



Conviction Expungement: Your Path to Better Employment Opportunities and More

Oakland County Clean Slate Program

New expungement laws may enable people with criminal convictions to clear their public record. Successful expungement opens the door to better jobs, housing and educational opportunities.

Take advantage of the Oakland County Clean Slate Program to remove a conviction from your record. Get started by registering online at OakGov.com/CleanSlate

After you submit your online request, a program representative will contact you with more information on your eligibility.

Expungement Eligibility Requirements:

- Up to three felony convictions may be expunged after seven years (only two may be for assaultive crimes)
- An unlimited number of misdemeanor convictions may be expunged after three years
- Serious misdemeanors and one felony conviction may be expunged after five years
- Various traffic offenses, including first-offense DUI convictions, may be expunged (visit the clean slate website for more details on expungement requirements for DUI convictions)
- A person can petition to set aside one or more misdemeanor marijuana offenses if they would not have been a crime after recreational use was legalized

This is a statewide program and applicants should apply in their county of residence. Some convictions are exempt from expungement.

Questions? Contact:

cleanslateprogram@oakgov.com

**Free Legal Assistance
for Eligible Individuals
Seeking Expungement.**

Did You Know?

Successful expungement leads to an average 23% wage increase for Clean Slate clients across the state (*University of Michigan Empirical Expungement Study, 2019*)



Path to Expungement

Oakland County Michigan Works! provides free legal assistance to those eligible for expungement, including paying for court fees and other associated costs. (Eligible individuals may have to pay a small fee for fingerprinting).



Complete a “Request for Expungement Services” application found at the Oakland County Michigan Works! website.



A Clean Slate Program attorney reviews your state ICHAT record to determine your eligibility and, if you qualify, you then sign an official “Application to Set Aside Conviction” in front of a notary and get fingerprinted.



Once your eligibility is confirmed, the Clean Slate Program attorney files a notarized Application with court and serves copies on prosecutor, Attorney General and Michigan State Police.



You and your Clean Slate Program attorney attend court hearing and request conviction be set aside. If granted, your public criminal record will not show the conviction.

Need help in completing the Request for Expungement Services? Contact your nearest Oakland County Michigan Works! Service Center.

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At Your Service

Open Mon – Fri, except for state holidays
Telephone and Virtual Appointments Only

Oakland County Michigan Works! provides a broad range of career management, training and job placement services for clients at locations across the county:

Novi (248) 926-1820
31186 Beck Road
Novi MI 48377

Pontiac (248) 276-1777
1850 North Perry Street
Pontiac MI 48340

Troy (248) 823-5101
550 Stephenson Highway, Suite 400
Troy MI 48083

Waterford (248) 617-3600
7500 Highland Road
Waterford MI 48327

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Equal Opportunity Employer/Program. Auxiliary aids and services are available upon request to individuals with disabilities. Michigan Relay Center or 711.

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