## Expungement Eligibility General Overview

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|Can expunge **ONE** indictable offense (as well as up to two disorderly persons offenses) if:  
- 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 |Can expunge up to **THREE** disorderly persons offenses if:  
- No indictable offense in NJ or any other state  
**TIME FRAME:** Must wait **5 years** before eligible for expungement or **3 years** for a public interest expungement |Can expunge all municipal ordinance violations if:  
- No more than two disorderly persons offenses  
- No indictable offense in NJ or any other state  
**TIME FRAME:** Must wait **2 years** before eligible for expungement |

**TIME FRAME:** Must wait **10 years** before eligible for expungement or **5 years** for a public interest expungement  
- Some drug crimes committed when under 21 years of age, only need to wait 1 year

*Some indictable offenses cannot be expunged at all (ex: robbery, arson, sexual assault, endangering welfare of child)*

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