



LYNDEN MUNICIPAL COURT

INSTRUCTIONS AFTER COURT

Once the plea is completed, you still have responsibilities to the Court and possibly the DOL. The following may apply to your case and it is important to follow through.

Money: The total fees can be paid directly to the court. The Court Clerk will provide you with a payment plan prior to leaving. Be sure and pay these timely.

Probation: If Active (aka Supervised) Probation is ordered you must check in with the Probation Department following court. You will fill out an intake package and immediately meet a Probation Officer (who appear in court). The onsite Probation Officer may also schedule a separate time to provide a UA (urinalysis) sample and schedule a future meeting. During your period on Active Probation you can expect periodic UAs. Expect one every time you meet with Probation and remember that proof of marijuana consumption can be detected through testing up to and beyond the previously 30 days and alcohol can be detected for 4 days prior to a test.

Jail: If you have been sentenced to jail and were not given full credit for time served, you must check in with Jail Alternatives the same day as your plea. Jail Alts will determine what credit you will be given (for jail) and what time is remaining. Jail Alts will then screen you for eligibility and schedule with you your remaining time. Finally, they will discuss with you any and all available options (work release, work crew, electronic home monitoring).

DOL: If your sentence triggers a license suspension you will be notified by the DOL within 30 days. Please read the documentation carefully. Even if you have already served a license suspension you may still need to reinstate your driver’s license a second time.

More Questions? Please read your court documents carefully and do not lose them. As always, please contact us directly so we can help. We want the finality of your case to be as smooth as possible.

Lynden Municipal Court Clerk	205 4th Street, Lynden, WA	(360) 384-2827
Whatcom County Probation	311 Grand Avenue, #406, Bellingham	(360) 778-5450
Whatcom Jail Work Center (Jail Alts)	2030 Division Street, Bellingham	(360) 778-6450
DOL	www.dol.wa	(360) 902-3900