

#GoToCourt

You received an eviction notice and a summons with a hearing date and time. **Now what?** Here's what can happen if you do or do not go to your eviction hearing.

If you DO go to your hearing...

- You may be able to get free legal assistance.
- Your lawyer may be able to identify legal defenses that can stop or delay the eviction.
- You may get more time to move out.
- At your hearing the judge may order you to pay money to your landlord. If you attend your hearing, you may be able to have the amount lowered.

If you DO NOT go to your hearing...

- No one can challenge the landlord's version of events.
- The judge will issue a "default" eviction judgment against you and the landlord can remove you from your home 48 hours after the hearing.
- The judge may order you to pay money to your landlord, which can result in wage garnishment.
- You will have an eviction judgment on your record, which will stay with you and make it harder to obtain future housing.

Seek free legal advice by calling Legal Aid Services of Oklahoma or visiting www.oklegalconnect.org.
Call 2-1-1 or visit 211eok.org to find out about other available resources



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