

# After Release

## People, Places, Things

**If the NYPD has confiscated your property during an arrest, you have the right to ask for it back.** The NYPD should have given you a property voucher, also known as an invoice. If you have not received one, ask for one at the precinct you were arrested.

**Make sure that all of your property that was taken is listed on the invoice.** If possible, make a copy of your invoice and write down the invoice number in a safe place. You may receive multiple invoices depending on how your property is marked on the invoice:

### **Safekeeping:**

You can pick these up right away. These items often include your keys and your wallet. If they are not retrieved within 120 Days, the NYPD will auction off your stuff.

### **Arrest Evidence:**

These are items that may be relevant to your arrest. You can get this property back once you have received a form called a District Attorney's Release (DA's Release). Work with your lawyer to get this formed filled by the DA. You have 120 days after your case is closed to request a DA's Release form.

### **Forfeiture:**

These are items that are directly associated with a crime. If your property is marked as Forfeiture, you will likely need to work with your lawyer to argue for your stuff back. This process is generally:

1. Get a DA's Release with your lawyer
2. Go to your property clerk and get an Acknowledgement of Demand form and make a Formal Demand in the borough you were arrested. The NYPD has 25 Days to respond to your formal demand. If you receive an NYPD Release, you will have to return to the property clerk with all of the relevant documents.

### **If you have two forms of ID on hand:**

1. Go to the Property Clerk at One Police Plaza with your property voucher. You will likely go through security when you enter the property office's building.
2. Present your property voucher along with 2 forms of photo identification to the property clerk.

### **If you do not have two forms of ID on hand:**

1. Find someone with two forms of ID who can pick up your stuff for you.
2. Write a letter with the name you were arrested under, a list of your seized property, your voucher numbers, and the name of the person who will pick up your property.
3. Get the letter notarized.
4. Return to the property clerk together to pick up your stuff.

### **Accepted Photo Document List**

- a. Out-of-State Photo Driver License
- b. US State Department issued Passport or Passport Card
- c. Foreign Passport with a valid J-551 stamp or with a statement on the Visa
- d. Permanent Resident Card T-551
- e. Welfare/Medicaid Card with Photo
- f. NYS or NYC Pistol Permit with Photo
- g. Photo Identification Card issued by Local Government Agency
- h. US College Identification with Photo and Transcript
- i. US High School Identification with Photo and Report Card
- j. Municipal Identification Card (ID NYC)
- k: U.S Military Photo Identification Card

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MACC believes in the abolition of prisons. As you know, the US has by far the highest incarceration rates in the world, and black and brown people are incarcerated at a much higher rate. The prison system is an extension of the slavery system. Slavery is still legal in the US under the 13th amendment as 'a punishment for a crime'.

If you are in need of legal assistance and live in New York City, please contact the Legal Aid Society  
**212-577-3300**

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