

BREAKS & MEALS + OVERTIME & PAYCHECKS

Your employer is required to give you breaks free from work responsibilities. There are specific rules about overtime pay and paychecks.

BREAKS & MEALS

- ▶ For each 8 hour work shift you get these breaks free from work responsibilities:
 - » Two 10 minute paid rest breaks (15 minutes if you are under 18)
 - » One 30 minute unpaid meal break
- ▶ You also get reasonable breaks as needed to express milk (and a private space that is not a bathroom to pump) until your child reaches 18 months of age.
- ▶ If your shift is longer or shorter than 8 hours, refer to the chart here or visit oregon.gov/boli/workers/Pages/meals-and-breaks.aspx for more information.

Shift Length	Rest Breaks	Meal Breaks
2 hrs or less	0	0
2 hrs 1 min - 5 hrs 59 min	1	0
6 hrs	1	1
6 hrs 1 min - 10 hrs	2	1
10 hrs 1 min - 13 hrs 59 min	3	1
14 hrs	3	2
14 hrs 1 min - 18 hrs	4	2

OVERTIME & PAYCHECKS

- ▶ You must receive overtime pay at 1.5 times your regular pay rate for hours you work over 40 in a workweek (or over 55 if you work in agriculture). There are exceptions but they are uncommon.
- ▶ Regular paydays are required by law. You must receive a paycheck at least every 35 days. Your employer must provide you with a detailed paystub.
- ▶ If you are fired or permanently laid off, you must get your last paycheck by the end of the next business day.
- ▶ If you quit with 48+ hours' notice, you must get your last paycheck on your last day of employment. If you do not give 48 hours' notice, you must get your last paycheck within 5 business days or the next payday, whichever is first.



CONTACT US

If your employer isn't following the law or something feels wrong, give us a call. The Bureau of Labor and Industries is here to enforce these laws and protect you.

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