

## 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](http://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
	Pub Util C § 28896	Transit District Retirement Benefits (Alameda and Contra Costa Counties) . . . . .	CCP § 704.110
Charity . . . . .	CCP § 704.170	Unemployment Benefits and Contributions . . . . .	Pub Util C § 25337
Civil Service Retirement Benefits (Federal) . . . . .	5 USC § 8346	Veterans Benefits . . . . .	CCP § 704.120
County Employees Retirement Benefits . . . . .	CCP § 704.110	Veterans Medal of Honor Benefits . . . . .	38 USC § 3101
	Govt C § 31452	Welfare Payments . . . . .	38 USC § 562
Disability Insurance Benefits . . . . .	CCP § 704.130		CCP § 704.170
Fire Service Retirement Benefits . . . . .	CCP § 704.110	Workers Compensation . . . . .	Welf & I C § 17409
	Govt C § 32210	Boats . . . . .	CCP § 704.160
Fraternal Organization Funds Benefits . . . . .	CCP § 704.130	Books . . . . .	CCP § 704.060
	CCP § 704.170	Building Materials (Residential) . . . . .	CCP § 704.710
Health Insurance Benefits . . . . .	CCP § 704.130	Business:	CCP § 704.060
Irrigation System Retirement Benefits . . . . .	CCP § 704.110	Licenses . . . . .	CCP § 695.060
Judges Survivors Benefits (Federal) . . . . .	28 USC § 376(n)	Tools of Trade . . . . .	CCP § 699.720(a)(1)
Legislators Retirement Benefits . . . . .	CCP § 704.110	Cars and Trucks (including proceeds) . . . . .	CCP § 704.060
	Govt C § 9359.3	Cash . . . . .	CCP § 704.070
Life Insurance Benefits:		Cemeteries:	
Group . . . . .	CCP § 704.100	Land Proceeds . . . . .	Health & SC § 7925
Individual . . . . .	CCP § 704.100	Plots . . . . .	CCP § 704.200
Lighthouse Keepers Widows Benefits . . . . .	33 USC § 775	Charity . . . . .	CCP § 704.170
Longshore & Harbor Workers Compensation or Benefits . . . . .	33 USC § 916	Claims, Actions and Awards:	
Military Benefits:		Personal Injury . . . . .	CCP § 704.140
Retirement . . . . .	10 USC § 1440	Worker's Compensation . . . . .	CCP § 704.160
Survivors . . . . .	10 USC § 1450	Wrongful Death . . . . .	CCP § 704.150
Municipal Utility District Retirement Benefits . . . . .	CCP § 704.110	Clothing . . . . .	CCP § 704.020
	Pub Util C § 12337	Condemnation Proceeds . . . . .	CCP § 704.720(b)
Peace Officers Retirement Benefits . . . . .	CCP § 704.110	County Employees Retirement Benefits . . . . .	CCP § 704.110
	Govt C § 31913		Govt C § 31452
Pension Plans (and Death Benefits):		Damages ( <i>See Personal Injury and Wrongful Death</i> )	
Private . . . . .	CCP § 704.115	Deposit Accounts:	
Public . . . . .	CCP § 704.110	Escrow or Trust Funds . . . . .	Fin C § 17410
Public Assistance . . . . .	CCP § 704.170	Social Security Direct Deposits . . . . .	CCP § 704.080
	Welf & I C § 17409		

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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 .....	50 USC § 523(b)
Mobilehome .....	CCP § 704.710	Social Security .....	42 USC § 407
Homestead .....	CCP § 704.720	Social Security Direct Deposit	
	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	Pub Util C § 25337	
Insurance Proceeds—		Travelers Check Sales Proceeds .....	Fin C § 1875
Motor Vehicle .....	CCP § 704.010	Unemployment Benefits and	
Irrigation System	CCP § 704.040	Contributions .....	CCP § 704.120
Retirement Benefits .....	CCP § 704.110	Uniforms .....	CCP § 704.060
Jewelry .....		Vacation Credits (Public	
Judges Survivors Benefits		Employees) .....	CCP § 704.113
(Federal) .....	28 USC § 376(n)	Veterans Benefits .....	38 USC § 3101
Legislators Retirement		Veterans Medal of Honor	
Benefits .....	CCP § 704.110	Benefits .....	38 USC § 562
	Govt C § 9359.3	Wages .....	CCP § 704.070
Licenses .....	CCP § 695.060	Welfare Payments .....	CCP § 706.051
	CCP § 720(a)(1)	Workers Compensation	CCP § 704.170
Lighthouse Keepers Widows		Claims or Awards .....	Welf & I C § 17409
Benefits .....	33 USC § 775	Wrongful Death Actions or	
Longshore and Harbor Workers		Damages .....	CCP § 704.150
Compensation or Benefits .....	33 USC § 916		
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		