

EXEMPTIONS FROM THE ENFORCEMENT OF JUDGMENTS

The following is a list of assets that may be exempt from levy in enforcing 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 the claim of exemption form that you received from the levying officer.

AMOUNT OF EXEMPTIONS: For the exemption amount, please refer to the code section listed below for each type of property. The current amounts of certain exemptions are listed in *Current Dollar Amounts of Exemptions From Enforcement of Judgments* (form EJ-156). The amounts of some of the exemptions are amended every three years and become effective immediately on April 1 under the provisions of Code of Civil Procedure section 703.150.

<u>Type of Property</u>	<u>Code and Section</u>	<u>Type of Property</u>	<u>Code and Section</u>
ABLE Accounts	Welf & I C § 4880(c)	Benefit Payments (<i>cont.</i>)	
Accounts (<i>See Deposit Accounts</i>)		Relocation Benefits	CCP § 704.180
Appliances	CCP § 704.020	Retirement Benefits and Contributions:	
Art and Heirlooms	CCP § 704.040	Private	CCP § 704.115
Automobiles	CCP § 704.010	Public	CCP § 704.110
BART District Benefits	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 Pub Util C § 28896	Strike Benefits	CCP § 704.120
Charity	CCP § 704.170	Transit District Retirement Benefits (Alameda and Contra Costa Counties)	CCP § 704.110 Pub Util C § 25337
Civil Service Retirement Benefits (Federal)	5 USC § 8346	Unemployment Benefits and Contributions	CCP § 704.120
County Employees Retirement Benefits	CCP § 704.110 Govt C § 31452	Veterans Benefits	38 USC § 3101
Disability Insurance Benefits	CCP § 704.130	Veterans Medal of Honor Benefits	38 USC § 562
Fire Service Retirement Benefits	CCP § 704.110 Govt C § 32210	Welfare Payments	CCP § 704.170 Welf & I C § 17409
Fraternal Organization Funds Benefits	CCP § 704.130 CCP § 704.170	Workers Compensation	CCP § 704.160
Health Insurance Benefits	CCP § 704.130	Boats	CCP § 704.060 CCP § 704.710
Irrigation System Retirement Benefits	CCP § 704.110	Books	CCP § 704.060
Judges Survivors Benefits (Federal)	28 USC § 376(n)	Building Materials (Residential)	CCP § 704.030
Legislators Retirement Benefits	CCP § 704.110 Govt C § 9359.3	Business:	
Life Insurance Benefits:		Licenses	CCP § 695.060 CCP § 699.720(a)(1) CCP § 704.060
Group	CCP § 704. 100	Tools of Trade	
Individual	CCP § 704. 100	Cars and Trucks (including proceeds)	CCP § 704.010
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 Pub Util C § 12337	Claims, Actions and Awards:	
Peace Officers Retirement Benefits	CCP § 704.110 Govt C § 31913	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 Welf & I C § 17409	Condemnation Proceeds	CCP § 704.720(b)
		County Employees Retirement Benefits	CCP § 704.110 Govt C § 31452
		Damages (<i>See Personal Injury and Wrongful Death</i>)	
		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	Pub Util C § 12337	
Dwelling House	CCP § 704.740	Peace Officers Retirement	
Earnings	CCP § 704.070	Benefits	CCP § 704.110
	CCP § 706.050	Pension Plans:	Govt C § 31913
	15 USC § 1673(a)	Private	CCP § 704.115
Educational Grant	Ed C § 21116	Public	CCP § 704.110
Employment Bonds	Lab C § 404	Personal Effects	CCP § 704.020
Financial Assistance:		Personal Injury Actions	
Charity	CCP § 704.170	or Damages	CCP § 704.140
Public Assistance	CCP § 704.170	Prisoner's Funds	CCP § 704.090
	Welf & I C § 17409	Property Not Subject to	
Student Aid	CCP § 704.190	Enforcement of Money	
Welfare (See Public Assistance)		Judgments	CCP § 704.210
Fire Service Retirement	CCP § 704.110	Prosthetic and Orthopedic	
	Govt C § 32210	Devices	CCP § 704.050
Fraternal Organizations		Provisions (for Residence)	CCP § 704.020
Funds and Benefits	CCP § 704.130	Public Assistance	CCP § 704.170
	CCP § 704.170		Welf & I C § 17409
Fuel for Residence	CCP § 704.020	Public Employees:	
Furniture	CCP § 704.020	Death Benefits	CCP § 704.110
General Assignment for		Pension	CCP § 704.110
Benefit of Creditors	CCP § 1801	Retirement Benefits	CCP § 704.110
Health Aids	CCP § 704.050	Vacation Credits	CCP § 704.113
Health Insurance Benefits	CCP § 704.130	Railroad Retirement Benefits	45 USC § 2281
Home:		Railroad Unemployment	
Building Materials	CCP § 704.030	Insurance	45 USC § 352(e)
Dwelling House	CCP § 704.740	Relocation Benefits	CCP § 704.180
Homestead	CCP § 704.720	Retirement Benefits and	
	CCP § 704.730	Contributions:	
Housetrailer	CCP § 704.710	Private	CCP § 704.115
Mobilehome	CCP § 704.710	Public	CCP § 704.110
Homestead	CCP § 704.720		Ins C § 10498.5
	CCP § 704.730	Segregated Benefit Funds	Ins C § 10498.6
Household Furnishings	CCP § 704.020	Servicemembers Property	50 USC § 523(b)
Insurance:		Social Security	42 USC § 407
Disability Insurance	CCP § 704.130	Social Security Direct Deposit	
Fraternal Benefit Society	CCP § 704.110	Account	CCP § 704.080
Group Life	CCP § 704.100	Strike Benefits	CCP § 704.120
Health Insurance Benefits	CCP § 704.130	Student Aid	CCP § 704.190
Individual	CCP § 704.100	Tools of Trade	CCP § 704.060
Insurance Proceeds—		Transit District Retirement	
Motor Vehicle	CCP § 704.010	Benefits (Alameda and Contra	
Irrigation System	CCP § 704.040	Costa Counties)	CCP § 704.110
Retirement Benefits	CCP § 704.110	Travelers Check Sales Proceeds	Pub Util C § 25337
Jewelry		Unemployment Benefits and	Fin C § 1875
Judges Survivors Benefits		Contributions	CCP § 704.120
(Federal)	28 USC § 376(n)	Uniforms	CCP § 704.060
Legislators Retirement		Vacation Credits (Public	
Benefits	CCP § 704.110	Employees)	CCP § 704.113
	Govt C § 9359.3	Veterans Benefits	38 USC § 3101
Licenses	CCP § 695.060	Veterans Medal of Honor	
	CCP § 720(a)(1)	Benefits	38 USC § 562
Lighthouse Keepers Widows		Wages	CCP § 704.070
Benefits	33 USC § 775		CCP § 706.050
Longshore and Harbor Workers			CCP § 706.051
Compensation or Benefits	33 USC § 916	Welfare Payments	CCP § 704.170
Military Benefits:			Welf & I C § 17409
Retirement	10 USC § 1440	Workers Compensation	
Survivors	10 USC § 1450	Claims or Awards	CCP § 704.160
Military Personnel—Property	50 USC § 523(b)	Wrongful Death Actions or	
Motor Vehicle (Including		Damages	CCP § 704.150
Proceeds)	CCP § 704.010		
	CCP § 704.060		