



What's relevant to the Court in making an exclusion order?

The Court considers a number of things when making an exclusion order. These are:

1. The safety and protection of the protected person and any person living at home
2. The accommodation needs of all relevant parties
3. The effect of making an order on any children living at home
4. Any consequences for the people living at home if the order is not made.

Remember to report any breaches of the exclusion order to the police.

**Always
consider your
safety**

Who can I contact for help?

Staying Home Leaving Violence - Bega (02) 6492 6239

Bega Women's Refuge (24hr) (02) 6492 3597

Bega Women's Domestic Violence
Court Advocacy Service (02) 6492 5002

Police/Ambulance 000

Domestic Violence Line 1800 65 64 63

NSW Rape Crisis Centre 1800 424 017

DoCS Help Line 132 111

Indigenous Women's Legal
Contact Line 1800 639 784

Women's Legal Services NSW
Sydney (02) 9749 5533
Outside Sydney 1800 801 501

Wurringa Baiya Aboriginal Women's
Legal Centre 1800 686 587

Domestic Violence Advocacy Service
Sydney (02) 8745 6999
Outside Sydney 1800 810 784

Immigrant Women Speak Out (02) 9635 8022

Kids Helpline 1800 55 1800

Financial Assistance Centrelink 13 10 21

Your nearest Police Station or Local Court can be found in the front of the White Pages phonebook

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Want to stay at
home and have
the **vi**olence leave?





What is an exclusion order?

An exclusion order allows you to remain at home as part of the Apprehended Domestic Violence Order (ADVO), and excludes, or removes, the violent person.

An exclusion order is one of the conditions which may be applied for in an ADVO.

It prohibits the violent person from living in the home of the protected person.

Is this something for me?

Before applying for an exclusion order, there are a number of questions you should be asking yourself:

1. Will you be, and feel, safe if you stay at home?
2. Will you be fearful because your partner knows where you are living?
3. Would you prefer to stay at home and have the violent person leave?
4. Do you have children, and would they be better off remaining at home with you?
5. Can you afford to pay the housing costs?

How do I get an exclusion order?

A Magistrate can only make an exclusion order if it is requested in the application for an ADVO.

It's important to discuss this option with a lawyer, court support worker or police officer when applying for an ADVO.

Sometimes it's best to get an exclusion order as part of a Provisional Order, which police can apply for following a violent incident.

**Keep Violence out
of your home.**

**Remember to report
any breaches of the exclusion
order to the police.**