# Community service order

## What is a community service order?

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|  | It is unpaid work.  It helps your community. |
|  | The court tells you how many hours you need to do. |
|  | The court tells you how long you must do your hours. Like, in 6 months.  The work supervisor will count how many hours you did. They will tell your YJ officer. |
|  | Your YJ officer may ask a youth worker to help you get to the places. |
| What work will I do? | |
|  | * mowing and landscaping |
|  | * painting |
|  | * making toys for charity |
| * making furniture for charity |
| What do I bring? | |
|  | * your own food and drinks |
|  | * hat |
|  | * sunglasses |
|  | * sunscreen |
|  | Your boss or youth worker will tell you what to bring.  The work site may give you special clothing. They will tell you how to use it safely. |
| Do not bring | |
|  | * alcohol |
|  | * drugs |
|  | * weapons, like a knife |
|  | * your friends |
|  | Your supervisor will tell you other things you **cannot** bring. |

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| What if I cannot go that day? | | |
|  | | You must have a very good reason to not go to community service. |
| [Mobile Phone](https://emojipedia.org/mobile-phone/) | | You must **call your YJ officer** to tell them. You must do what your YJ officer says. |
|  | | If you are sick, you need to go to a doctor to get a **medical certificate**. |
| Rules | | |
|  | | You need to follow the rules.  You must: |
|  | | * **not** break the law |
|  | | * finish your hours |
|  | | * do what it says in your order. |
|  | | You must tell your YJ officer within 2 days if you: | |
|  | | * move house * change schools. | |
|  | | You must tell and give lots of time to the YJ officer if you want to leave Queensland. | |
|  | | Your YJ officer needs to say ‘yes’. | |
| What if I break the rules | | | |
|  | | Your YJ officer will tell you what happens if you break the rules. | |
|  | | If you break a rule, your YJ officer will give you a **warning letter**. | |
|  | | If you keep breaking the rules, you will **go back to court**. | |
|  | | The court will decide if you will stay on a community service order or a different order. | |
|  | | If you offend again, the court may decide you have breached your order.  This means the court gave you rules but you did **not** follow the rules. | |
|  | | The court may give you more punishment. | |

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| **My order** | |
|  | Number of hours \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
|  | I finish my order on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| **Who do I talk to in YJ?** | |
|  | **Ask for the intake officer.** |
|  | Where \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
|  | Phone \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
|  | Email \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
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