

Protected Classes

FAIR HOUSING AGENCIES IN WASHINGTON STATE

The Federal Fair Housing Act, State and local fair housing laws exempt certain types of housing from coverage. Contact each enforcement agency with questions concerning the law that agency enforces.

U.S. DEPT. OF HOUSING & URBAN DEVELOPMENT	WASHINGTON STATE HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION	KING COUNTY OFFICE OF CIVIL RIGHTS	SEATTLE OFFICE FOR CIVIL RIGHTS	TACOMA HUMAN RIGHTS & HUMAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT
Fair Housing 909 First Avenue Suite 205 Seattle, WA 98104-1000	711 S. Capitol Way Suite 402 Olympia, WA 98504-2490	Yesler Building 400 Yesler Way Room 260 Seattle, WA 98104-2683	810 Third Avenue Suite 750 Seattle, WA 98104-1627	747 Market Street Room 836 Tacoma, WA 98402-3779
206-220-5170 1-800-877-0246 TTY 206-220-5185 Fax 206-220-5447	360-753-6770 1-800-233-3247 (in WA) TTY 1-800-300-7525 Fax 360-586-2282	206-296-7592 TTY 206-296-7596 Fax 206-296-4329	206-684-4500 TTY 206-684-4503 Fax 206-684-0332	253-591-5151 TTY 253-591-5153 Fax 253-591-5050
www.hud.gov/local/sea/seafhome.html	www.hum.wa.gov	www.metrokc.gov/dias/ocre	www.seattle.gov/civilrights	www.cityoftacoma.org/humanrights
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Race Color National Origin Religion Sex Disability Familial Status Retaliation	Race Color National Origin Creed Sex Disability Familial Status Marital Status Retaliation Sexual Orientation (includes gender identity) Veterans/military status	Race Color National Origin Ancestry Religion Gender Disability Use of a Service or Assistive Animal Familial Status Marital Status Age Sexual Orientation (incl. gender identity) Participation in Section 8 Program Retaliation	Race Color National Origin Religion Creed Sex Disability Familial Status Marital Status Age (18+) Sexual Orientation Participation in Section 8 Program Gender Identity Political Ideology Retaliation	Race Color National Origin Ancestry Religion Sex Disability Familial Status Marital Status Age Sexual Orientation Gender Identity Retaliation
Complaints must be filed within 1 year	Complaints must be filed within 1 year	Complaints must be filed within 365 days	Complaints must be filed within 180 days	Complaints must be filed within 1 year
Jurisdiction:	Jurisdiction:	Jurisdiction:	Jurisdiction:	Jurisdiction:
United States	Washington	Unincorporated King County	City of Seattle	City of Tacoma (does not include incorporated cities near Tacoma)

NOTE: City of Bellevue antidiscrimination laws include Section 8. To file a complaint, contact Code Compliance, Dept of Planning & Community Development, 301 116th Avenue SE, Suite 405, Bellevue, WA 98009, 425-452-4570.

The following organizations advocate for fair housing, provide training, education and outreach:

FAIR HOUSING CENTER OF WASHINGTON

1517 S. Fawcett, Suite 250, Tacoma, WA 98402 253-274-9523
or toll free 888-766-8800 www.fhcwashington.org e-mail:
fhcsp@ix.netcom.com

NORTHWEST FAIR HOUSING ALLIANCE

35 West Main Avenue, Suite 250, Spokane, WA 99201 509-325-2665 in 509 area code: 1-800-200-FAIR (3247)
www.nwfairhouse.org e-mail: nwfairhouse@nwadv.com