

Expungement Eligibility General Overview

INDICTABLE OFFENSE	DISORDERLY PERSONS	MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE
<p>Can expunge ONE indictable offense (as well as up to two disorderly persons offenses) if:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No more than two disorderly persons offenses • No other indictable offense in any other state • For drug crimes, may only expunge third and fourth degree crimes <p>TIME FRAME: Must wait 10 years before eligible for expungement or 5 years for a public interest expungement</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Some drug crimes committed when under 21 years of age, only need to wait 1 year <p>*Some indictable offenses cannot be expunged at all (ex: robbery, arson, sexual assault, endangering welfare of child)</p>	<p>Can expunge up to THREE disorderly persons offenses if:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No indictable offense in NJ or any other state <p>TIME FRAME: Must wait 5 years before eligible for expungement or 3 years for a public interest expungement</p>	<p>Can expunge all municipal ordinance violations if:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No more than two disorderly persons offenses • No indictable offense in NJ or any other state <p>TIME FRAME: Must wait 2 years before eligible for expungement</p>

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