Credit Tradelines & Public Records



HOW LONG WILL A TRADELINE REMAIN ON THE FILE?

The FCRA mandates the length of time information can remain on your credit report.

THE FOLLOWING IS A LIST OF TYPES OF ACCOUNTS (OPEN, PAID OUT, AND CLOSED) AND THE AMOUNT OF TIME THEY ARE ALLOWED TO APPEAR ON YOUR CREDIT HISTORY:

*The time periods shown below are measured from the DLA or "date of last activity" reported by the credit guarantor.

Credit Accounts Paid as agreed 10 years from DLA

Not paid as agreed 7 years from DLA

Collection Accounts Paid or Unpaid 7 years from DLA

Charge-Offs Not Paid as Agreed 7 years from DLA

COURTHOUSE RECORDS REMAIN ON YOUR CREDIT REPORT FOR 7 YEARS FROM THE DATE FILED; WITH THE FOLLOWING EXCEPTIONS:

Bankruptcy Chapters 7 & 11 10 years from date filed

Bankruptcy Chapter 13, Dismissed 7 years from date filed

Discharged

Judgments 7 years from date filed

Unpaid Tax Liens INDEFINITELY

Paid Tax Liens 7 years from release date

Foreclosures 7 years from date of foreclosure

 $NOTE: Liens \ and \ Mortgages \ survive \ bankruptcy. \ The \ debtor \ personally \ has \ no \ further \ liability \ for \ the \ debt, but \ the \ lien \ charge \ on \ the \ asset, \ which \ is \ the \ collateral, \ survives \ as \ an \ interest \ in \ the \ asset.$

BANKRUPTCY TERMS: Discharged: The legal elimination of debt through the bankruptcy case. A discharged debt is no longer legally enforceable against the debtor by the creditor. Dismissed: The case was terminated without either entry of a discharge or denial of discharge. After dismissal, the debtor and creditors have the same rights and remedies as they had prior to the case being commenced; almost as if the case had never been filed. Dismissed with no Disposition: The case was terminated as the consumer did not follow through and make the scheduled payments that were determined by the court system.

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