

Best Case Bankruptcy Washington Exemption Statutes

Statute	Description / Property Types	Individual/Joint Limit
Wash. Rev. Code §§ 2.10.180, 2.12.090	Retirement benefits - Judges Less Common: 12	
Wash. Rev. Code §§ 6.13.010, 6.13.020, 6.13.030	Homestead (lesser of net value of lands, manufactured homes, mobile home, improvements & personal property, or \$125,000 (\$15,000 for personal property)) Applies to: A	125,000 125,000
Wash. Rev. Code § 6.13.070	Proceeds of sale of homestead or insurance covering damage-to amount homestead is exempt Less Common: A 9	
Wash. Rev. Code § 6.15.010(1)(a)	Wearing apparel-not to exceed \$3,500 in furs, jewelry, personal ornaments per individual Applies to: 6 7	
Wash. Rev. Code § 6.15.010(1)(b)	Private library, including electronic media, up to \$3,500 per individual; family pictures & keepsakes Applies to: 5	
Wash. Rev. Code § 6.15.010(1)(c)(i)	Household goods, furnishings, provisions, up to \$750 per item Applies to: 4	6,500 13,000
Wash. Rev. Code § 6.15.010(1)(c)(ii)	Other personal property (except earnings); up to \$1,500 in cash; up to \$500 in bank accounts (\$200 if debt is owed to state agency through 01/01/2018) Applies to: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33 34 35	3,000 3,000
Wash. Rev. Code § 6.15.010(1)(c)(iii)	Motor vehicle for each individual; 2 motor vehicles as community property of spouses (1) Applies to: 25	3,250 6,500
Wash. Rev. Code § 6.15.010(1)(c)(iv)	Child Support Applies to: 17	
Wash. Rev. Code § 6.15.010(1)(c)(v)	Professionally prescribed health aids Less Common: 35	
Wash. Rev. Code § 6.15.010(1)(c)(vi)	Personal bodily injury payments - not to exceed \$20,000; or payment for loss of future earnings to the extent reasonably necessary Applies to: 21	
Wash. Rev. Code § 6.15.010(1)(d)(i)	Farmer: farm stock, trucks, tools, seeds and supplies Applies to: 33 34 Less Common: 25	10,000 10,000
Wash. Rev. Code § 6.15.010(1)(d)(ii)	Professional: library, furnishings, tools, supplies of professional Applies to: 28 29 Less Common: 5	10,000 10,000
Wash. Rev. Code § 6.15.010(1)(d)(iii)	Not farmer or professional: tools of trade Applies to: 29	10,000 10,000
Wash. Rev. Code § 6.15.010(1)(e)	Tuition units under chapter 28B.95 RCW, purchased more than 2 yrs prior to filing, or contributions to qualified tuition savings programs under §§529 or 530 of the IRC made more than 2 yrs prior to filing Applies to: 11	
Wash. Rev. Code § 6.15.020(1)	Annuities Applies to: 10	
Wash. Rev. Code § 6.15.020(2)	Federal pension benefits-exempt except child support Less Common: 12	
Wash. Rev. Code § 6.15.020(3)	Retirement, disability benefits-exempt except alimony, child support Applies to: 12 Less Common: 35	
Wash. Rev. Code § 6.15.030	Fire insurance proceeds from exempt property Less Common: 9	

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Wash. Rev. Code §§ 6.15.040 and 26.16.200	Separate property of spouse-certain circumstances Less Common: 35	
Wash. Rev. Code § 6.27.150	Wages, salary, or other compensation for personal services Applies to: 35 Less Common: 2	
Wash. Rev. Code § 6.32.250	Income or proceeds from trust Applies to: 19	
Wash. Rev. Code §§ 7.68.070(10), 51.32.040	Crime victim's compensation Applies to: 21	
Wash. Rev. Code § 11.92.060	Property of incompetent held by guardian Less Common: 35	
Wash. Rev. Code § 25.04.250	Specific partnership property Applies to: 14	
Wash. Rev. Code § 38.40.150	Uniforms, firearms Applies to: 8 Less Common: 6	
Wash. Rev. Code §§ 41.26.053, 41.20.180, 41.24.240, 43.43.310	Retirement - police and fire Less Common: 12	
Wash. Rev. Code §§ 41.32.590, 41.32.052, 41.32.055	Retirement benefits - teachers Less Common: 12	
Wash. Rev. Code §§ 41.40.380, 41.40.052	Retirement benefits - state employees Less Common: 12	
Wash. Rev. Code §§ 41.44.240, 41.28.200	Retirement benefits - city employees Less Common: 12	
Wash. Rev. Code § 48.18.400	Disability benefits Less Common: 35	
Wash. Rev. Code § 48.18.410	Life insurance proceeds Applies to: 9 20	
Wash. Rev. Code § 48.18.420	Life insurance proceeds - Group Applies to: 9 20	
Wash. Rev. Code § 48.18.430	Annuity contract benefits: \$3,000/month Applies to: 10	
Wash. Rev. Code § 48.36A.180	Fraternal Benefit Society benefits Less Common: 35	
Wash. Rev. Code § 50.40.020	Unemployment compensation Less Common: 35	
Wash. Rev. Code § 51.32.040	Worker's compensation under industrial insurance law Less Common: 9 21	
Wash. Rev. Code § 60.04.150	Building materials used to improve property subject to lien from 60.04 RCW Less Common: 35	
Wash. Rev. Code §§ 68.20.120, 68.24.220	Burial grounds sold by nonprofit cemetery assns. Less Common: A	
Wash. Rev. Code § 72.65.060	Earnings from work release Less Common: 2 35	
Wash. Rev. Code §§ 74.04.280, 74.08.210	Public assistance Less Common: 35	
Wash. Rev. Code § 74.13.070	Funds of children placed with child welfare services Less Common: 35	