



- **Emergency Protective Orders (EPO)**
- **Elder or Dependant Abuse Restraining Order**
- **Domestic Violence Restraining Order**
- **Civil Harassment Restraining Order**



What is a restraining order?

A restraining order is a court order that protects you from physical, emotional, or financial abuse. It can also protect you from being stalked or harassed

How much does it cost?

In most cases, restraining orders are free. See inside for more information.

What kind of orders can I get?

There are different kinds of restraining orders. To see which is right for you, see inside.

What if I need a criminal restraining order?

A District Attorney can ask for a criminal restraining order in a criminal case. For more information, contact the District Attorney Administration at:
209-223-6444

Where can I get court forms or information?

Amador Superior Court
Civil/Family Law Division
500 Argonaut Lane
Jackson, CA 95642
209-257-2603
www.amadorcourt.org

California Court Information
www.courts.ca.gov

More online forms:
www.turbocourt.com

A Guide to Civil Restraining Orders



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Civil Restraining Orders

	EMERGENCY PROTECTIVE ORDER	ELDER OR DEPENDANT ABUSE RESTRAINING ORDER	DOMESTIC VIOLENCE RESTRAINING ORDER	CIVIL HARASSMENT RESTRAINING ORDER
You can get this kind of order if:	You are in danger	You are 65 or older, or you are between 18 and 64 and have certain disabilities, and, you are a victim of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Physical harm • Neglect, abandonment, or isolation, or • Treatment that has physically or mentally hurt you 	You want to protect you and your family from someone: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • You are dating (or used to date) • You are married to (or were married to) • You are closely related to (like a parent, child, brother, sister, grandparent or grandchild) • You have a child with 	You are worried about your safety because you are being: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stalked • Harassed • Sexually assaulted, or • Threatened by someone you do not have a close relationship with, like a neighbor or roommate. This kind of order is not for people who have dated or who are closely related.
It can order someone to:	Stay away from you, your home, and your work	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Not contact you in any way • Stay away from you and your home • Move out of your home 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Not contact you in any way • Stay away from you, your home and your work • Move out of your home The court can order either parent to pay child support or follow custody and visitation orders if you have children with that person	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Not contact you in any way • Stay away from you, your home (unless you are roommates), and your work
It lasts:	Up to 7 days*	Up to 3 years	Up to 5 years	Up to 3 years
It costs:	No fee required	No filing fee required	No filing fee required	It depends on the type of harassment and/or your income.
You can get help from:	Any police officer can help you with an emergency protective order. *If you want protection for longer than 7 days, you must ask the court for another kind of restraining order	Legal Services of Northern California (800) 660-6107 (530) 823-7560 www.lsnrc.net Resource Connection Self Help Legal Service (209) 754-1443 Adult Protective Services (209) 223-6550	Operation Care (209) 223-2897 24 Hour Crisis Line (209) 223-2600 or 1-800-675-3392 www.operationcare.org Resource Connection Self Help Legal Service (209) 754-1443 Legal Services of Northern California (800) 660-6107 or (530) 823-7560 www.lsnrc.net National Domestic Violence Hotline (24 hours) (800) 799-7233 or (800) 787-3224 TDD	Resource Connection Self Help Legal Service (209) 754-1443 Legal Services of Northern California (800) 660-6107 (530) 823-7560 www.lsnrc.net

Amador County Sheriff Dept: (209) 223-6500

Jackson Police Dept: (209) 223-1771 • Lone Police Dept: (209) 274-2456 • Sutter Creek Police Dept: (209) 267-5646

In case of emergency dial 911