

What you need to take when you leave:

Identification

- Driver's license
- Children's birth certificates
- Your birth certificate
- Social security card(s)
- Welfare identification
- School and medical records

Legal Papers

- Your protection order
- Lease/rental agreement
- Car registration & insurance papers
- Work permits/green card/visa
- Passport(s)
- Divorce papers
- Custody papers
- Immunization records

Financial

- Money and/or credit cards
- Bank book
- Checkbooks
- Safety deposit key

Other

- House and car keys
- Medication for you and your kids
- Small saleable items
- Jewelry
- Address book
- Phone card
- Pictures of you, children and abuser
- Children's small toys/ favorite toys
- Toiletries/diapers
- Clothes

# ATVP

## Celebrating 25 Years of Survivors' Strength in 2005

PO BOX 37  
1125 NW NYE, SUITE A  
PULLMAN, WA 99163  
TEL: (509)332-0552  
FAX: (509)332-3314



### A UNITED WAY AGENCY

PO BOX 8517  
627 N. VAN BUREN  
MOSCOW, ID 83843  
TEL: (208) 882-2490  
FAX: (208) 883-1041

#### Web Address

[www.atvp.org](http://www.atvp.org)

#### E-Mail Address

[home@atvp.org](mailto:home@atvp.org)

#### 24-Hour Hotline

Collect Crisis Calls Accepted

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# "I'm Going to a Shelter... What can I expect?"



## Alternatives to Violence of the Palouse

Help for victims and  
survivors of domestic  
violence and  
sexual assault

24-hour Crisis Hotline  
**(509) 332-HELP**  
OR  
**(208) 883-HELP**

# A Safe Place To Stay

- ◆ We offer you and your children safe, secure, and confidential housing
- ◆ All staff and advocates are specially trained to understand the dynamics of abusive relationships and the cycle of violence. They are there to provide you support while staying in the shelter.
- ◆ Residents can also join our support groups.
- ◆ Our legal advocates can assist you with applying for a protection order and can support you during court proceedings.
- ◆ We can provide transportation to/from appointments.
- ◆ Our shelter is located in a residential area where confidentiality is maintained.

## If you are interested in coming into our shelter:

- ◆ Call our hotline
  - 332-HELP/883-HELP
  - Collect calls will be accepted
- ◆ Talk with an advocate
- ◆ Complete a shelter screening
- ◆ Meet with shelter staff and come to shelter

# What you can Expect

- ◆ Our shelter has
  - ◆ a shared kitchen
  - ◆ a living room
  - ◆ bathrooms
  - ◆ bedrooms
  - ◆ a play room
- ◆ You will be supplied with
  - ◆ food
  - ◆ linens
  - ◆ toiletries
  - ◆ emergency clothing
- ◆ Laundry facilities are available
- ◆ Residents are free to come and go with staff notification until 10:00 p.m.
- ◆ There are no fees charged for our services
- ◆ Staff are on location from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. and are available by phone 24-hours a day, 7 days a week
- ◆ Shelter stays have a 30-day limit with extensions based on case management progress



# What happens in Shelter

- ◆ Staff will meet with you daily to provide case management. Case management includes the following:
  - Information about domestic violence and sexual assault
  - Safety planning
  - Assistance with housing
  - Mental health information
  - Community referrals
  - Legal advocacy
  - Assistance with job search
  - Parenting education
  - House meetings each week
- ◆ Case management is also provided to children and includes:
  - Age appropriate information about family violence, health, and safety
  - Assistance with school work
  - Junior house meeting each week
  - Family fun nights every Friday

