

Would you like an alternative to serving time in jail?

You may be eligible to participate in the Tukwila Municipal Court's Jail Alternative Program. There are three separate sections of this program.

Pre-Trial Electronic Home Monitoring is for defendants whose case is in pre-trial status and the Judge has ordered the person to be monitored electronically.

Community Work is for defendants who have been given a limited amount of time to serve in jail and who would like to perform volunteer work for a non-profit agency instead.

Day Reporting is also for defendants who have been given a limited amount of time to serve in jail. Some may have chosen not to volunteer work hours and some may not be eligible to work in the community. All participants will benefit from educational videos and guest speakers.

The information in this pamphlet should answer many of your questions regarding the Jail Alternatives Program. If you are interested in learning more about the program, please contact the Jail Alternative Specialist at (206) 433-1858.

An Introduction to

JAIL ALTERNATIVE PROGRAM

TUKWILA MUNICIPAL COURT



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PRE-TRIAL ELECTRONIC HOME MONITORING

Who may apply?

Defendants ordered to be on Pre-Trial EHM.

How much does it cost?

This program is free as it is utilized *instead* of pre-trial confinement in jail.

What would I have to do on this program?

Participants wear an ankle bracelet that tracks their location and comply with a "curfew" set up by the Jail Alternative Specialist. A breath test machine may be required.

How much credit would I earn?

Under most circumstances, 1 day on EHM equals 1 day in jail.

Would I still be able to go to work and appointments?

EHM is done in your own home and your schedule is created with your input to allow for work, treatment and medical appointments.

Do I have to have a phone?

Yes. You must have a landline phone and must be willing to de-activate features such as call waiting and call forwarding.

COMMUNITY WORK ALTERNATIVE

Who may apply?

Defendants not prohibited by the Judge.

How much does it cost?

\$25 application fee PLUS \$10 per day

What would I have to do on this program?

Participants perform volunteer hours at a non-profit agency that has agreed to work with the Court on this program. A wide variety of work duties are available.

How much credit would I earn?

7 hours of work equals 2 days in jail.

What if I am disabled in some way?

There is a wide variety of work available from office work to manual labor. The Jail Alternative Specialist can help you find an agency.

How many days in jail must I be ordered to serve to be eligible?

You must be ordered to serve at least 2 days in jail.

Can I earn partial credit if I don't finish the required number of work hours?

No. You will not get credit for work hours unless you complete the full amount.

DAY REPORTING

Who may apply?

Defendants not prohibited by the Judge

How much does it cost?

\$25 application fee PLUS \$10 per day

What would I have to do on this program?

Participants report to the Courtroom on Friday mornings and spend 8 hours in the Court either watching educational videos or listening to guest speakers.

How much credit would I earn?

2 days in Day Reporting equals 3 days in jail.

What can I bring with me to Day Reporting?

You may bring paper, a writing utensil, a bottle of water and a book. Food and electronics of any kind are not allowed although you will be given 1 hour off for lunch.

How many days in jail must I be ordered to serve to be eligible?

You must be ordered to serve at least 3 days in jail.