



# Automatic Expungement of Marijuana Record



**If your record is one of the following offenses:**

- possession of marijuana/hash
- distribution of <1 ounce of marijuana
- distribution of <5 grams of hash

**Plus any of the offenses below:  
(only if combined with one of the above)**

- possession of drug paraphernalia
- use or being under the influence
- failure to make lawful disposition

**Your record will be automatically expunged - it will no longer be searchable!**

**If you want to confirm that your record qualifies for an expungement, even though this is not necessary, you can request a certification by:**

**Step 1 -** Go to [njcourts.gov](http://njcourts.gov) and click on the "Attorney" tab at the top of the website. Scroll to and click on "Administrative Directives." In the search box, type "Directive #24-21." Click on the search result titled, "Directive #24-21 ("Criminal/Family/Municipal - Expungements - Requests for Copies of Expunged or Sealed Records; Certification of Automatic Expungement")"

**Step 2 -** Scroll to and print out the form on page 13 titled, "Request by Defendant/Juveniles for Copies of Their Own Expunged and/or Sealed Records"

**Step 3 -** Fill out Part A and check the box in Part B for "Certification of Expungement by Supreme Court Order"

**Step 4 -** Return this form in person to the court where the charges are from and bring a photo ID (i.e. driver's license, passport). If you cannot remember which court this is, it is also acceptable to go to your local municipal court, the criminal or family division of any Superior Court, or the Superior Court Clerk's Office in Trenton.