

Eviction Checklist

CHECKLIST

Task	Statutory Reference
Determine what type of notice is necessary to initiate eviction process (e.g., 5-day, 14-day, 28- day notice).	Wis. Stat. §§ 704.17, 704.19.
Properly serve the notice (personal service, substituted service, post & mail service, certified mail service).	Wis. Stat. § 704.21.
Complete the Affidavit of Service of Notice Terminating Tenancy, or retain a copy of the certified mail receipt.	Wis. Stat. § 799.40(1g).
Draft and file the Summons and Complaint for Evictions, and file either the Affidavit of Service of Notice Terminating Tenancy or the certified mail receipt.	Wis. Stat. § 799.41.
Have the Summons and Complaint properly served upon the tenant and file the Affidavit of Service.	Wis. Stat. §§ 799.16, 799.12.
Draft and file a Declaration of Non-Military Service.	Wis. Stat. § 321.62.
Appear in person on the return date for the eviction.	Wis. Stat. § 799.206.
If the action proceeds to the cause of action for monetary damages, file and serve upon opposing party an Affidavit of Damages, along with supporting documents no later than 30 days after the eviction.	Wis. Stat. §§ 799.01, 799.209.
Appear in person for return date on monetary damages and appear in person for trial on monetary damages.	Wis. Stat. 799.209, 799.21.

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