



QUESTIONS / WHERE DO I GO?	BENTON COUNTY											
	COUNTY CLERK	SUPERIOR COURT	DISTRICT COURT	PROSECUTOR	COUNTY SHERIFF	CITY POLICE	JAIL	HEALTH DISTRICT	DOL	COUNTY AUDITOR	COUNTY ASSESSOR	COUNTY TREASURER
<b>DOMESTIC VIOLENCE</b>												
Where do I get a DV protection order?	X		X									
Where do I get a protection order for unlawful harassment?	Go to District Court. If respondent is under 18 or if partners have a child together go to Superior Court.											
Where do I get a no-contact order?	You can only get a no-contact order if a victim of a crime as a part of that action.											
How do I lift a no-contact order?	Go to the clerk of the court that issued the no-contact order.											
<b>COURT DETAILS</b>												
Can I talk to the judge?		X	X									
Where do I go to file an appeal from district or municipal court?	X		X									
Where do I go to file a probate or guardianship action?	X											
Where do I go to review a court file?	X		X									
Where do I go to copy documents in a court file?	X		X									
How do I file documents into a Superior Court file?	X											
Where can I get a copy of the Local Court Rules?		X										
What are bench copies and who gets them?	X	X	X									
How do I schedule a trial date or hearing date?		X	X									
Who handles the regularly scheduled calendars (depends on calendar/court)?	X	X	X									
How can I find out if I'm on the trial calendar (depends on calendar/court)?		X	X									
I can't be there for court when I am scheduled. What can I do?	X		X	X								
<b>FAMILY/MARRIAGE</b>												
How can the courthouse facilitator help me? What are her/his hours?	X	X										
How do I file for a dissolution of marriage?	X											
Where do I go for a restraining order?	X											
Where do I get a marriage license?									X			
Can a judge marry us?		X	X									
Where can I get a name changed?			X									
Where do I get a birth certificate?								X				
Where do I get a copy of a death certificate?	For deaths occurring less than 3 months ago, contact local health district. For deaths over 3 months ago, call WA State Dept Health @ 360-236-4313. For deaths prior to July 1, 1907, contact County Auditor in the county where the death occurred.											
Where do I file a will?	X											
<b>PROPERTY</b>												
Where can I ask about how the value on my property was assessed?										X		
Where do I go to contest the assessed value on my tax statement?										X		
Where do I pay my property taxes?												X
<i>Local Variations of Above Questions for Benton County</i>												

## LOCAL RESOURCES

Benton County Clerk's Office (Prosser)	509-783-1058 or <a href="http://www.co.benton.wa.us">www.co.benton.wa.us</a>
Benton County Clerk's Office (Kenn)	509-735-8388 or <a href="http://www.co.benton.wa.us">www.co.benton.wa.us</a>
Benton County Superior Court Admin	509-783-1471 or <a href="http://www.co.benton.wa.us">www.co.benton.wa.us</a>
Benton County District Court	509-735-8476 or <a href="http://www.co.benton.wa.us">www.co.benton.wa.us</a>
Benton County Sheriff's Office	509-735-6555 or <a href="http://www.co.benton.wa.us">www.co.benton.wa.us</a>
Kennewick Police Department	509-585-4208 or <a href="http://www.ci.kennewick.wa.us">www.ci.kennewick.wa.us</a>
Prosser Police Department	509-786-1500 or <a href="http://www.ci.prosser.wa.us">www.ci.prosser.wa.us</a>
Richland Police Department	509-942-7340 or <a href="http://www.ci.richland.wa.us">www.ci.richland.wa.us</a>
West Richland Police Department	509-967-3425 or <a href="http://www.westrichland.org/police">www.westrichland.org/police</a>
Benton County Assessor's Office (Prosser)	509-786-2046/509-736-3088 or <a href="http://www.co.benton.wa.us">www.co.benton.wa.us</a>
Benton County Assessor's Office (Kenn)	509-735-2394 or <a href="http://www.co.benton.wa.us">www.co.benton.wa.us</a>
Benton County Auditor's Office (Prosser)	509-786-5620 or <a href="http://www.co.benton.wa.us">www.co.benton.wa.us</a>
Benton County Auditor's Office (Richland)	509-736-2727 or <a href="http://www.co.benton.wa.us">www.co.benton.wa.us</a>
Benton County Prosecuting Attorney	509-735-3591 or <a href="http://www.co.benton.wa.us">www.co.benton.wa.us</a>

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Benton County Treasurer's Office (Kenn)	509-735-8505 or <a href="http://www.co.benton.wa.us">www.co.benton.wa.us</a>											
Benton County Jail	509-783-1451/786-5613 or <a href="http://www.co.benton.wa.us">www.co.benton.wa.us</a>											
Benton County Health Department	509-786-1633 or <a href="http://www.co.benton.wa.us">www.co.benton.wa.us</a>											
Juvenile Justice Center	509-783-2151 or <a href="http://www.tcfn.org/juvy/benton">www.tcfn.org/juvy/benton</a>											
Benton/Franklin Legal Aid	509-734-9840											
NW Justice Project/CLEAR	888-201-1014											
Dispute Resolution Center	509-783-3325											
State Department of Licensing (DOL)	360-902-3600 or <a href="http://www.dol.wa.gov">www.dol.wa.gov</a>											
Washington State Patrol	<a href="http://www.wsp.wa.gov/">360-753-6540 http://www.wsp.wa.gov/</a>											

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