# 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
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| * making furniture for charity
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| 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
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|  | * drugs
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|  | * weapons, like a knife
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|  | * your friends
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|  | 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 | 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
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|  | * finish your hours
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|  | * do what it says in your order.
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|  | You must tell your YJ officer within 2 days if you: |
|  | * move house
* change schools.
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|  | 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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