

Australia's Laws – Introduction

Levels of laws in Australia:

FEDERAL – Australia wide



Migration Law



Social Security Law



Family law

STATE

(NSW, VIC, QLD, WA, NT, ACT, SA, TAS)



Driving and Road Rules



Education



Tenancy

LOCAL GOVERNMENT

(City of Perth, City of Canning, City of Gosnells, City of Wanneroo etc)



Parking



Rubbish



Pets



Noise level

Source: various and <https://walga.asn.au/your-local-government/local-government-directory>;
<https://www.legalaid.wa.gov.au/>

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EVERYONE

must follow the law?

YES



Police, judge, people in the government, people from different race, religion, gender – ALL MUST FOLLOW THE LAW

What will happen if you break the law?



Police may catch you



Expensive fine



Court order



Prison



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You may go to court



You may get a criminal record

Can I get legal help?

YES

You can get legal help from:

- **Legal Aid WA**
 - **Offers free or low-cost legal help to the community**
 - Help if you have questions about the law, need advice or are going to court
 - If needed, you can request for an interpreter in your language when making an appointment. The interpreter's fee is covered by Legal Aid WA.
 - **To make an appointment:**
 - Call 1300650579, Monday to Friday between 9 am to 4 pm.
 - Go to partner agencies – Citizens Advice Bureau, Clarkson Library, Hope Community Services, the Karrayili Adult Education Centre, Community Resource Centre
- **Community Legal Centres**
 - To make an appointment, call (08) 9221 9322
 - For more information go to www.naccl.org.au