



## There is help for tenants. You are not alone!



**You can't be evicted unless a judge orders you to leave. If your landlord is trying to evict you, get help before leaving your home.**

The Court is closed for most evictions until August 3, 2020. While new eviction court cases are on pause for most renters until August, some landlords are still telling renters that they need to leave their homes. No matter what, your landlord cannot evict you without first bringing you to court, and you may be able to get help with the court process. Contact Pine Tree Legal for help.



**Continue to pay your rent, or part of your rent, if you can.**

We strongly recommend that renters continue to pay rent, even if you can only afford part of it at this time. While housing advocates push for more help for tenants from Congress and our state government, there is limited help for tenants to pay back-rent and no law that excuses tenants from paying their rent right now. There are programs that can help you afford some of your basic expenses if you are struggling. Contact Maine Equal Justice for more information or look at our resource page here.



**Questions? Talk to Pine Tree Legal or Maine Equal Justice!**

We can help you understand your rights and refer you to programs that can help.

**Pine Tree Legal: [ptla.org/contact-us](https://ptla.org/contact-us)**

**Maine Equal Justice:**

**[maineequaljustice.org/people/legal-assistance-contact/](https://maineequaljustice.org/people/legal-assistance-contact/)**