



**CONNECTICUT DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS**  
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## **2009 Holiday Gift Suggestions for Veteran Patients**

### **Clothing: NEW ITEMS WITH TAGS ONLY**

#### **Underwear** (Large, X-large, 2x, 3x, 4x)

T-shirts  
Boxers/Briefs

#### **Bottoms** (all sizes: men M to 6X; women S to XL)

Swimming trunks  
Dockers'  
Jeans

#### **Large Bath Towels and Wash Cloths**

#### **Tops** (all sizes to 4x)

Dress  
Polo/Sport Casual  
Hawaiian  
T-shirts (pockets a plus)

#### **Shoes** (Men's sizes 7 to 15)

Water shoes (not flip-flops)  
Sandals  
Shower shoes  
Slippers  
Sneakers (Velcro closing or tie)

#### **Other Popular Items**

Ear phones  
Rechargeable Razors  
Gift Certificates (to stores or restaurants)  
Large face watches  
New CDs, DVDs (no VCR tapes!)  
Am/FM radios/Clock radios  
Military Memorabilia (patches, caps, etc.)

### **Recreational Items:**

Paint by number sets  
"Fuzzy" poster art kits (adult subjects)  
Scenic posters for rooms  
Cool Shades/Sunglasses  
Sudoku Puzzle Books  
Crossword puzzle dictionaries  
Paperback dictionaries  
Cloed Markers

#### **Sundries: (NO HOTEL SAMPLES)**

Baby/Shower powder  
Bath Bars (Soap)  
Batteries (AA, AAA)  
Brushes/Combs  
Deodorants  
Lip balm  
Lotions  
Photo Albums  
Postage Stamps  
Shampoos & Conditioner  
Sun screen lotions  
Umbrellas

#### **Other Popular Items**

UCONN Items  
Battery operated alarm clocks  
Red Sox, Yankees, Patriots, Giants items  
MP 3 music players  
IPOD music players  
Portable DVD players

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**Send to - Business Office, CT Dept of Veterans' Affairs, 287 West Street, Rocky Hill, CT 06067.**  
**Please designate "SECRET SANTA 2009" in the memo area of your check.**  
**Thank you for your thoughtfulness and generous donations!**