



CIRCUIT COURT FOR _____, MARYLAND

Located at _____ City/County Telephone _____
Court Address Case No. _____

Plaintiff/Landlord/Agent _____

Street Address of Plaintiff/Landlord/Agent _____

City State Zip _____

① Defendant/Tenant ② Defendant/Tenant

③ Defendant/Tenant ④ Defendant/Tenant

Street Address of Defendant(s)/Tenant(s) _____

City State Zip _____

- EVICTED
- CANCELED MOVE
- CANCELED PAID
- CANCELED
- EXPIRED

Plaintiff/Landlord/Agent _____

Constable/Deputy/Sheriff Constable Number Date

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PETITION FOR WARRANT OF RESTITUTION

- FAILURE TO PAY RENT
- OTHER CASE TYPES

On _____ the court:

- determined the amount due to be \$ _____, plus costs of \$ _____.
- ordered that possession of the premises described as _____ be returned to the plaintiff/landlord.
- found the defendant/tenant does not have the right to redeem.

The defendant/tenant:

- has paid (if any): _____ \$
- leaving a balance due of: _____ \$
- (not including court costs) as of the date of the filing of this petition.

- remains in possession of the premises and has not complied with the judgment in this case.

The plaintiff/landlord requests a warrant to be issued for possession of the premises.

I solemnly affirm under the penalties of perjury that the contents of this document are true to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief.

_____ Date

_____ Signature of Plaintiff/Landlord/Agent/Attorney Attorney Number

Printed Name

Street Address

City, State, Zip

Telephone Number

Fax

E-mail



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ORDER FOR WARRANT OF RESTITUTION

It is ORDERED that a Warrant of Restitution be issued and that:

- the judgment for possession may be redeemed by payment for rent and late fees in the amount of: \$ plus court-awarded costs in the amount of: \$ minus any payments made after Date petition is filed in the amount of: \$ for a total amount of: \$ payable to the plaintiff/landlord or their agent by cash, certified check, money order, or an electronic or written check issued by a political subdivision or on behalf of a governmental entity.

- the judgment for possession may not be redeemed.

WARRANT OF RESTITUTION

State of Maryland, City/County of _____

To sheriff /constable:

- Unless defendant/tenant pays the plaintiff/landlord or their agent by cash, certified check, money order, or an electronic or written check issued by a political subdivision or on behalf of a governmental entity in the amount of \$ plus \$ costs, you are directed to deliver possession of the premises to the plaintiff/landlord or their agent or attorney and, unless local law requires otherwise, to remove from the premises, by force if necessary, all property of the defendant(s)/tenant(s) and any other occupant(s). In a Failure to Pay Rent Case, this warrant expires 60 days from the date signed by a judge unless otherwise ordered.
- The judgment for possession may not be redeemed. You are directed to deliver possession of the premises to the plaintiff/landlord or their agent or attorney and, unless local law requires otherwise, to remove from the premises, by force if necessary, all property of the defendant(s)/tenant(s) and any other occupant(s). In a Failure to Pay Rent Case, this warrant expires 60 days from the date signed by a judge unless otherwise ordered.

Date Judge ID Number

TENANTS: NOTICE OF EVICTION

The court has ordered you to be evicted. If the property is in Baltimore City or Anne Arundel County, special procedures apply. See notice on next page for general information and for special procedures in Baltimore City or Anne Arundel County (not including the City of Annapolis). Need free legal help? Call 410-260-1392 or mdcourts.gov/helpcenter

To request a foreign language interpreter or a reasonable accommodation under the Americans with Disabilities Act, or other applicable Maryland or federal law, please contact the court immediately.

cc: Plaintiff, Defendant, 3 copies to Sheriff/Constable

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NOT VALID UNLESS SIGNED BY JUDGE

FREE LEGAL HELP

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Information about available protections for pets during an eviction can be found through the Maryland Department of Agriculture's website at mda.maryland.gov/Pages/Pets_and_eviction.aspx

DEFENDANT/TENANT INFORMATION – Real Property § 8-401(e), (f) & (g)

You can stop an eviction for Failure to Pay Rent by paying the amount that the court determined to be due, plus costs, **unless the court has foreclosed your right of redemption.** Not sure? Talk with a lawyer for free at a Maryland Court Help Center. Call 410-260-1392 (Mon-Fri, 8:30 AM-8:00 PM) or visit mdcourts.gov/helpcenter.

If you have made payment(s) to redeem the property but the landlord does not agree, the court will determine the proper amount. If the court has ordered possession without the right of redemption, you may not remain on the premises unless you and the landlord agree, in writing, that you may stay.

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DEFENDANT/TENANT INFORMATION – (Real Property §§ 8-401(f) & (g))

The court has ordered enforcement of the judgment for possession that has been entered against you. **THIS MEANS THAT YOU CAN BE FORCIBLY REMOVED (EVICTED) FROM THE PREMISES AT ANY TIME AFTER THE DATE OF THIS ORDER, WITHOUT WARNING. THIS MAY BE YOUR ONLY WARNING.**

If you have made payment(s) to redeem the property but the landlord does not agree, the court will determine the proper amount. If the court has ordered possession without the right of redemption you may not remain on the premises unless you and the landlord agree in writing that you may stay. Not sure? **Talk with a lawyer for free at a Maryland Court Help Center. Call 410-260-1392 (Mon-Fri, 8:30 AM-8:00 PM) or visit mdcourts.gov/helpcenter.**

On the day of the eviction, the sheriff or constable will meet your landlord at the property to witness the eviction. At that time, except in Anne Arundel County, your landlord may remove your property from the premises. The sheriff or constable will not protect your property. See below for Anne Arundel County.

If the sheriff or constable is forced to put you out, your property could become lost, stolen, or damaged. You may be required to pay for the removal, moving, or storage of your possessions.

DEFENDANT/TENANT INFORMATION – Baltimore City (only) (Baltimore City Housing & Urban Renewal Subtitle 8A)

The landlord in a failure to pay rent case, must provide notice to the tenant of the first scheduled eviction date in two ways:

- 1.— **Notice mailed by first class mail** with a certificate of mailing **at least 14 days** before the first scheduled eviction date; **AND**
- 2.— **Notice posted on the premises at least 7 days** before the first scheduled date of eviction.
The day of mailing or posting is Day 1. Day 14 must be no later than the day before the scheduled date of eviction. Count holidays and weekends.

If you or the sheriff believe the notices were not properly provided, the sheriff may refer the issue to a judge to decide.

- If the judge determines that the landlord **DID NOT** give proper notice, the eviction will be vacated/canceled, and the landlord may apply for a new Warrant of Restitution.
- If the judge determines that the landlord **DID** give proper notice, the sheriff will execute the eviction immediately.

THE FOLLOWING APPLIES TO ALL EVICTIONS: When the sheriff returns possession of the property to the landlord, any of your personal property left in or around the rental unit is considered abandoned. You have no right to the property. The landlord may not put abandoned property in the street, sidewalk, alley, or on any public property. Illegal dumping of abandoned property from an eviction is a misdemeanor. Offenders are subject to a penalty of up to \$1000 per day. A landlord may transport property to a landfill or solid waste facility or donate it to charity.

DEFENDANT/TENANT INFORMATION – Anne Arundel County (only Not applicable within the City of Annapolis)

- 1.— At least 14 days before the scheduled eviction date as set by the Sheriff's Office, the landlord shall provide notice to the tenant of the eviction, in accordance with the County Code and in the form and manner prescribed by Real Property § 8-407.
- 2.— In accordance with § 1-13-104 of the County Code, at the time of eviction, the landlord shall change the locks on the dwelling unit in the presence of the Sheriff.
- 3.— 24 hours after the execution of the eviction (24 hours after the locks are changed), the landlord may remove or dispose of any abandoned personal property remaining in or about the dwelling with no further notice to the tenant, in accordance with County Code, § 1-13-104(d).

MOBILE HOMES

Failure to Pay Rent—(Real Property 8A-1701)—Judgment has been entered in favor of the park owner for possession of the premises. This warrant orders that the park owner be put in possession of the premises and that the mobile home be removed. You may have the right to redeem the premises by paying the amount owed plus late fees and court costs by cash, certified check, or money order. If you have received three judgments of rent due in the past 12 months, the landlord

may foreclose your right to redeem the premises.

Tenant Holding Over—(Real Property § 8A-1702)—Judgment has been entered in favor of the park owner for possession of the premises. This warrant orders that the park owner be put in possession of the premises and that the mobile home be removed.

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ALL OTHER EVICTIONS

DEFENDANT/TENANT INFORMATION – General information and Right of Redemption

1. The court has ordered enforcement of the judgment for possession that has been entered against you. You can be removed (evicted) from the premises at any time after the date of this order. This may be your only warning.
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3. Unless the court has ordered possession without the right of redemption, you can stop an eviction for failure to pay rent by paying the amount that the court determined to be due, plus costs.
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LANDLORD'S DISPOSITION OF ABANDONED PROPERTY (all evictions)

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