

WASHINGTON

Federal bankruptcy exemptions permitted. See WASH. REV. CODE § 6.15.050(8) for limitation.

Type of Property	Amount of Exemption	Statute Creating Exemption
Homestead consisting of house or mobile home in which owner resides, plus appurtenances & land, if any, on which situate	\$15,000 for other personal property used as homestead \$125,000 for lands, mobile homes & improvements	WASH. REV. CODE § 6.13.030
NOTE: Homestead declaration must be recorded in county recording office if property is not yet occupied as homestead. (proceeds of sale of homestead exempt for 1 year in same amount) See RCW§ 6.13.070		
All wearing apparel	no limit, except value of furs, jewelry & personal ornaments cannot exceed \$3,500	WASH. REV. CODE § 6.15.010(1)(a)
Private library of debtor, including electronic media	\$3,500	WASH. REV. CODE § 6.15.010(1)(b)
Family pictures & keepsakes	100%	WASH. REV. CODE § 6.15.010(1)(b)
Household goods, appliances, furniture & home & yard equipment of debtor & family, including provisions & fuel	\$6,500 (\$15,000 total for community)	WASH. REV. CODE § 6.15.010(1)(c)(i)
Other personal property of debtor and family, except personal earnings	\$3,000 with \$1,500 limit on cash and \$500 limit on bank accounts & securities	WASH. REV. CODE § 6.15.010(1)(c)(ii)
Motor vehicle used for personal transportation	\$3,250 (\$6,500 total for community)	WASH. REV. CODE § 6.15.010(1)(c)(iii)
Traceable child support paid or owed to debtor	100%	WASH. REV. CODE § 6.15.010(1)(c)(iv)
Professionally prescribed health aids of debtor or dependents	100%	WASH. REV. CODE § 6.15.010(1)(c)(v)
Personal injury awards	\$20,000	WASH. REV. CODE § 6.15.010(1)(c)(vi)
Farm trucks, stock, tools, equipment, supplies & seed of farmer	\$10,000	WASH. REV. CODE § 6.15.010(1)(d)(i)
Library & office furniture, equipment & supplies of physician, attorney, clergyman or other professional person	\$10,000	WASH. REV. CODE § 6.15.010(1)(d)(ii)
Tools, instruments & materials used to carry on trade for support of debtor & family	\$10,000	WASH. REV. CODE § 6.15.010(1)(d)(iii)
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	100%	WASH. REV. CODE § 6.15.010(1)(e)
Disposable earnings (earnings less deductions required by law)	75% OR 35 times the federal minimum hourly wage per week, WHICHEVER IS GREATER	WASH. REV. CODE § 6.27.150
Federal pension benefits	100% (except child support)	WASH. REV. CODE § 6.15.020(2)
Debtor's right to retirement, disability or death benefits from employee benefit plan qualified under Internal Revenue Code	100% of qualified amounts (support claims & QDRO benefits excepted)	WASH. REV. CODE § 6.15.020(3)
Fire insurance proceeds of policies covering exempt property	100% of exemption for covered property	WASH. REV. CODE § 6.15.030
Industrial insurance benefits & workmens' compensation	100%	WASH. REV. CODE § 51.32.040
Unemployment compensation benefits	100% (support claims excepted)	WASH. REV. CODE § 50.40.020
Disability insurance benefits	100%	WASH. REV. CODE § 48.18.400
Proceeds & avails of life insurance policies wherein beneficiary is person other than the insured or the person effecting the policy	100%	WASH. REV. CODE § 48.18.410
Group life insurance proceeds	100%	WASH. REV. CODE § 48.18.420
Annuity contract benefits	\$3,000 per month	WASH. REV. CODE § 48.18.430
Public assistance grants & payments	100%	WASH. REV. CODE §§ 74.08.210, 74.13.070, 74.04.280
Income or proceeds from trust for benefit of debtor created & funded by another person	100%	WASH. REV. CODE § 6.32.250
Personal or family burying grounds	100%	WASH. REV. CODE §§ 68.24.220, 68.20.120
City employees retirement benefits	100% (support claims excepted)	WASH. REV. CODE §§ 41.44.240, 41.28.200, 41.20.180
Police & Firemen's retirement benefits	100% (support claims excepted)	WASH. REV. CODE §§ 41.20.180, 41.24.240, 43.43.310, 41.26.053
State employees retirement benefits	100% (support claims excepted)	WASH. REV. CODE § 41.40.052
Teachers retirement benefits	100% (support claims excepted)	WASH. REV. CODE § 41.32.052
Judges retirement benefits	100% (support claims excepted)	WASH. REV. CODE §§ 2.10.180, 2.12.090
Specific partnership property	100% of partner's interest	WASH. REV. CODE § 25.05.200
Fraternal Benefit Society benefits	100%	WASH. REV. CODE § 48.36A.180