

Expungement

Circuit Court for Prince George's County
Law Library

Expungement removes information about a case from court and law enforcement records. Different types of records have different removal procedures. Below are select resources focusing on the topic of Expungement.

Maryland Code and Court Rules

Expungement of Police and Court Records

[MD Code, Criminal Procedure, Title 10, Subtitle 10-101 - 10-112](#)

Events Reported to Central Repository (description of reportable events that comprise a criminal record)

[MD Code, Criminal Procedure, Title 10, Subtitle 10-215](#)

Fines and Penalties for Motor Vehicle Violations

[MD Code, Transportation, Title 27, Subtitle 27- 101](#)

Expungement of Records

[Maryland Court Rules, Title 4, Chapter 500](#)

Pardons

A pardon is when the Governor restores lost civil liberties as a result of a conviction. In Maryland pardon applications go through the Maryland Parole Commission.

Maryland Parole Commission

Pardons [Frequently Asked Questions](#)
[General Information](#) about pardons and links to application and guidelines

Maryland Volunteer Lawyers Service

[Pardons](#)

Forms

Petitions for Expungement of Records

Form [CC-DC-CR-072A](#) is used for acquittal, dismissal, probation before judgment, nolle prosequi, stet and certain not criminally responsible dispositions.

Form [CC-DC-CR-072B](#) is used for eligible guilty dispositions.

Form [CC-DC-CR-072C](#) is used to request expungement earlier than three years when all charges have a disposition of acquittal, not guilty, dismissal, or nolle prosequi.

Form [CC-DC-CR-072D](#) is used for marijuana/cannabis related offenses.

Other Forms

DC-071: [Application for Expungement of Police Record](#)
CC-DC-CR-78: [General Waiver and Release](#)
CC-DC-089: [Petition for Waiver of Prepaid Costs](#)

Articles

Maryland Judiciary Court Help and Access to Justice

[Cleaning Up Your Record](#)

[Expungement \(Adult\)](#)

[Shielding Criminal Records](#)

[Guide for Shielding of Maryland Second Chance Act Records](#)

[Expungement: How to Expunge Court Records](#)

[Videos: Expungement - A 7-Part Series \(Online Videos\)](#)

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[Criminal Record Resources](#)

Factsheets: [Expungements](#)

[Eliminación de Antecedentes Penales](#)

[MVA Record Expungement](#)

Maryland District Court Brochures

[Guide to Expungement of Nuisance Crimes](#)

People's Law Library of Maryland

See articles under [Expungement](#)

Maryland Legal Aid

[Maryland Criminal Record Expungement](#)

Digital Tools

Maryland Volunteer Lawyers Service Expungement

Web Tool for Chrome - The [Chrome extension](#) allows for the auto-generation of expungement documents from the Maryland Judiciary Case Search.



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Seventh Judicial Circuit of Maryland

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