
WHICH CIVIL RIGHTS AGENCY SHOULD YOU CONTACT?

There are civil rights agencies at the federal, state and local levels that can help you. Each agency has a particular geographic "jurisdiction" or area of authority. You should contact the agency with authority to enforce fair housing laws for the property where you live or that you own. The chart below lists all of the civil rights agencies in our state and the locations of housing properties that are in their jurisdictions. These agencies provide technical assistance and training about fair housing laws.

STEP ONE: Find the applicable agency below based on your property location.

Property Location	Civil Rights Agency with jurisdiction
All states and territories	U.S. Dept. of Housing & Urban Development
Anywhere in Washington state	Washington State Human Rights Commission
In unincorporated King County	King County Office of Civil Rights
Inside the Seattle city limits	Seattle Office for Civil Rights
Inside the Tacoma city limits	Tacoma Human Rights & Human Services Dept.

STEP TWO: Visit this page for agency contact information:

www.kingcounty.gov/exec/CivilRights/FH/~media/exec/civilrights/documents/FHlaws.ashx

STEP THREE: Make direct contact with the civil rights agency that has geographic jurisdiction over your property.

The organizations listed below provide information, education and advocacy services for housing consumers:

Fair Housing Center of Washington

253-274-9523 V/TTY or 888-766-8800 toll-free
www.fhcwashington.org

Northwest Fair Housing Alliance

509-325-2665 or 800-200-FAIR (3247) toll-free
www.nwhairhouse.org
