



General Conviction Eligibility

Below are general guidelines on what Colorado convictions are eligible to be sealed.

The conviction offense level should be identifiable on a criminal background report. However, determining if a conviction is eligible to be sealed can be a complex process.

List of Eligible Convictions By Offense Level	Waiting Time Before Eligible (start from end date of probation/parole supervision)
Civil Infraction/Petty Offense/ Drug Petty Offense	1 year
M2 / M3 / Drug Misdemeanor / DF4 for 18-18-403.5(2.5)	2 years
F4 / F5 / F6 / DF3 / DF4 / M1	3 years
All other eligible convictions	5 years

Ineligible Convictions

Not a Comprehensive List

- Class 1, 2, A and B traffic offenses
- DUI and DWAI
- F1 / F2 / F3 / DF1 level convictions
- Domestic violence crimes
- Unlawful sexual behavior crimes
- Crimes of Violence ("COV")
- Child Abuse
- Identity Theft
- Felony cruelty to animals
- Any federal or out of state cases

Some ineligible misdemeanors could qualify for an exception.

Possible Reasons for Record Sealing Ineligibility:

- Level of charge not eligible
- Has not waited the required amount of time
- New convictions on record that prevent sealing of prior ones
- Owes Restitution
- Active criminal case in Colorado and anywhere in the U.S.