

Waiting Periods for Expungement in Ohio

Type of Record	Time Starts	Waiting Period
Misdemeanor offenses (as long as there is no bribery charge)	After Offender's final discharge	1 year
Minor misdemeanor offense (as long as there is no bribery charge)	After Offender's final discharge	6 months
Records that include bribery	After Offender's final discharge	7 years
Felony	After the specified time required for sealing	10 years
Minor misdemeanors	After offender's final discharge	6 months
Bail forfeiture in misdemeanor case (exceptions for multiple offenses)	After the date on which the bail forfeiture was entered upon the minutes of the Court Journal, whichever entry occurs first)	3 years