

Commissary Purchase & Trust Fund Deposits



The **Texas.gov Commissary Shopping Cart** solution allows family and friends to shop the commissary and make online trust fund deposits in a single convenient, secure transaction.

FEATURES

- Online application developed and maintained by Texas.gov
- Establish individual purchase limits for offenders
- Shopping cart enables users to view products and remove or adjust items in the cart
- Powered by NIC's Transaction Processing Engine (TPE®), a PCI-compliant payment engine that offers daily disbursements, back-end system integration, and robust reporting
- Promotion of the service to constituents by the Texas.gov Marketing team
- Optional customer support available via the Texas.gov Help Desk
- No upfront capital investments for the development of the service under the Texas.gov Master Agreement with the State

TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE

TDCJ partnered with Texas.gov to launch **eCommDirect**, an online application that lets users purchase up to \$50 in commissary items for an offender every three months and make deposits into the offender's trust fund account. Since the launch in October 2012, **eCommDirect** has securely processed **473,000+** transactions and **49%** of all eligible Texas offenders have received a commissary item and/or deposit via this service.

*"This website made it extremely easy and I really appreciate being able to do this!
Thanks to everyone involved with building and maintaining it!"* -TDCJ eCommDirect user

ABOUT US

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