner
- ☐ Comb
- ☐ Feminine Hygiene Products
- ☐ Sunscreen
- ☐ Chapstick

ADDITIONAL ITEMS

- ☐ Small denomination gift cards for coffee and food
- ☐ A note of encouragement
- ☐ Springs Rescue Mission Information (A printable version is available on our website)



WINTER ITEMS

- ☐ Hand warmers
- ☐ Feet warmers
- ☐ Gloves
- ☐ Stocking caps
- ☐ Scarfs
- ☐ Gaiters
- ☐ Beanies



*Print this helpful brochure
and insert into a blessing bag!*

Campus Resource Guide

RESOURCES & SERVICES

- Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner
- Nightly Shelter
- Housing Help
- Clothing and Essentials
- Work & Employment Programs
- Medical, Mental Health and Dental Care
- Storage Lockers & Bins
- Government Assistance
- Case Management
- Addiction Recovery
- Spiritual Encouragement
- Mail Services
- Help & Hope

PARTNER AGENCIES

- Apply for SNAP, Medicaid and other DHS benefits
- Get help obtaining a state issued ID, Birth Certificate and Social Security Card
- Be seen by a medical professional on campus
- Get dental care on campus
- And more!

More information is available about services and other service providers in the Resource Center.



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SCHEDULES TO KNOW

Orientation

Learn more about SRM at 3pm in the Resource Center.

Storage

Lockers and other storage options are available.

Meal Times

Breakfast: 8:00am – 8:30am
Lunch: 11:15am – 11:45am
Dinner: 4:00pm – 4:30pm

Showers and Laundry

Visit the Resource Center for more information.

Shelter Times

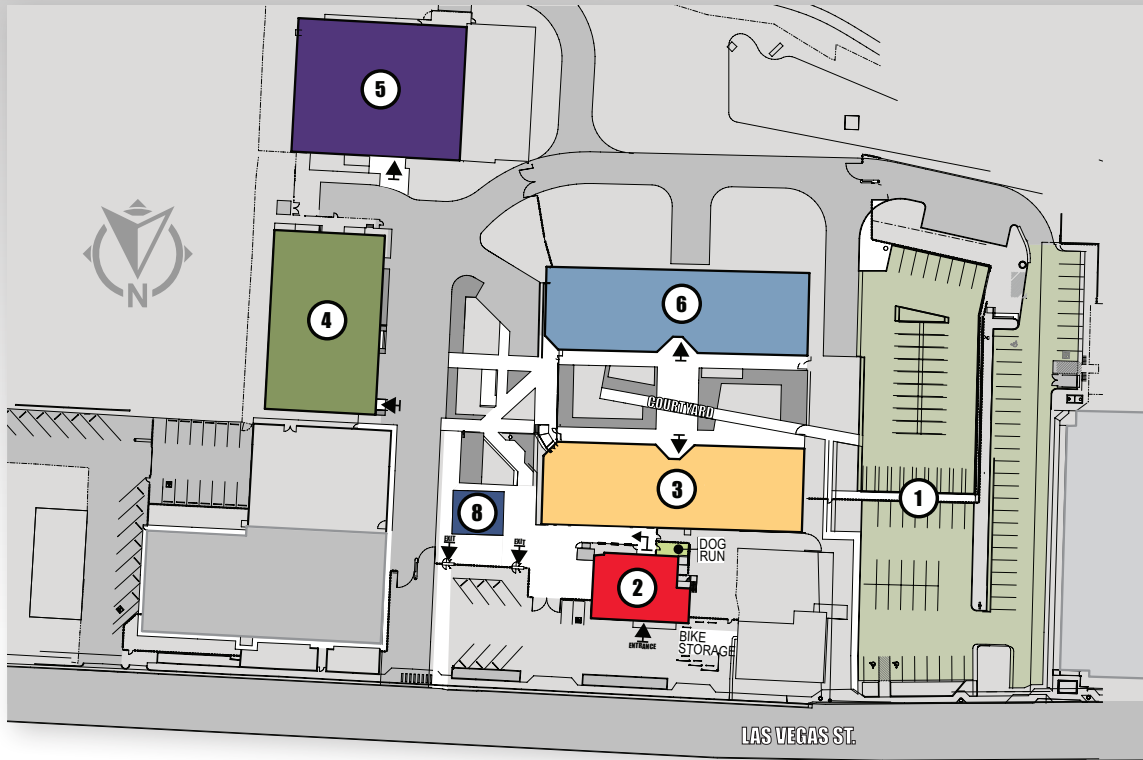
Entry: 5:00pm – 7:00am
Next-Step: 5:00pm – 7:00am
Advanced: 4:00pm – 8:00am
(Curfew is at 10:00pm)

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Campus Map



- 1 Parking: 75 W. Las Vegas St.**
Please park along the fence in the gravel lot behind the building.
- Welcome Center: 5 W. Las Vegas**
- 2** Guests must enter campus through this four-story red building, where they'll receive additional information and guidance. Includes pet kennels and a dog run.
- Resource Center: 21 W. Las Vegas St.**
- 3** At this facility, guests can access showers, laundry services, case management, medical care, mail services and government assistance programs.
- Samaritan's Kitchen & Dining Hall: 9 E. Las Vegas**
- 4** Breakfast, lunch and dinner are offered every day — free of charge.

- 5 Entry Shelter: 25 W. Las Vegas St.**
Provides nightly beds for men and women who are new to SRM — the first stop on a journey toward permanent housing.
- Men's Shelter: 23 W. Las Vegas St.**
- 6** Males who are working or engaged in SRM's work programming may apply through case management. Visit the Resource Center for more information.
- Women's Shelter**
- 7** Females who are working or engaged in SRM's work programming may apply through case management. Visit the Resource Center for more information. (Removed location from map to protect guests.)
- Lockers**
- 8** Available to guests who meet certain criteria. Ask your case manager for more information