



*Please read the following instructions carefully. Failure to follow these instructions may delay the processing of your request.*

**OBTAINING YOUR CONSUMER FILE**

1. Under the Fair Credit Reporting Act (FCRA), you are entitled to a free copy of the information contained in your consumer file, if, within 60 days prior to your request, you have been notified of an adverse action taken towards you based upon information appearing in your consumer file, such as:
  - a. Denial of your housing application
  - b. Required to have a deposit not required by another applicant
  - c. Required to have a cosigner/guarantor
  - d. Assessed a higher rental rate than another applicant
  - e. Denied employment or a promotion
  - f. Reassigned or terminated
2. Under the FCRA, you are entitled to one free copy of your consumer file in any twelve-month period. You are also entitled to a free copy of your consumer file if you certify in writing that you:
  - a. Have been notified of an adverse action, as set forth in the preceding paragraph;
  - b. Are unemployed and intend to apply for employment in the 60-day period beginning on the day you make the certification;
  - c. Are a recipient of public welfare assistance; or
  - d. Have reason to believe that your file at the consumer reporting agency contains inaccurate information due to fraud.
3. To help expedite your disclosure request, please complete and sign the attached Form **CRD-001** "Consumer Disclosure Request", with legible print in blue or black ink.
4. Please provide a temporary or current identification card (ID), driver's license, passport, or federal/military order. If your Identification has been expired longer than 30 days, please attach your Social Security card or Individual Taxpayer Identification card.
5. **If your current address is different from the address on your government-issued identification card, please provide a legible copy of one of the following documents (acceptable documents must be dated within 60 days):**
  - Utility Bill (Cell Phone, Landline, Cable, Electricity, Gas, or Internet)
  - Military Orders
  - Insurance Policy
  - Bank Statement
  - Lease Agreement
  - Paystub
6. Please send your completed form, along with the required identification by email to [Consumer@SafeRentSolutions.com](mailto:Consumer@SafeRentSolutions.com) or by mail to:

**SafeRent Solutions, LLC.**  
**Consumer Relations Department**  
**P.O. Box 3890**  
**Coppell, TX 75019**

Your SafeRent Consumer File will include Housing Court Data and Additional Address Information, if any. All Criminal and Credit data is not processed until an actual request for a screening report from a SafeRent client has been received with your written or electronic consent.

Disclosure of your SafeRent Solutions Confidential Consumer file will be sent within 3 business days from the receipt of your request via your preferred delivery method.

For questions, please contact Consumer Support between the hours of 8am - 6pm (Central time) at (888) 333-2413.

## **OBTAINING YOUR CREDIT FILE**

Your credit bureau file is not maintained by SRS. To obtain a copy of your credit bureau report, or for information regarding your credit file, including trade-line accounts such as credit cards, utility bills and bankruptcy information, please contact the national credit reporting agencies (CRAs) listed below.

If a copy of your credit report was obtained through SRS in conjunction with your application for housing, we will provide you with a copy of the report that was obtained.

To dispute information contained in your Experian, Equifax or TransUnion credit reports, please contact the credit bureau(s) directly. In accordance with the FCRA, if your credit file was obtained through SRS, you may forward reinvestigation requests to the SRS Consumer Relations Department, which will in turn be forwarded to the appropriate credit bureau(s) for reinvestigation. Please do not submit credit bureau disputes to SRS which have already been initiated through the credit bureau(s). We cannot assist you with a credit dispute if we did not access your credit file on behalf of our clients.

To receive your credit file from a national CRA, you may do the following:

1. Request a copy through the CRA's automated system via the toll free phone numbers below.
2. Submit your request in writing to the CRA via the addresses below. Prior to submitting your request, contact the CRA via the toll free phone numbers below to obtain specific information that you should include with your written request.

3. Request a copy through the CRA's web site.
4. Request a copy through [www.annualcreditreport.com](http://www.annualcreditreport.com) or by calling 1(877) 322-8228.

## **CRA CONTACT INFORMATION**

### **Experian National Consumer Assistance Center**

PMB 2104 - Allen, Texas 75013-2104  
Telephone: 1(888) 397-3742; Website:  
[www.experian.com](http://www.experian.com)

### **Equifax Information Service Center**

P.O. Box 740241 - Atlanta, Georgia 30374-0241  
Telephone: 1(800) 685-1111; Website:  
[www.equifax.com](http://www.equifax.com)

### **Trans Union LLC**

P.O. Box 2000 -  
Chester, Pennsylvania 19022-2000  
Telephone: 1(800) 888-4213; Website:  
[www.transunion.com](http://www.transunion.com)

### **TeleCheck Consumer Service Office**

PMB 4513 - Houston, TX 77210-4513  
Telephone 1(800)366-2425; Website:  
[www.telecheck.com](http://www.telecheck.com)

### **FACTA Central Source**

Disclosure of credit file website:  
[www.annualcreditreport.com](http://www.annualcreditreport.com)  
Telephone 1(877) 322-8228 or  
1(877) FACT-ACT



(Please print legibly in blue or black ink)

**SECTION A: Type of Request**

(Check one of the following. Refer to the Instructions on page 4, item #1-#3 for assistance.)

1.  **I qualify for a free copy of my consumer file because:** (See item #2 of the Instructions) Check one of the following:
- (a)  I am requesting my free annual consumer file disclosure under the Fair Credit Reporting Act (FCRA).
  - (b)  I reside where state laws entitle me to one or more free copies per year, and under such law, I qualify for another free copy of my consumer file. (See instructions sheet for states.)
  - (c)  I have been notified of an adverse action based on information in my consumer file and have enclosed the qualifying information. (Proceed to section B)
  - (d)  I suspect my file may contain fraudulent information or I may be the victim of identity theft.
  - (e)  I can certify in writing that I am unemployed or currently receiving public assistance. I have enclosed the qualifying information.

**SECTION B: Where/With Whom You Applied**

(Complete this section if you checked boxes #1 **and** (c) above)

Housing Application Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Prospective Landlord or Property Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

**SECTION C: Consumer Identifying Information**

Please include a temporary or current legible copy of your government-issued identification card (such as a Driver's License, Passport, Federal, or Military Orders). If your identification is expired longer than 30 days, please attach your Social Security card or Individual Taxpayer Identification card.

Full Name: First: \_\_\_\_\_ Middle: \_\_\_\_\_ Last: \_\_\_\_\_

Check one if applicable:  Jr.  Sr. Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

List Maiden or Other Names Used: \_\_\_\_\_

Social Security or Individual Tax Identification Number (ITIN): \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Numbers: Home (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Work (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

(Form continues on next page)

List all addresses where you have resided over the past three years: (Information will be mailed to the current address).

Please provide a legible copy of one of the following documents containing your address and is within 60 days (Examples: Utility Bill (Cell Phone, Landline, Cable, Electricity, Gas, Internet), State or Federal Government Documents (VA Benefit Summary, Social Security Award Letter, SNAP Benefits, and/or Disability Benefits Letter), Military Orders, Insurance Policy, Bank Statement, Lease Agreement, or Paystub).

1. Current Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Apt.#: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Previous Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Apt.#: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Previous Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Apt.#: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

**Preferred Method of Delivery:**  Email  Mail

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BY SUBMITTING THIS FORM, I AGREE THAT I AM THE PERSON NAMED ABOVE AND I UNDERSTAND THAT IT MAY BE A VIOLATION OF FEDERAL AND/OR STATE LAW TO OBTAIN A CONSUMER REPORT ON ANY PERSON OTHER THAN MYSELF, AND THAT UNDER THE FAIR CREDIT REPORTING ACT, ANY PERSON WHO KNOWINGLY AND WILLFULLY OBTAINS INFORMATION ON A CONSUMER FROM A CONSUMER REPORTING AGENCY UNDER FALSE PRETENSES SHALL BE FINED UNDER TITLE 18, UNITED STATES CODE, IMPRISONED FOR NOT MORE THAN 2 YEARS, OR BOTH.

**I swear, under penalty of law, that to the best of my knowledge, the information provided above is true and correct.**

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Para información en español, visite [www.consumerfinance.gov/learnmore](http://www.consumerfinance.gov/learnmore) o escribe a la Consumer Financial Protection Bureau, 1700 G Street N.W., Washington, DC 20552.

### A Summary of Your Rights Under the Fair Credit Reporting Act

The federal Fair Credit Reporting Act (FCRA) promotes the accuracy, fairness, and privacy of information in the files of consumer reporting agencies. There are many types of consumer reporting agencies, including credit bureaus and specialty agencies (such as agencies that sell information about check writing histories, medical records, and rental history records). Here is a summary of your major rights under the FCRA. **For more information, including information about additional rights, go to [www.consumerfinance.gov/learnmore](http://www.consumerfinance.gov/learnmore) or write to: Consumer Financial Protection Bureau, 1700 G Street N.W., Washington, DC 20552.**

- **You must be told if information in your file has been used against you.** Anyone who uses a credit report or another type of consumer report to deny your application for credit, insurance, or employment – or to take another adverse action against you – must tell you, and must give you the name, address, and phone number of the agency that provided the information.
- **You have the right to know what is in your file.** You may request and obtain all the information about you in the files of a consumer reporting agency (your “file disclosure”). You will be required to provide proper identification, which may include your Social Security number. In many cases, the disclosure will be free. You are entitled to a free file disclosure if:
  - a person has taken adverse action against you because of information in your credit report;
  - you are the victim of identity theft and place a fraud alert in your file;
  - your file contains inaccurate information as a result of fraud;
  - you are on public assistance;
  - you are unemployed but expect to apply for employment within 60 days.

In addition, all consumers are entitled to one free disclosure every 12 months upon request from each nationwide credit bureau and from nationwide specialty consumer reporting agencies. See [www.consumerfinance.gov/learnmore](http://www.consumerfinance.gov/learnmore) for additional information.

- **You have the right to ask for a credit score.** Credit scores are numerical summaries of your creditworthiness based on information from credit bureaus. You may request a credit score from consumer reporting agencies that create scores or distribute scores used in residential real property loans, but you will have to pay for it. In some mortgage transactions, you will receive credit score information for free from the mortgage lender.
- **You have the right to dispute incomplete or inaccurate information.** If you identify information in your file that is incomplete or inaccurate, and report it to the consumer reporting agency, the agency must investigate unless your dispute is frivolous. See [www.consumerfinance.gov/learnmore](http://www.consumerfinance.gov/learnmore) for an explanation of dispute procedures.
- **Consumer reporting agencies must correct or delete inaccurate, incomplete, or unverifiable information.** Inaccurate, incomplete or unverifiable information must be removed or corrected, usually within 30 days. However, a consumer reporting agency may continue to report information it has verified as accurate.
- **Consumer reporting agencies may not report outdated negative information.** In most cases, a consumer reporting agency may not report negative information that is more than seven years old, or bankruptcies that are more than ten years old.
- **Access to your file is limited.** A consumer reporting agency may provide information about you only to people with a valid need -- usually to consider an application with a creditor, insurer, employer, landlord, or other business. The FCRA specifies those with a valid need for access.

- **You must give your consent for reports to be provided to employers.** A consumer reporting agency may not give out information about you to your employer, or a potential employer, without your written consent given to the employer. Written consent generally is not required in the trucking industry. For more information, go to [www.consumerfinance.gov/learnmore](http://www.consumerfinance.gov/learnmore).
- **You may limit “prescreened” offers of credit and insurance you get based on information in your credit report.** Unsolicited “prescreened” offers for credit and insurance must include a toll-free phone number you can call if you choose to remove your name and address from the lists these offers are based on. You may opt-out with the nationwide credit bureaus at 1–888–567–8688.
- **You may seek damages from violators.** If a consumer reporting agency, or, in some cases, a user of consumer reports or a furnisher of information to a consumer reporting agency violates the FCRA, you may be able to sue in state or federal court.
- **Identity theft victims and active duty military personnel have additional rights.** For more information, visit [www.consumerfinance.gov/learnmore](http://www.consumerfinance.gov/learnmore).

**States may enforce the FCRA, and many states have their own consumer reporting laws. In some cases, you may have more rights under state law. For more information, contact your state or local consumer protection agency or your state Attorney General. For information about your federal rights, contact:**

TYPE OF BUSINESS:	CONTACT:
<p>1. a. Banks, savings associations, and credit unions with total assets of over \$10 billion and their affiliates.</p> <p>b. Such affiliates that are not banks, savings associations, or credit unions also should list, in addition to the CFPB:</p>	<p>a. Consumer Financial Protection Bureau 1700 G Street, N.W. Washington, DC 20552</p> <p>b. Federal Trade Commission: Consumer Response Center – FCRA Washington, DC 20580 (877) 382-4357</p>
<p>2. To the extent not included in item 1 above:</p> <p>a. National banks, federal savings associations, and federal branches and federal agencies of foreign banks</p> <p>b. State member banks, branches and agencies of foreign banks (other than federal branches, federal agencies, and Insured State Branches of Foreign Banks), commercial lending companies owned or controlled by foreign banks, and organizations operating under section 25 or 25A of the Federal Reserve Act.</p> <p>c. Nonmember Insured Banks, Insured State Branches of Foreign Banks, and insured state savings associations</p> <p>d. Federal Credit Unions</p>	<p>a. Office of the Comptroller of the Currency Customer Assistance Group 1301 McKinney Street, Suite 3450 Houston, TX 77010-9050</p> <p>b. Federal Reserve Consumer Help Center P.O. Box 1200 Minneapolis, MN 55480</p> <p>c. FDIC Consumer Response Center 1100 Walnut Street, Box #11 Kansas City, MO 64106</p> <p>d. National Credit Union Administration Office of Consumer Protection (OCP) Division of Consumer Compliance and Outreach (DCCO) 1775 Duke Street Alexandria, VA 22314</p>

3. Air Carriers	Asst. General Counsel for Aviation Enforcement & Proceedings Aviation Consumer Protection Division Department of Transportation 1200 New Jersey Avenue, S.E. Washington, DC 20590
4. Creditors Subject to Surface Transportation Board	Office of Proceedings, Surface Transportation Board Department of Transportation 395 E Street, S.W. Washington, DC 20423
5. Creditors Subject to the Packers and Stockyards Act, 1921	Nearest Packers and Stockyards Administration area supervisor
6. Small Business Investment Companies	Associate Deputy Administrator for Capital Access United States Small Business Administration 409 Third Street, SW, 8 <sup>th</sup> Floor Washington, DC 20416
7. Brokers and Dealers	Securities and Exchange Commission 100 F Street, N.E. Washington, DC 20549
8. Federal Land Banks, Federal Land Bank Associations, Federal Intermediate Credit Banks, and Production Credit Associations	Farm Credit Administration 1501 Farm Credit Drive McLean, VA 22102-5090
9. Retailers, Finance Companies, and All Other Creditors Not Listed Above	FTC Regional Office for region in which the creditor operates <u>or</u> Federal Trade Commission: Consumer Response Center – FCRA Washington, DC 20580 (877) 382-4357

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## Remedying the Effects of Identity Theft

You are receiving this information because you have notified a consumer reporting agency that you believe that you are a victim of identity theft. Identity theft occurs when someone uses your name, Social Security number, date of birth, or other identifying information, without authority, to commit fraud. For example, someone may have committed identity theft by using your personal information to open a credit card account or get a loan in your name. For more information, visit [www.consumerfinance.gov/learnmore](http://www.consumerfinance.gov/learnmore) or write to: Consumer Financial Protection Bureau, 1700 G Street N.W., Washington, DC 20552.

The Fair Credit Reporting ACT (FCRA) gives you specific rights when you are, or believe that you are, the victim of identity theft. Here is a brief summary of the rights designed to help you recover from identity theft.

- 1. You have the right to ask the nationwide consumer reporting agencies place “fraud alerts” in your file to let potential creditors and others know that you may be a victim of identity theft.** A fraud alert can make it more difficult for someone to get credit in your name because it tells creditors to follow certain procedures to protect you. It also may delay your ability to obtain credit. You may place a fraud alert in your file by calling just one of the three nationwide consumer reporting agencies. As soon as that agency processes your fraud alert, it will notify the other two, which then also must place fraud alerts in your file.

- Equifax: 1-800-525-6285; [www.equifax.com](http://www.equifax.com)
- Experian: 1-888-397-3742; [www.experian.com](http://www.experian.com)
- TransUnion: 1-800-680-7289; [www.transunion.com](http://www.transunion.com)

An initial fraud alert stays in your file for at least 90 days. An extended alert stays in your file for seven years. To place either of these alerts, a consumer reporting agency will require you to provide appropriate proof of your identity, which may include your Social Security number. If you ask for an extended alert, you will have to provide an identity theft report. An identity theft report includes a copy of a report you have filed with a federal, state, or local law enforcement agency, and additional information a consumer reporting agency may require you to submit. For more detailed information about the identity theft report, visit [www.consumerfinance.gov/learnmore](http://www.consumerfinance.gov/learnmore).

- 2. You have the right to free copies of the information in your file (your “file disclosure”).** An initial fraud alert entitles you to a copy of all information in your file at each of the three nationwide agencies, and an extended alert entitles you to two free file disclosures in a 12-month period following the placing of the alert. These additional disclosures may help you detect signs of fraud, for example, whether fraudulent accounts have been opened in your name or whether someone has reported a change in your address. Once a year, you also have the right to a free copy of the information in your file at any consumer reporting agency, if you believe it has inaccurate information due to fraud, such as identity theft. You also have the ability to obtain additional free file disclosures under other provisions of the FCRA. See [www.consumerfinance.gov/learnmore](http://www.consumerfinance.gov/learnmore).



3. **You have the right to obtain documents relating to fraudulent transactions made or accounts opened using your personal information.** A creditor or other business must give you copies of applications and other business records relating to transactions and accounts that resulted from the theft of your identity, if you ask for them in writing. A business may ask you for proof of your identity, a police report, and an affidavit before giving you the documents. It also may specify an address for you to send your request. Under certain circumstances, a business can refuse to provide you with these documents. See [www.consumerfinance.gov/learnmore](http://www.consumerfinance.gov/learnmore).
4. **You have the right to obtain information from a debt collector.** If you ask, a debt collector must provide you with certain information about the debt you believe was incurred in your name by an identity thief - like the name of the creditor and the amount of the debt.
5. **If you believe information in your file results from identity theft, you have the right to ask that a consumer reporting agency block that information from your file.** An identity thief may run up bills in your name and not pay them. Information about the unpaid bills may appear on your consumer report. Should you decide to ask a consumer reporting agency to block the reporting of this information, you must identify the information to block, and provide the consumer reporting agency with proof of your identity and a copy of your [identity theft report](#). The consumer reporting agency can refuse or cancel your request for a block if, for example, you don't provide the necessary documentation, or where the block results from an error or a material misrepresentation of fact made by you. If the agency declines or rescinds the block, it must notify you. Once a debt resulting from identity theft has been blocked, a person or business with notice of the block may not sell, transfer, or place the debt for collection.
6. **You also may prevent businesses from reporting information about you to consumer reporting agencies if you believe the information is a result of identity theft.** To do so, you must send your request to the address specified by the business that reports the information to the consumer reporting agency. The business will expect you to identify what information you do not want reported and to provide an [identity theft report](#).

To learn more about identity theft and how to deal with its consequences, visit [www.consumerfinance.gov/learnmore](http://www.consumerfinance.gov/learnmore), or write to the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau. You may have additional rights under state law. For more information, contact your local consumer protection agency or your state Attorney General.

In addition to the new rights and procedures to help consumers deal with the effects of identity theft, the FCRA has many other important consumer protections. They are described in more detail at [www.consumerfinance.gov/learnmore](http://www.consumerfinance.gov/learnmore).

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