

# CLEAN SLATE 3.0

## Expands record-sealing eligibility in Pennsylvania

starting Feb. 12, 2024

### RECORD-SEALING

Many non-violent **felony convictions** can be sealed **after 10 years**

- Drug & property-related (like theft)
- Crime-free for 10 years

Many **misdemeanor convictions** may be sealed **after 7 years.**

**Summary convictions** will be sealed automatically **after 5 years.** (starts June 2024)

A sealed record cannot be seen on most background checks (except FBI).

If a conviction is not sealed automatically, a petition needs to be filed in court.

## LASP MAY BE ABLE TO HELP

LASP helps low-income people in Bucks, Chester, Delaware & Montgomery Counties clear their records.

**877-429-5994** M-F, 9am-1pm | [lasp.org/apply](https://lasp.org/apply)

**LASP expungement clinics** are held regularly: [lasp.org/events](https://lasp.org/events)

### EXPUNGEMENTS

Only **non-conviction charges**, including ARD, or **summary convictions with no arrests in the past 5 years** can be expunged.

(**Note:** felony and misdemeanor convictions cannot be expunged until you are at least 70 years old, unless you first receive a pardon.)

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## LOW-LEVEL FELONY CONVICTIONS

**can be sealed, after 10  
years:**

- Many drug crimes with shorter sentences
- Theft, including retail theft and receiving stolen property
- Trespass
- Forgery & fraud, including access/device fraud, bad checks, ID theft & welfare fraud
- Criminal mischief
- Conspiracy to commit an eligible crime

## **MOST MISDEMEANOR CONVICTIONS can be sealed after 7 years**

- Recklessly endangering another person
- Simple assault
- DUI
- Disorderly conduct
- Resisting arrest
- Harassment
- Terroristic threats
- Possession of an instrument of a crime
- Prostitution

## **SUMMARY CONVICTIONS will be sealed automatically after 5 years**

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## **BENEFITS**

Record-sealing helps people get better opportunities for jobs, housing & education.

Sealed records do **not** need to be disclosed, unless required by federal law.