


Screenshots from VTCourtForms

Intro screen

 VTCourtForms
Asking for a Relief from Abuse order (RFA) in Vermont

Introduction

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About you

About the defendant

What happened

Weapons

What you want in the RFA order

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Edit your answers

Signature


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Ask the court for a Relief from Abuse (RFA) order in Vermont


VTCourtForms can help you complete and download forms in 3 steps:

- **Step 1:** Answer questions that will fill in court forms for you.
- **Step 2:** Preview the completed forms and edit answers, if needed.
- **Step 3:** Download, save, print or email the final forms.


You will need to mail, email, efile or deliver them to the court on your own. VTCourtForms will give you instructions.

 This guided interview will produce a complete package of 4 forms needed to ask the court for a Relief from Abuse (RFA) order in Vermont: the Complaint, Affidavit, Confidential Notification form and Protection Order Service Information form. Learn more about RFA orders and this interview on the next screen.

 It may take you over 1 hour to complete this interview. Make sure you are in a safe place.

 It is free to use this program. This site is not a lawyer. Visit our [VTLawHelp.org website](http://VTLawHelp.org) for more information about Relief from Abuse orders.


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Sample question screen with helpful information

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Choose a Family Court

Choose the county where you will file your forms to ask for an RFA order.

It can be:

- the county you live in, or
- the Vermont county you left when you were fleeing from abuse, or
- the county the other person lives in (the "defendant").

While a RFA order is in effect, it is good **anywhere** in Vermont and the United States.

Not sure what county? [Check this list of cities and towns to find the county.](#)

County*

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[➔ Sign-in](#) or [register](#) to save your progress (optional).

Part of the final screen – where you get your prepared documents

Signature

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or to get advice and support during the RFA process.

Edit your answers

NEXT STEPS - Instructions for filing these forms with the court

RFA Complaint	View	Download
RFA Affidavit	View	Download
Confidential Contact Info	View	Download
Protection Order Service Info	View	Download

Download all forms

Download all

Get a copy of the documents in email

Email

Send

Options under the Menu at top of each screen

Menu ▾

- Start over
- Exit and delete my answers
- Download current progress
- Save answer set
- Load answer set
- Edit your answers
- Sign in or sign up to save answers