

EXPUNGEMENT CHECKLIST

Use this checklist to help you evaluate whether or not you can expunge a record.

Case Number _____ District Code _____

Note that time begins counting AFTER you complete your sentence, including probation or court-ordered treatment.

Case Disposition	Description	3 yrs past Y/N	Later Conv Y/N	Eligible Y/N
Not Guilty	You were acquitted - found not guilty	N/A		
Dismissed	Your charge was dismissed	N/A		
Nolle Prosequi	A Nolle Prosequi or "Noll Pros" was entered in your case. This is when the prosecutor decides to drop the case either before or during trial)	N/A		
Stet	Your case was indefinitely postponed - or placed on the "stet docket"			
PBJ	You received Probation Before Judgment - (except for certain alcohol-related driving offenses) <i>NOTE: Your PBJ case cannot be expunged if you have a subsequent conviction (other than minor traffic offense) OR if you are a defendant in a criminal case.</i>			
Moved to Juvenile Court	If your case started in adult court, but was moved to juvenile court, you have two records - a criminal record and a juvenile record. Juvenile expungement will be discussed in another section.	N/A		
Not Criminally Responsible	For one of these charges: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • urination or defecation in a public place • panhandling or soliciting moe • drinking an alcoholic beverage in a public place • obstructing the free passage of another in a public place or public conveyance • sleeping on or in park structures (benches, doorways) • loitering • vagrancy • trespass • telephone misuse • disturbing the peace • riding a transit vehicle without paying the applicable fare or exhibiting proof of payment • certain other transportation charges (Md. Code, Transp 7-705). See attached list. 	N/A		

3	If you were found guilty of one of these charges, you may request an expungement if 3 years have passed after the guilty conviction and the satisfactory completion of the sentence including probation and any treatment programs.	3 yrs Past Y/N	Convic during wait period Y/N	Eligible Y/N
Guilty	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • urination or defecation in a public place • panhandling or soliciting money • drinking an alcoholic beverage in a public place. • obstructing the free passage of another in a public place or public conveyance • sleeping on or in park structures (benches, doorways) • loitering • vagrancy • riding a transit vehicle without paying the applicable fare or exhibiting proof of payment • certain other transportation charges (Md, Code Transp 7-705) See attached list 			
10	If you were found guilty of one of these charges, you may request an expungement if 10 years have passed after the guilty conviction and the satisfactory completion of the sentence including probation.	10 yrs Past Y/N	Convic during wait period Y/N	Eligible Y/N
Guilty	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • disorderly intoxication • possessing a controlled dangerous substance (CDC) • use or possession of drug paraphernalia • unauthorized manufacturing, distributing, or dispensing of a controlled dangerous substance (CDC) • breaking and entering a motor vehicle • general theft (Md. Code, Criminal Law 7-104) See attached list • littering and illegal dumping • disturbing the peace and disorderly conduct 			
15	If you were found guilty of one of these charges, you may request an expungement if 15 have passed after the guilty conviction and the satisfactory completion of the sentence including probation.	15 yrs Past Y/N	Convic during wait period Y/N	Eligible Y/N
Guilty	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • assault in the second degree • violation of an interim peace order • failure to comply with a protective order 			