

EXEMPTIONS FROM THE ENFORCEMENT OF JUDGMENTS

The following is a list of assets that may be exempt from levy on a judgment.

Exemptions are found in the United States Code (**USC**) and in the California codes, primarily the Code of Civil Procedure (**CCP**).

Because of periodic changes in the law, the list may not include all exemptions that apply in your case. The exemptions may not apply in full or under all circumstances. Some are not available after a certain period of time. You or your attorney should read the statutes.

If you believe the assets that are being levied on are exempt, file a claim of exemption form, which you can get from the levying officer.

AMOUNT OF EXEMPTIONS: A list of the amounts of exemptions from a judgment under CCP § 703.150 starting on April 1, 2004, is available from the clerk of the court and on the California Courts Web site at www.courtinfo.ca.gov. Except as otherwise provided, the dollar amounts of the exemptions will be adjusted thereafter at three-year intervals on April 1, and the adjusted amounts will become effective immediately on that date.

<u>Type of Property</u>	<u>Code and Section</u>	<u>Type of Property</u>	<u>Code and Section</u>
Accounts <i>(See Deposit Accounts)</i>		Benefit Payments <i>(cont.)</i>	
Appliances	CCP § 704.020	Relocation Benefits	CCP § 704.180
Art and Heirlooms	CCP § 704.040	Retirement Benefits and Contributions:	
Automobiles	CCP § 704.010	Private	CCP § 704.115
BART District Benefits	CCP § 704.110	Public	CCP § 704.110
	Pub Util C § 28896	Segregated Benefit Funds ...	Ins C § 10498.5
Benefit Payments:		Social Security Benefits	42 USC § 407
BART District Benefits	CCP § 704.110	Strike Benefits	CCP § 704.120
Charity	Pub Util C § 28896	Transit District Retirement Benefits (Alameda and Contra Costa Counties)	CCP § 704.110
Civil Service Retirement Benefits (Federal)	5 USC § 8346	Unemployment Benefits and Contributions	Pub Util C § 25337
County Employees Retirement Benefits	CCP § 704.110	Veterans Benefits	CCP § 704.120
Disability Insurance Benefits	Govt C § 31452	Veterans Medal of Honor Benefits	38 USC § 3101
Fire Service Retirement Benefits	CCP § 704.130	Welfare Payments	38 USC § 562
Fraternal Organization Funds Benefits	CCP § 704.110	Workers Compensation	CCP § 704.170
Health Insurance Benefits	Govt C § 32210	Boats	Welf & I C § 17409
Irrigation System Retirement Benefits	CCP § 704.130	Books	CCP § 704.160
Judges Survivors Benefits (Federal)	CCP § 704.170	Building Materials (Residential)	CCP § 704.060
Legislators Retirement Benefits	28 USC § 376(n)	Business:	CCP § 704.710
Life Insurance Benefits:		Licenses	CCP § 704.060
Group	CCP § 704.100	Tools of Trade	CCP § 699.720(a)(1)
Individual	CCP § 704.100	Cars and Trucks (including proceeds)	CCP § 704.060
Lighthouse Keepers Widows Benefits	33 USC § 775	Cash	CCP § 704.070
Longshore & Harbor Workers Compensation or Benefits	33 USC § 916	Cemeteries:	
Military Benefits:		Land Proceeds	Health & SC § 7925
Retirement	10 USC § 1440	Plots	CCP § 704.200
Survivors	10 USC § 1450	Charity	CCP § 704.170
Municipal Utility District Retirement Benefits	CCP § 704.110	Claims, Actions and Awards:	
Peace Officers Retirement Benefits	Pub Util C § 12337	Personal Injury	CCP § 704.140
Pension Plans (and Death Benefits):		Worker's Compensation	CCP § 704.160
Private	CCP § 704.115	Wrongful Death	CCP § 704.150
Public	CCP § 704.110	Clothing	CCP § 704.020
Public Assistance	CCP § 704.170	Condemnation Proceeds	CCP § 704.720(b)
	Welf & I C § 17409	County Employees Retirement Benefits	CCP § 704.110
		Damages <i>(See Personal Injury and Wrongful Death)</i>	Govt C § 31452
		Deposit Accounts:	
		Escrow or Trust Funds	Fin C § 17410
		Social Security Direct Deposits	CCP § 704.080

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Direct Deposit Account:		Municipal Utility District	
Social Security	CCP § 704.080	Retirement Benefits	CCP § 704.110
Disability Insurance Benefits	CCP § 704.130	Peace Officers Retirement	Pub Util C § 12337
Dwelling House	CCP § 704.740	Benefits	CCP § 704.110
Earnings	CCP § 704.070	Pension Plans:	Govt C § 31913
	CCP § 706.050	Private	CCP § 704.115
	15 USC § 1673(a)	Public	CCP § 704.110
Educational Grant	Ed C § 21116	Personal Effects	CCP § 704.020
Employment Bonds	Lab C § 404	Personal Injury Actions	
Financial Assistance:		or Damages	CCP § 704.140
Charity	CCP § 704.170	Prisoner's Funds	CCP § 704.090
Public Assistance	CCP § 704.170	Property Not Subject to	
	Welf & I C § 17409	Enforcement of Money	
Student Aid	CCP § 704.190	Judgments	CCP § 704.210
Welfare (See Public		Prosthetic and Orthopedic	
Assistance)		Devices	CCP § 704.050
Fire Service Retirement	CCP § 704.110	Provisions (for Residence)	CCP § 704.020
	Govt C § 32210	Public Assistance	CCP § 704.170
Fraternal Organizations		Public Employees:	Welf & I C § 17409
Funds and Benefits	CCP § 704.130	Death Benefits	CCP § 704.110
	CCP § 704.170	Pension	CCP § 704.110
Fuel for Residence	CCP § 704.020	Retirement Benefits	CCP § 704.110
Furniture	CCP § 704.020	Vacation Credits	CCP § 704.113
General Assignment for		Railroad Retirement Benefits	45 USC § 2281
Benefit of Creditors	CCP § 1801	Railroad Unemployment	
Health Aids	CCP § 704.050	Insurance	45 USC § 352(e)
Health Insurance Benefits	CCP § 704.130	Relocation Benefits	CCP § 704.180
Home:		Retirement Benefits and	
Building Materials	CCP § 704.030	Contributions:	
Dwelling House	CCP § 704.740	Private	CCP § 704.115
Homestead	CCP § 704.720	Public	CCP § 704.110
	CCP § 704.730	Segregated Benefit Funds	Ins C § 10498.5
Housetrailer	CCP § 704.710	Servicemembers Property	Ins C § 10498.6
Mobilehome	CCP § 704.710	Social Security	50 USC § 523(b)
Homestead	CCP § 704.720	Social Security Direct Deposit	42 USC § 407
	CCP § 704.730	Account	CCP § 704.080
Household Furnishings	CCP § 704.020	Strike Benefits	CCP § 704.120
Insurance:		Student Aid	CCP § 704.190
Disability Insurance	CCP § 704.130	Tools of Trade	CCP § 704.060
Fraternal Benefit Society	CCP § 704.110	Transit District Retirement	
Group Life	CCP § 704.100	Benefits (Alameda and Contra	
Health Insurance Benefits	CCP § 704.130	Costa Counties)	CCP § 704.110
Individual	CCP § 704.100	Travelers Check Sales Proceeds	Pub Util C § 25337
Insurance Proceeds—		Unemployment Benefits and	Fin C § 1875
Motor Vehicle	CCP § 704.010	Contributions	CCP § 704.120
Irrigation System	CCP § 704.040	Uniforms	CCP § 704.060
Retirement Benefits	CCP § 704.110	Vacation Credits (Public	
Jewelry		Employees)	CCP § 704.113
Judges Survivors Benefits		Veterans Benefits	38 USC § 3101
(Federal)	28 USC § 376(n)	Veterans Medal of Honor	
Legislators Retirement		Benefits	38 USC § 562
Benefits	CCP § 704.110	Wages	CCP § 704.070
	Govt C § 9359.3	Welfare Payments	CCP § 706.050
Licenses	CCP § 695.060	or	CCP § 706.051
	CCP § 720(a)(1)	Damages	CCP § 704.170
Lighthouse Keepers Widows		Workers Compensation	Welf & I C § 17409
Benefits	33 USC § 775	Claims or Awards	CCP § 704.160
Longshore and Harbor Workers		Wrongful Death Actions or	
Compensation or Benefits	33 USC § 916	Damages	CCP § 704.150
Military Benefits:			
Retirement	10 USC § 1440		
Survivors	10 USC § 1450		
Military Personnel—Property	50 USC § 523(b)		
Motor Vehicle (Including			
Proceeds)	CCP § 704.010		
	CCP § 704.060		