Resources

Landlord-Tenant Resources

Washington State 2-1-1
Clearinghouse for all community resources, including rental assistance and low-income housing.
2-1-1 or (206) 461-3200 or (800) 621-4636
(206) 461-3610 *(TTY/hearing impaired calls)*
wa211.org

Tenants Union of Washington State
Tenant counselors offer free counseling services to assist people with questions about landlord-tenant laws and discuss strategies to prevent housing loss.
(206) 723-0500
tenantsunion.org

Solid Ground
Housing counseling services to help families and individuals maintain permanent and reliable rental housing.
(206) 694-6767
solid-ground.org/get-help/housing/for-tenants

Attorney General Manufactured Housing Dispute Resolution
Assistance for owners of manufactured and mobile homes and manufactured housing to resolve disputes with landlords.
(866) 924-6458
atg.wa.gov/manufactured-housing-dispute-resolution-program

King County Dispute Resolution Center
Trained mediators can assist tenants and landlords in resolving conflicts.
(206) 443-9603
kcdrc.org
DRCinfo@kcdrc.org

City of Burien Code Compliance
Investigates Burien code compliance violations. A tenant must first try to resolve issues following procedures in Washington State Residential Landlord-Tenant Act (RLTA) (RCW 59.18).
(206) 241-4647
burienwa.gov/reportissue

Legal Resources

Washington LawHelp
Online legal education materials and tools that provide basic information on a variety of legal problems, including detailed packets and forms.
washingtonlawhelp.org

Housing Justice Project
King County Bar Association's free legal assistance to renters facing eviction in King County.
(206) 267-7090
kcba.org/For-the-Public/Free-Legal-Assistance/Housing-Justice-Project

Tenant Law Center
Catholic Community Center's free legal assistance to qualifying low-income persons in King County facing eviction or subsidy termination.
(206) 324-6890
ccsww.org/get-help/specialized-services/tenant-law-center

Neighborhood Legal Clinics
King County Bar Association's free 30-minute legal consultations at various locations across King County.
Intake: (206) 267-7070
kcba.org/For-the-Public/Free-Legal-Assistance/Neighborhood-Legal-Clinics

CLEAR Line Legal Help
Northwest Justice Project's free legal assistance for Washington state's low-income residents.
(888) 201-1014
nwjustice.org/clear-hotline

Fair Housing Resources

Washington State Human Rights Commission
Enforces the law against discrimination and investigates complaints regarding civil rights violations.
(800) 233-3247
hum.wa.gov

Fair Housing Center of Washington
Provides support and education for renters filing discrimination complaints or requesting reasonable accommodations from their landlords.
(253) 274-9523
fhcwashington.org

Financial Assistance

Washington State 2-1-1
Clearinghouse for all community resources, including rental and emergency assistance. Monday – Friday, 8 a.m. – 6 p.m.
2-1-1 or (206) 461-3200 or (800) 621-4636
(206) 461-3610 *(TTY/hearing impaired calls)*
wa211.org

Multi-Service Center
Provides emergency funding and assistance to Burien residents.
(253) 893-0024 – rental assistance
(253) 517-2263 – energy assistance
mschelps.org

King County Housing Authority
Provides rental housing and rental assistance programs, such as Section 8 vouchers, for low-income households.
(206) 574-1100
kcha.org

Catholic Community Services
Provides emergency funding and assistance to Burien residents.
Intake: (253) 850-2523 Fridays 10am – Noon
ccsww.org

St. Vincent de Paul
Provides rent assistance to Burien residents.
(206) 767-6449
svdpseattle.org

Burien Utility Tax Relief Program for Low-Income Households
Provides annual relief to City's utility tax on residential garbage, cable TV, phone (not cellular), Puget Sound Energy gas/electric, water, and sewer.
(206) 241-4647
burienwa.gov

Register to Vote

Washington State Secretary of State, Elections
(800) 448-4881
sos.wa.gov/elections/voters
elections@sos.wa.gov