



NYC Department of Finance • Office of the Sheriff

SERVICE OF PROCESS INTAKE



Mail to: County Office of the Sheriff where the services are to be made. Sheriff's Office locations are listed on the reverse side.

Instructions: Use this form to request services from the Office of the Sheriff. Services can include notices, petitions, subpoenas, orders, writs, and other related papers. Please read the entire page before completing and see reverse side for information regarding service fees and Sheriff's Office locations. **This form must be completed in English.**

SECTION I - FILING PARTY INFORMATION

Filing Party: _____ Daytime Telephone No.: _____
PRINT FIRST NAME PRINT LAST NAME

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ ZIP Code: _____
NUMBER AND STREET APT. NO.

SECTION II - COURT INFORMATION

The summons was obtained in the following court:

☐ FAMILY COURT ☐ SUPREME COURT ☐ CIVIL COURT ☐ OTHER COURT _____

County of: ☐ NEW YORK ☐ BRONX ☐ KINGS ☐ QUEENS ☐ RICHMOND ☐ OTHER _____

Court Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ ZIP Code: _____
NUMBER AND STREET

SECTION III - SUBJECT INFORMATION

Person to Be Served: _____ Date of Birth: _____ SSN: _____
PRINT FIRST NAME PRINT LAST NAME

Address: _____ Borough: _____ ZIP Code: _____
NUMBER AND STREET APT. NO.

Best Time to Attempt Service at This Address: _____ Home Number: _____ Cell Number: _____

Alternative Address: _____ Borough: _____ ZIP Code: _____
NUMBER AND STREET APT. NO.

Best Time to Attempt Service at This Address: _____ Home Number: _____ Cell Number: _____

Employer: _____ Address: _____

Physical Description: Picture Provided? ☐ YES ☐ NO

Sex: _____ Height: _____ Weight: _____ Hair: _____ Skin: _____ Tattoos/Other: _____

Vehicle Information: Make: _____ Model: _____ Year: _____ Color: _____

SECTION III - GENERAL INFORMATION

Indicate below any information which may be helpful in effecting a prompt and safe service of the person, such as the best time to serve papers, criminal activity at location, threats of violence, animals, person may be emotionally disturbed, or any other behavior or circumstance.

SECTION IV - CERTIFICATION

The undersigned hereby affirms to the best of his/her knowledge that the mandate being filed is in full effect, and request is made to the Sheriff for service by statutory authority.

Signature: _____ Date: _____



Guidelines for Service of Court Papers

To Whom It May Concern:

You have obtained a Family Court summons or other court document which directs the other party to either answer or appear in court on a specific date and are now in the process of filing with the Sheriff for service.

In order for the Sheriff to attempt service, you must provide an address where the Defendant/Respondent can be found during regular business hours and your filing must allow ample time for service.

Most Family Court papers must be served at least eight (8) days prior to the date set for appearance in court. You must file all papers bearing a date of appearance at least three (3) weeks prior to that date, as the Sheriff may not be able to make contact with the Defendant/Respondent on the first attempt.

Be advised that the Sheriff can never guarantee service, even if all information is accurate and the filing is timely. Filing fees are non-refundable.

I understand that the Sheriff does not guarantee service and that the filing fees are non-refundable. I have been advised of the suggested time frame for dated process and it is my responsibility to provide the Sheriff with information about the Defendant/Respondent's whereabouts during regular business hours.

Plaintiff/Petitioner Signature

Date

SERVICE AND FEE INFORMATION

The Office of the Sheriff serves notices, petitions, subpoenas, orders, writs, and other related papers.

SERVICE FEE IS \$57.00 PAYABLE TO NYC SHERIFF

There is no fee for the following: domestic violence process and accompanying papers; writ of habeas corpus process.

The Sheriff accepts service of orders of protection without a fee. In addition, if a person files an order of protection and any other process—such as a divorce summons, support summons, or a paternity subpoena—for the same party, all the accompanying processes are free at that time.

OFFICE OF THE SHERIFF COUNTY LOCATIONS

NEW YORK

Office of the Sheriff
66 John Street, 13th Floor
New York, NY 10038
(212) 487-9734

KINGS

Office of the Sheriff
345 Adams Street, 5th Floor
Brooklyn, NY 11201
(718) 488-2300

BRONX

Office of the Sheriff
Bronx Customer Service Center
3030 Third Avenue, 2nd Floor
Bronx, NY 10455
(718) 993-3880

QUEENS

Office of the Sheriff
144-06 94th Avenue, 2nd Floor
Jamaica, NY 11435
(718) 558-2090

RICHMOND

Office of the Sheriff
Staten Island Business Center
350 St. Marks Place, Room 409
Staten Island, NY 10301
(718) 815-8407