

- Give a copy of the *Answer* to your landlord (or your landlord’s agent or lawyer); **and**
- Pay a filing fee. The judge may defer payment if you are low-income. Go to www.courts.oregon.gov to see what the filing fee will be.

GO TO THIS LOCATION:

IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS, YOU SHOULD SEE A LAWYER IMMEDIATELY. If you need help finding a lawyer, call the Oregon State Bar’s Lawyer Referral Service at 503.684.3763 or toll-free in Oregon at 800.452.7636 or go to www.oregonstatebar.org. Veterans (and others) can call 2-1-1 for information and resources including veteran’s services and community action agencies.

Signature of Plaintiff (landlord or agent)

Dated

Name of Plaintiff (printed)

Address of Plaintiff

Phone Number

(To be completed by Plaintiff)

Contact information for:

- **County veteran’s service officer for the county where Defendant lives**

Phone: _____

- **Community action agency for the area where Defendant lives**

Phone: _____

NOTICE OF EVICTION PROTECTION

THIS IS AN IMPORTANT NOTICE ABOUT YOUR RIGHTS TO PROTECTION AGAINST EVICTION FOR NONPAYMENT

For information in Spanish, Korean, Russian, Vietnamese or Chinese, go to the Judicial Department website at www.courts.oregon.gov/forms

Until **June 30, 2021**, you may be protected from eviction for non-payment of rent

IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO PAY YOUR RENT BECAUSE OF A FINANCIAL HARDSHIP THAT OCCURRED ON OR AFTER MARCH 16, 2020, YOU MUST COMPLETE THE ATTACHED *DECLARATION* FORM AND GIVE IT TO YOUR LANDLORD BEFORE OR DURING YOUR FIRST APPEARANCE TO QUALIFY FOR PROTECTION

To be protected, you must provide your landlord with a signed declaration stating that you have experienced financial hardship because of one or more of these conditions on or after March 16, 2020:

- Loss of household income
 - Loss of work or wages
 - Increased medical expenses
 - Increased child care responsibilities or responsibilities to care for a person with a disability or a person who is elderly, injured, or sick
 - Increased costs for child care or caring for a person with a disability or a person who is elderly, injured, or sick
- or
- Other circumstances that have reduced income or increased expenses

ONCE YOU HAVE PROVIDED THIS FORM TO YOUR LANDLORD, THE LANDLORD CANNOT FILE, THREATEN TO FILE OR COMPLETE AN EVICTION AGAINST YOU FOR NONPAYMENT **UNTIL JULY 1, 2021**

The declaration form is attached to this notice. The form is available in multiple other languages at www.courts.oregon.gov/forms. You may give this form to your landlord in person, by first class mail or by sending a copy or photograph of this form by email or text message.

IMPORTANT NOTES:

- You must give or send the completed *Declaration of Financial Hardship* to your landlord at or before your first appearance date
- Keep a copy of the form and a record of providing it to the landlord
- If you live with other tenants, only one tenant per address needs to complete a *Declaration*
- You still owe rent, as required by your rental agreement. Any unpaid rent must be paid by July 1, 2021. You may qualify for help paying your rent. See below for resources.
- Your landlord cannot charge late fees for any portion of unpaid rent from April 1, 2020, through June 30, 2021
- If you are unable to pay your rent, give the attached declaration form to your landlord as soon as possible. You can submit this form to your landlord at any time. You do not have to wait until you have a nonpayment notice. If you have experienced financial hardship, fill out and submit the form immediately.

- You can still be evicted for violations of the rental agreement (other than nonpayment of rent)
- You cannot be evicted without cause before July 1, 2021, except as listed in ORS 90.427 (5) involving the demolition or conversion of the dwelling unit, major repairs or renovations when the dwelling unit is or will be unsafe to occupy, or the occupancy of your dwelling unit by your landlord, the landlord's family member or someone who purchases the dwelling unit.

TENANT RESOURCES

For help paying your rent and for referrals to other support services like food stamps, health benefits, unemployment insurance, and other public benefits, dial 211 or go to www.211.org

To find free legal help, go to www.oregonlawhelp.org

Oregon State Bar Lawyer Referral Service - www.oregonstatebar.org

Phone: 503.684.3763 or toll-free in Oregon at 800.452.7636



If you are deployed or about to be deployed, contact the Oregon State Bar Military Assistance Panel (www.osbar.org/docs/ris/militaryflier.pdf) for information about special rights and rules that may apply to you.

This form is available at:

(Spanish) Este formulario está disponible en español en:

(Russian) Бланк этого документа можно получить на русском языке в:

(Vietnamese) Đơn này có bằng tiếng Việt tại:

(Traditional Chinese) 本表格的繁体中文版在:

(Korean) 한국어로 번역된 양식은 다음 웹 사이트에서 찾을 수 있습니다:

<https://www.courts.oregon.gov/forms/Pages/landlord-tenant.aspx>

DECLARATION OF FINANCIAL HARDSHIP FOR EVICTIION PROTECTION

This form may be given to the landlord in person, by first class mail or, if available, by sending a copy or photograph by e-mail or text message

I, (*tenant's name*): _____, am a tenant at (*address*): _____

I am unable to pay my obligations under the rental agreement because I have been impacted by one or more of the following since March 16, 2020:

- Loss of household income
- Loss of work or wages
- Increased medical expenses
- Increased child care responsibilities or responsibilities to care for a person with a disability or a person who is elderly, injured, or sick
- Increased costs for child care or caring for a person with a disability or a person who is elderly, injured, or sick
- Other circumstances that have reduced my income or increased my expenses.

Any public assistance, including unemployment insurance, pandemic unemployment assistance, and other public assistance that I have received on or after March 16, 2020 does not fully make up for my loss of income or increased expenses.

I understand that I still owe my rent, which must be paid by July 1, 2021

I understand that I must comply with other obligations that I may have under my rental agreement

I hereby declare that the above statements are true to the best of my knowledge and belief. I understand they are made for use as evidence in court and I am subject to penalty for perjury.

Date

Tenant Signature (*only one required per address*)

Name (printed)

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