

**INFORMATION SHEET REGARDING  
DESTRUCTION OF CANNABIS-RELATED ARREST AND CONVICTION RECORDS**

Under Health and Safety Code (HSC) section 11361.5, courts are required to destroy arrest and conviction records of certain cannabis (marijuana) related violations.

**What Do I Need to Do?**

You do not need to do anything to obtain this type of relief. The destruction of arrest and conviction records is automatic.

**How Do I Check to See Whether Records from My Case Are Publicly Viewable?**

There are two ways to look at your electronic court case records:

1. On a computer at the courthouse (Courthouse Records Search); or
2. On a computer, tablet, or smart phone anywhere with an internet connection, such as your home, or the public library (Remote Access Records Search).

• **Courthouse Records Search:**

Public access computers are available at various courthouse locations to search court cases. Visit the Court's website or call the Court's Information Line (951-777-3147) for information about public access computer locations and availability. Please note that some court records are legally not permitted to be accessed or viewed online. Those court records that cannot be accessed or viewed online may be available at the courthouse.  
([California Rule of Court 2.503.](#))

• **Remote Access Records Search:**

If your conviction was in Riverside County, you can look for your court case by name or court case number on the Riverside Superior Court's website: <https://public-access.riverside.courts.ca.gov/OpenAccess/CriminalMainMenu.asp>.

**How Do I Report a Records that May Be Eligible for Destruction under HSC § 11361.5?**

If you find your case and think it should not appear in the court's records or that your case should no longer show a cannabis-related offense, please complete the *Cannabis Records Removal* form [online](https://www.riverside.courts.ca.gov/general-information/locations-contact-info/contact-us) (<https://www.riverside.courts.ca.gov/general-information/locations-contact-info/contact-us>) or in hard copy to request a review. Hard Copy forms (RI-CR091) are available at the Clerk's Offices and Self-Help Centers.