

EXPUNGEMENT ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

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CLEAN SLATE 10 year waiting period

Eligibility requirements:

- Must be ineligible for other expungement types
- For automatic expungement, all fines must be paid in full



DRUG OFFENSES (YOUTH) 1 year waiting period

Eligibility requirements:

- Must have been 21 or younger at time of offense
- No other convictions
- No probation/parole violations



INDICTABLE CONVICTIONS 5 year waiting period

Eligibility requirements:

- No previous expungement of indictable convictions
- No subsequent convictions



CERTAIN MARIJUANA RELATED OFFENSES Immediate to 3 year waiting period

Eligibility requirements:

- Subject to automatic marijuana and hashish related expungement



DISORDERLY PERSONS 5 year waiting period (at least 3 years under "compelling circumstances")

Eligibility requirements:

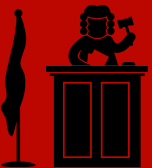
- No previous expungement of indictable convictions
- No indictable convictions
- No subsequent convictions



DRUG COURT/ COURT-ORDERED REHAB Immediate expungement upon dismissal

Eligibility requirements:

- Title 2C offenses only
- Not eligible if you've had any indictable/disorderly persons convictions during probation
- Ineligible if you have any "non-expungeable" convictions



MUNICIPAL VIOLATIONS 2 year waiting period

Eligibility requirements:

- Fines must be paid in full
- Ineligible if you have an indictable conviction or more than 2 disorderly person convictions



ARRESTS WITHOUT CONVICTIONS Immediate expungement

Eligibility requirements:

- Not eligible if dismissal resulted from a plea bargain involving conviction of other charges
- Eligible when conviction is expunged
- Subject to expungement immediately upon dismissal



ENTIRE JUVENILE RECORD 3 year waiting period

Eligibility requirements:

- No indictable, disorderly persons convictions, or delinquency adjudications in the 3 years before requesting expungement
- No non-expungeable offenses committed as a juvenile
- No adult convictions expunged
- No adult criminal charges dismissed after a diversion program



SUPERVISED TREATMENT PROGRAM, CONDITIONAL DISCHARGE 6 month waiting period