

WALKER RIVER PAIUTE TRIBAL COURT

We welcome you to the Walker River Paiute Tribal Court, to ensure the Courtroom and its participants are shown the most due respect the following: Attending Court and Courtroom Rules must be followed.

ATTENDING COURT

All persons entering the Courthouse are subject to search by the Walker River Paiute Tribe Law Enforcement and Tribal Court Officer. Search and screening are necessary to ensure proper Court security. Please be sure to leave all unnecessary items in your vehicle or at home. Glass bottles, sharp objects, metal forks, knitting/crochet needles or hooks, scissors, etc. are not allowed. WEAPONS and CONTRABAND are prohibited. Items will be confiscated and may be returned at a later date decided on WRPT Law Enforcement, Court Officer or maybe subject to a Court Appearance.

COURTROOM RULES

- **ARRIVAL TIME:** Please arrive early to allow sufficient time for parking and to meet with the Prosecutor.
- ENTERING/EXITING THE COURTROOM: If you do arrive after Court is in session, please enter the Courtroom quietly and take a seat with as little disruption as possible.
- LAW ENFORCEMENT/COURT OFFICERS: You must follow their directions.
- **TALKING:** Please do not talk during the Court session unless requested and allowed by the Judge.
- **ELECTRONICS:** All electronics must be turned off prior to entering the Courtroom. NO PHONES, LAPTOPS, CAMERAS, or any other electronic devices may be used in the Courtroom without the Judge's permission. These restrictions include taking pictures or videos.
- **RISING FOR THE JUDGE:** When the Judge enters or leaves the Courtroom, please stand if you're able.
- EATING/DRINKING/GUM/SMOKING/VAPING: Please do not chew gum or bring food or drinks into the Courtroom. Smoking/vaping is prohibited inside and by entrance.
- **OTHER NOISES:** Please refrain from unnecessary movement, shuffling papers, or making any other noises that you can refrain from.

- **DRESS CODE:** The Courtroom is a place of business. Dress should reflect the dignity and respect to the Judge and yourself and should be business appropriate. Please do not wear HATS, SUNGLASSES or any other inappropriate attire. The Courtroom temperature may fluctuate.
- **INMATE CONTACT:** During Courtroom sessions you are not to communicate with any inmates in any manner. Unless you have permission from the Judge.
- WEAPONS OF ANY KIND ARE NOT ALLOWED.
- ADDRESSING THE COURT: Parties should stand when addressing the Court. Please advise the Judge if you have a physical impairment that would make standing difficult.
- **BRINGING CHILDREN TO COURT:** Children may be present in the Courtroom as long as they are not disruptive. They may be asked to leave the Courtroom and may wait in the lobby.

Parties may notify the Court Officers of their presence if they choose to wait in their vehicles or lobby. You will need to pay attention to them calling you for your case.

Please be advised the Walker River Paiute Tribe Law Enforcement and Court Officers will enforce these rules. Violators may be removed from the Courtroom.

Different events can occur in the Courtroom that significantly impact people's lives. These events and the participants deserve our respect.

THESE RULES ARE TO ENSURE PROTECTION FOR THE COURT STAFF, YOURSELF AND OTHERS. THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION

5-80-180 Failure to Obey a Lawful Order of the Court

- (a) A person is guilty of failure to obey a lawful order of the Court if the person intentionally fails to obey an order, subpoena, warrant, or command duly made, issued or given by the Tribal Court or any officer thereof or otherwise issued according to law.
 - Failure to obey a lawful order of the Court is a Class C offense.

5-90-010 Disorderly Conduct

- (a) A person is guilty of disorderly conduct if the person:
 - (2) Intentionally disrupts a meeting, procession or other gathering of people, or makes any utterances, gestures or display designed to outrage the sensibilities of the group or prevent the assembly from conducting its business: or
 - All other forms of disorderly conduct are a Class C offense.