

## Waiting Periods for Sealing in Ohio

Type of Record	Time Starts	Waiting Period
1 or 2 F3 Convictions (as long as there no bribery)	After Offender's final discharge	3 years
One or more convictions of F4 or F5 OR one or more misdemeanor ( as long as there is no bribery and no felony of violence)	After Offender's final discharge	1 year
Records that include bribery	After Offender's final discharge	7 years
For registered sex offenders	After duty to register has ended	5 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)	Any time