**After your protection order hearing, what happens next?**

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| **What if I disagree with the court's decision?** |
|  | Within **10 DAYS** after the entry of the order you can ask for reconsideration or revision.Ask for **reconsideration** if the decision was legally incorrect or you have newly discovered evidence.Ask for **revision** if your case was decided by a court commissioner (not a judge), and you want a judge to review the same evidence.File your motion for reconsideration or revision with the court clerk. Check your county’s **local court rules** for specific instructions.Find forms at [www.courts.wa.gov/forms/](https://www.courts.wa.gov/forms/) |
| You can file an **appeal** within **30 DAYS** after entry of the order. You have the right to a transcript or recording of the hearing. |
| If new evidence would support issuing a protection order, you can refile a petition for a protection order **at any time**. |
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| **If the order was granted...** |
| Icon  Description automatically generated**How is the order enforced?** |
| The restrained person must follow the order or risk criminal or civil penalties. |  | The protected person can call 911 to report violations. |  |
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| **Can the order be changed or terminated?**Either party may file a motion to modify or terminate the order.A restrained person may do this only once within every 12-month period. | **Can the order be renewed?**The protected person may file a motion to renew within 90 days before the order expires.  |
| **Icon  Description automatically generated**Example: if an order expires Dec. 15, a motion to renew may be filed as early as Sept. 16. |  |
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|  | **If weapons are surrendered, will they be returned?**Weapons may be returned after the order expires. Contact the law enforcement agency listed on the *Order to Surrender Weapons*.**Protected person:** Ask them to alert you if weapons are returned.**Restrained person:** Ask for instructions to have weapons returned. |
| This information is a summary, not a complete list. For advice about your situation, talk to a lawyer.  |

**These civil legal aid organizations may help:**

**Northwest Justice Project** - [nwjustice.org/get-legal-help](https://nwjustice.org/get-legal-help)

* Outside King County, call the CLEAR Hotline at 1-888-201-1014
* In King County, call 2-1-1

**Sexual Violence Law Center** – [svlawcenter.org/](https://svlawcenter.org/) or call 844-991-7852 (SVLC)

**Family Violence Appellate Project** - [fvaplaw.org/](https://fvaplaw.org/)

**Regional volunteer lawyer programs:**

* Benton Franklin Legal Aid - [bflegalaid.org/](http://www.bflegalaid.org/)
* BMAC Pro Bono Lawyer Referral Program (Walla Walla, Columbia Counties) - [bmacprobono.wordpress.com/](https://bmacprobono.wordpress.com/)
* Chelan Douglas County Volunteer Attorney Services - [cdcvas.org/](https://cdcvas.org/)
* Clallam-Jefferson County Pro Bono Lawyers - [cjcpbl.org/](https://cjcpbl.org/)
* Clark County Volunteer Lawyers Program - [ccvlp.org/](https://ccvlp.org/)
* Cowlitz Wahkiakum Legal Aid - [cwlap.org/](https://cwlap.org/)
* Eastside Legal Assistance Program (King County) - [elap.org/](https://www.elap.org/)
* King County Bar Association Pro Bono Services ([kcba.org/?pg=Free-Legal-Assistance](https://www.kcba.org/?pg=Free-Legal-Assistance) ) and King County Bar Association’s Domestic Violence Legal Advocacy Project (DV LEAD) (<https://www.kcba.org/?pg=Domestic-Violence-Legal-Advocacy-Project>)
* Kitsap Legal Services - [kitsaplegalservices.org/](https://kitsaplegalservices.org/)
* LAW Advocates (Whatcom County) - [lawadvocates.org/](https://lawadvocates.org/)
* Skagit Legal Aid - [skagitlegalaid.org/](https://www.skagitlegalaid.org/)
* Snohomish County Legal Services - [snocolegal.org/](https://snocolegal.org/)
* Spokane Volunteer Lawyer Program - [spokanebar.org/volunteer-lawyers-program/](https://www.spokanebar.org/volunteer-lawyers-program/)
* Tacomaprobono - [tacomaprobono.org/](https://tacomaprobono.org/)
* Thurston County Volunteer Legal Services (Thurston, Mason, Lewis, Pacific, and Grays Harbor Counties) - [tcvls.org/](https://tcvls.org/)
* Yakima County Volunteer Attorney Services - [yakimavas.org/](https://yakimavas.org/)

**Qualified Legal Service Providers by county** - [wsba.org/connect-serve/pro-bono-public-service/qlsp-directory](https://www.wsba.org/connect-serve/pro-bono-public-service/qlsp-directory)