

# PROTECTED CLASSES IN WASHINGTON STATE

The Federal Fair Housing Act, state and local fair housing laws exempt certain types of housing from coverage.

<b>Federal</b>	<b>State of Washington</b>	<b>King County (unincorporated)</b>	<b>City of Seattle</b>	<b>City of Tacoma</b>
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File within 1 year Jurisdiction: United States	File within 1 year Jurisdiction: Washington	File within 365 days Jurisdiction: Unincorporated King County	File within 180 days Jurisdiction: City of Seattle	File within 1 year Jurisdiction: City of Tacoma
Fair housing laws prohibit retaliation – an act of harm by anyone against a person who has asserted fair housing rights (makes an informal discrimination complaint, files a civil rights complaint, or is otherwise involved in an investigation).				
<b>NOTE: Check your municipal code</b>				