



PAYING BAIL ONLINE

FOR PHILADELPHIA CRIMINAL CASES

You can now pay bail online but there are several steps to take. Here are questions and answers about making a payment to cover bail.

WHAT is Online or PAePayBAIL?

PAePay Bail is the computer based online system for paying bail with a credit or debit card for all misdemeanor and felony cases while the case is in the Philadelphia Municipal Court.

How do I pay?

<https://ujportal.pacourts.us/Bail/>
Go to this link and follow the steps online. You have to find the person by name or case number and then pay by credit or debit card.

What is the cost?

Everyone's case is different. Once you complete the form, a Bail total will appear.
Note: there is a county fee of \$10 plus a credit card fee of \$2.75. When you pay online, you can choose to be a **Payer** or a **Surety**.

Is the difference of being a Payer or Surety important?

Yes, this impacts whether the bail will be refunded to you.

WHAT is a Payer?

Being a **Payer** means that you will not receive a refund for paying bail. After paying online, you need to call the Bail Acceptance Unit at 215-683-7726 to let them know the Bail was paid.

WHAT is a Surety?

A **Surety** pays the bail and will receive a refund at the end of the court case if the person shows up for every court listing. After paying online, you need to call the Bail Acceptance Unit at 215-683-7726 to let them know the Bail was paid.

Note: The **Surety** is liable for the FULL amount of bail if the person fails to appear in court. After paying online, a Surety must also go in person to the Bail Clerk at 1301 Filbert to sign paperwork.

HOW does the Surety get a refund?

A refund will be mailed to the **Surety** 30 days after the case ends, minus a Court fee (which cannot be more than \$1500).

WHERE do I pick up the bailed person?

It depends on the person's location at the time bail is paid. Once bail is paid you can pick up the person at the local Police District, the Police Detention Unit, or from the Philadelphia Prisons.

Note: Contact your local Police District:

www.phillypolice.com/districts
or for the location at the Prison call 215-685-7957.

Is there more to know?

See the brochure: ***Paying Bail Online for Criminal Cases in Philadelphia*** for more information.

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