

Breach of Contract Complaint Form

for Primary Contractors (Residential & Small Commercial)

Before filling out a complaint, you may want to read "Resolving Disputes With Your Contractor." https://www.oregon.gov/CCB/Documents/pdf/resolvingdisputeswithyourcontractor.pdf

You may also want to view the license of the contractor you are filing against and verify that they hold an endorsement. You can do this at www.oregon.gov/CCB

If you are filing against a residential contractor, you must first send the contractor *written* notice (precomplaint) by *certified* mail that you plan to file a complaint. We *cannot* accept your complaint until 30 days after you have mailed this notice. The law requires <u>only</u> that the notice be mailed, not that the contractor receive it. You can use the CCB notice at: https://www.ccb.state.or.us/PreClaim/preclaim notice.htm

The pre-complaint notice you send to the contractor must have all of the following information in it.

- 1. Date
- 2. Contractor's Name
- 3. Contractor's Address This must be the address shown in the CCB licensing record. You can get this from our website at www.oregon.gov/CCB or by calling us at 503-378-4621.
- 4. Your letter must state that you intend or plan to file a complaint with the CCB.
- 5. Your name must be on the letter.

You will need certain required documents for your complaint.

- A *Completed* Breach of Contract Complaint form.
- A copy of the pre-complaint notice sent to the contractor.
- A copy of the post office receipt showing that you sent the notice by certified mail.
- <u>All</u> documentation showing a contractual relationship. (example: copy of the contract, invoices, estimates, front & back copy of checks, etc.)

We can process your complaint more quickly if you:

- Use only 8 ½ by 11 size paper. Small items should be taped to blank paper. No staples.
- Send legible copies, not originals and if handwritten, use a black ink pen (not pencil).
- Use white or light paper other colors do not copy well and *do not* highlight portions of documents.
- Do not submit documents in binders, notebooks, flash drives, or compact discs.
- *Do not* submit photographs.
- Your complaint must be **received** by the CCB on work involving a **new** structure:
 - Within 14 months from the date the structure was first occupied or two years after substantial completion of the structure, whichever is earlier.
- Your complaint must be **received** by the CCB on work involving an **existing** structure:
 - Within 14 months from the date the contractor substantially completed the work.

Submit your complaint by e-mail at <u>disputes@ccb.oregon.gov</u> or by regular mail to CCB, Attn: Dispute Resolution, PO Box 14140, Salem, OR 97309-5052. If sending by regular mail, please send the complaint at least two weeks before the deadline to ensure timely receipt.

If you need any assistance, either e-mail us at disputes@ccb.oregon.gov or call us at 503-934-2247.

THIS SECTION FOR OFFICE USE ONLY Construction Contractors Board OFFICE DATE STAMP PO Box 14140 File Number License Dates: Salem, OR 97309-5052 BREACH OF CONTRACT COMPLAINT 90 Day Period License Type Complaint Type **Primary Contractor** 1. Person Making Complaint 2. Complaint Against Name: Name: Business Name(if Applicable): CCB #: Company: Mailing Address: Mailing Address: City: State: Zip Code: City: State: Zip Code: County: Work Phone: Home Phone: Cell Phone: Phone Numbers with Area Codes: Email Address: Email Address: Are you a licensed contractor? If Yes: CCB License #: 5. Nature of Complaint ☐ Complaint by Owner ☐ Construction Lien Filed ☐ Yes ☐ No Complaint by Primary Contractor against Subcontractor 3. Job Site Address Street: NOTE: DO NOT USE THIS FORM if you are a subcontractor, material/equipment supplier or an employee. City: State: Zip Code: County: **6. Other Filings** (Check only the boxes that apply) ☐ Another CCB complaint has been filed regarding this property. 4. Contract CCB File No.(s): □Oral (Submit checks & invoices to verify contractual relationship) ☐ This issue has been submitted to a court or arbitration for □Written (Complete copy of contract must be attached) determination or resolution, and the details are attached. 7. If you are an Owner: Did the contractor give you the Contract Date: Total Contract Amount: following Notices? \$ Total Paid to Contractor: Info Notice About Const.Liens? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Yes ☐ No Date Work Started: Consumer Protection Notice? Notice of Procedure? ☐ Yes ☐ No Date Contractor Ceased Work: What work was to be performed under the contract? (Example: build 8. Employees house; install a roof) Were there employees of the contractor on the job during ☐ Yes ☐ No construction? 9. Corrections For New Home Construction Only Date Structure Completed: Has the work been corrected at this time? □ Yes □ No Have you hired another contractor to correct ☐ Yes □ No the work? Date of Actual Occupancy: 10. Structure Type □ Residential ☐ Small Commercial 11. Pre-Complaint Notice You MUST include a copy of the notice and proof of certified mailing. **Date Mailed:**

BREACH OF CONTRACT COMPLAINT

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 $NOTE: You\ MUST\ sign\ this\ document\ in\ order\ for\ your\ complaint\ to\ be\ processed.$

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Owner or Primary Contractor	Page 2	File Number:		
12. Complaint Items				

No.	Briefly List by number, items of improper or negligent work or breaches of contract Example:	Estimated Cost	
1		\$50.00	
2		\$200.00	
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Note: Please	attach pages if you need additional space to list your complaint items.		
13. Certification: I certify that this complaint form with all attachments are true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.			
Date:	Signature:		