



# Ministry of Justice

## Community Sentence Order Requirements

For offences committed on or after 4 April 2005

This handout tells you about the Residence Requirement that the court has decided you must do as part of your sentence. You might also be given other handouts to help explain any other Requirement or Requirements the court has decided you must do.

# Residence Requirement

A Residence Requirement means that you must live in a particular place for as long as the Requirement lasts. It might be your home or someone else's home or it might be a probation hostel, for example.

You are not allowed to live anywhere else unless the officer responsible for your sentence says so.

The person responsible for your sentence (your 'responsible officer') will discuss the details of your Residence Requirement with you.

It is very important that you live where you have been told to live and work hard to complete your sentence.

If you need help or advice about anything to do with your sentence, you can always talk to your Offender Manager.

We keep information about you in our records. It is kept safely and securely. If you want to find out about seeing this information please ask your responsible officer.