

	Domestic Violence Protection Order CIVIL ORDER RCW 26.50	Domestic Relations Restraining Order CIVIL ORDER RCW 29.09, 26.10, 26.26	Civil Harassment Protection Order/ Antiharassment Order CIVIL ORDER RCW 10.14
WHO MAY OBTAIN?	Any person who is a victim of domestic violence or fears violence by a "family or household member" (persons who are married, have been married, or have a child in common, adult persons who are related or who reside(d) together and persons 16 years and older who have been/are dating	Married persons or persons with a child in common, who are filing for a divorce, legal separation, custody or to determine parentage. To qualify, a person does not need to have experienced assault or threats of violence	Any person who is seriously alarmed, annoyed or harassed by conduct which serves no legitimate or lawful purpose. Person does not need to have a relationship with the person harassing them.
WHAT CAN AN ORDER DO?	Prohibit contact of any kind. Remove abuser from shared residence and prohibit from entering. Give temporary custody of children and set visitation schedule. Order abuser into treatment/counseling Can be tailored to individual needs.	Can do all that an Order for Protection does. May also order child support, maintenance income, assign property to either party, and establish permanent child custody or use of family home	Prohibit harassment and contact of any kind. Retrain party from coming within a specific distance from petitioner's workplace, school, residence, etc.
HOW IS AN ORDER OBTAINED?	Can be obtained in Superior Court The court will review the paperwork and deny or grant a temporary order effective for up to 14 days and schedule a hearing within 14 days	Can be obtained in Superior Court As part of a family law action such as a divorce, legal separation, custody action or paternity determination.	Can be obtained in District Court If respondent is under the age of 18 years then case will be filed in Superior court
WHAT IS THE COST?	No cost	Same as a dissolution. Filing fee may be waived if indigent	No filing or service fees for stalking, sexual assault or domestic violence victims.
WHAT HAPPENS IF THE ORDER IS KNOWINGLY VIOLATED	Mandatory arrest if abuse violates "restraint" provisions or enters a residence where prohibited from entering. Possible criminal or contempt charges	Violator may be arrested. Possible criminal or contempt charges	Violator may be arrested. Possible criminal or contempt charges
HOW DOES THE RESPONDENT RECEIVE NOTICE	The other party is to be served with the petition, notice of hearing and temporary order.	The other party is to be served. Notice by certified mail, or publications can be authorized by the court in limited circumstances.	The other party is to be served with the petition, notice of hearing and temporary order.
DURATION OF ORDER	Up to 14 days and schedule a hearing within 14 days. At the hearing, the court may deny the petition or grant an order effective for up to one year or more.	Up to 14 days and schedule a hearing within 14 days. The order can stay in effect until your dissolution case is finalized (at which time the restraining order can be extended).	After reviewing your petition the court may grant or deny a temporary order effective for up to 14 days. A hearing is held within 14 days at which time the court may deny the petition or grant the order effective for up to one year