

5 Biggest Mistakes That Delay Your Fingerprint Clearance And How to Avoid Them!

Mistake #1: Choosing the Wrong Fingerprinting Provider

- *Not all providers are certified or trained. Choosing the wrong one could cause your prints to be rejected!*
- **Solution:** *Use a trusted, certified, trained provider like Fingerprint Me to ensure your prints are accepted the first time. Our accuracy rate is pretty accurate as local businesses have referred us, over other providers.*

Mistake #2: Poor Fingerprint Quality

- *Smudges, dryness, or worn-out fingerprints can cause rejections.*
- **Solution:** *Hydrate your hands before your appointment and let a professional technician assist you. Do not use greasy lotions, hand sanitizer, or other chemicals on your hands on the day of or leading up to your fingerprint appointment.*

Mistake #3: Missing Required Documents

- *Some applicants forget IDs or required paperwork, leading to delays.*
- **Solution:** *Bring your government-issued ID and any required forms to avoid multiple trips. Most common forms of ID's are: State ID / State Driver License, US/Foreign Passport, Military ID, Work Visa w/Photo, DOD Common Access Card*

Mistake #4: Waiting Until the Last Minute

- *Some background checks take time to process. Waiting too long could mean missing deadlines for jobs or licenses.*
- **Solution:** *Book your appointment early, especially if you have a deadline coming up. At FingerPrint Me, we accept walk-in's and appointments.*

Mistake #5: Not Following Up on Your Results

- *Many people assume their background check is done, only to find out weeks later that it was not processed.*
- **Solution:** *Ask for a tracking number (TCN) or receipt and check with the agency processing your background check or clearance.*

 **Avoid these mistakes and get your fingerprinting done right the first time! Schedule your appointment with Fingerprint Me today!**

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