

Yukon

LAWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Payroll

Sep 1: Yukon's newly revised [*Garnishee Regulation*](#) establishes new monthly wage exemptions for debtors whose wages are garnished: i. wage exemption of \$2,000 per month for debtors with no dependents; ii. wage exemption of \$3,000 per month for debtors with one dependent; and iii. an extra \$500 per month for each additional dependent.

Action Point: Find out how to comply with garnishment rules and [what to do when you get an order garnishing one of your employee's wages](#).

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Sep 1: New [*regulations*](#) governing garnishment of employee wages in Yukon took effect. **Punchline:** The list of assets exempt from garnishment with no limits has been expanded to include household furnishings, companion and service animals, clothing, prepaid funeral expenses, burial plots, medical and dental equipment, and food and fuel. Other exemptions: a vehicle for personal use up to \$10,000, a primary residence up to \$35,000, tools-of-the-trade up to \$15,000, and hunting, trapping or fishing equipment up to \$15,000.

New Laws

Sep 17: The federal government will furnish over \$19.2 million in funding to support 4 water service and recreation projects across Yukon: i. Burwash Landing Boat Launch; ii. The Town of Faro Water, Sewer and Road Upgrades; iii. Village of Haines Junction Infrastructure Upgrades; and iv. Town of Watson Lake Infrastructure Upgrades.

New Laws

Sep 22: Yukon began charging user fees for government-owned electric vehicle chargers. Rates: \$0.30 per kWh for Level 2 chargers to increase \$0.50 per kWh on March 1, 2026; and \$0.37 per kWh for Direct Current Fast Charging Stations (DCFCs) to increase to \$0.57 per kWh on March 1. All fees must be paid directly at the charging station through the public charging network provider, FLO.

Workers' Comp

Sep 18: The Yukon WSCB announced that it's increasing average assessment rates across rate groups with no industry reclassifications in 2026. The across-the-board increases mark a return to the average assessment rate comparable to 2020-2024, the agency explained. Maximum annual earnings will also increase from \$104,975 to \$107,599.