

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 in 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 with the *Notice of Levy* packet.

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	
Art and Heirlooms	CCP § 704.040	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	Supplemental Security Income	42 USC § 1383
Charity	CCP § 704.170		42 USC § 407(d)
Civil Service Retirement		Transit District Retirement	
Benefits (Federal)	5 USC § 8346	Benefits (Alameda and	
County Employees		Contra Costa Counties)	CCP § 704.110
Retirement Benefits	CCP § 704.110		Pub Util C § 25337
	Govt C § 31452	Unemployment Benefits	
Disability Insurance Benefits	CCP § 704.130	and Contributions	CCP § 704.120
Fire Service Retirement		Veterans Benefits	38 USC § 5301
Benefits	CCP § 704.110	Veterans Medal of Honor	
	Govt C § 32210	Benefits	38 USC § 1562
Fraternal Organization		Welfare Payments	CCP § 704.170
Funds Benefits	CCP § 704.130		Welf & I C § 17409
	CCP § 704.170	Workers Compensation	CCP § 704.160
Health Insurance Benefits	CCP § 704.130	Boats	CCP § 704.060
Irrigation System			CCP § 704.710
Retirement Benefits	CCP § 704.110	Books	CCP § 704.060
Judges Survivors Benefits		Building Materials (Residential)	CCP § 704.030
(Federal)	28 USC § 376(n)	Business:	
Legislators Retirement		Licenses	CCP § 695.060
Benefits	CCP § 704.110		CCP § 699.720(a)(1)
	Govt C § 9359.3	Tools of Trade	CCP § 704.060
Life Insurance Benefits:		Cars and Trucks (including	
Group	CCP § 704.100	proceeds)	CCP § 704.010
Individual	CCP § 704.100	Cash	CCP § 704.070
Lighthouse Keepers		Cemeteries:	
Surviving Spouses Benefits	33 USC § 775	Land Proceeds	Health & SC § 7925
Longshore & Harbor Workers		Plots	CCP § 704.200
Compensation or Benefits	33 USC § 916	Charity	CCP § 704.170
Military Benefits:		Claims, Actions & Awards:	
Retirement	10 USC § 1440	Personal Injury	CCP § 704.140
Survivors	10 USC § 1450	Worker's Compensation	CCP § 704.160
Municipal Utility District		Wrongful Death	CCP § 704.150
Retirement Benefits	CCP § 704.110	Clothing	CCP § 704.020
	Pub Util C § 12337	Condemnation Proceeds	CCP § 704.720(b)
Peace Officers Retirement		County Employees Retirement	
Benefits	CCP § 704.110	Benefits	CCP § 704.110
	Govt C § 31913		Govt C § 31452
Pension Plans		Damages (<i>See Personal Injury</i>	
(and Death Benefits):		and <i>Wrongful Death</i>)	
Private	CCP § 704.115	Deposit Accounts:	
Public	CCP § 704.110	Deposit Accounts (generally)	CCP § 704.220
Public Assistance	CCP § 704.170	Deposit Accounts (hardship)	CCP § 704.225
	Welf & I C § 17409		

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Deposit Accounts (<i>cont.</i>)		Motor Vehicle (Including Proceeds)	CCP § 704.010 CCP § 704.060
Escrow or Trust Funds	Fin C § 17410	Municipal Utility District Retirement Benefits	CCP § 704.110
Social Security Direct Deposits	CCP § 704.080	Peace Officers Retirement Benefits	Pub Util C § 12337 CCP § 704.110
Direct Deposit Account:		Pension Plans:	Govt C § 31913
Social Security	CCP § 704.080	Private	CCP § 704.115
Supplemental Security Income	CCP § 704.080	Public	CCP § 704.110
Public Benefits	CCP § 704.080	Personal Effects	CCP § 704.020
Disability Insurance Benefits	CCP § 704.130	Personal Injury Actions or Damages	CCP § 704.140
Dwelling House	CCP § 704.740	Prisoner's Funds	CCP § 704.090
Earnings	CCP § 704.070 CCP § 706.050 15 USC § 1673(a)	Property Not Subject to Enforcement of Money Judgments	CCP § 704.210
Educational Grant	Ed C § 21116	Prosthetic and Orthopedic Devices	CCP § 704.050
Employment Bonds	Lab C § 404	Provisions (for Residence)	CCP § 704.020
Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) funds	CCP § 704.230	Public Assistance	CCP § 704.170 Welf & I C § 17409
Financial Assistance:		Public Employees:	
Charity	CCP § 704.170	Death Benefits	CCP § 704.110
Public Assistance	CCP § 704.170 Welf & I C § 17409	Pension	CCP § 704.110
Student Aid	CCP § 704.190	Retirement Benefits	CCP § 704.110
Welfare (<i>See Public Assistance</i>)		Vacation Credits	CCP § 704.113
Fire Service Retirement	CCP § 704.110 Govt C § 32210	Railroad Retirement Benefits	45 USC § 231m
Fraternal Organizations Funds and Benefits	CCP § 704.130 CCP § 704.170	Railroad Unemployment Insurance	45 USC § 352(e)
Fuel for Residence	CCP § 704.020	Relocation Benefits	CCP § 704.180
Furniture	CCP § 704.020	Retirement Benefits and Contributions:	
General Assignment for Benefit of Creditors	CCP § 1801	Private	CCP § 704.115
Health Aids	CCP § 704.050	Public	CCP § 704.110 Ins C § 10498.5
Health Insurance Benefits	CCP § 704.130	Scholarshare (Higher Education Savings)	CCP § 704.105
Home:		Segregated Benefit Funds	Ins C § 10498.6
Building Materials	CCP § 704.030	Servicemembers Property	50 USC § 523(b)
Dwelling House	CCP § 704.740	Social Security	42 USC § 407
Homestead	CCP § 704.720 CCP § 704.730	Social Security Direct Deposit	CCP § 704.080
House trailer	CCP § 704.710	Strike Benefits	CCP § 704.120
Mobilehome	CCP § 704.710	Supplemental Security Income	42 USC § 1383(d) 42 USC § 407
Homestead	CCP § 704.720 CCP § 704.730	Student Aid	CCP § 704.190
Household Furnishings	CCP § 704.020	Tools of Trade	CCP § 704.060
Insurance:		Transit District Retirement Benefits (Alameda and Contra Costa Counties)	CCP § 704.110 Pub Util C § 25337
Disability Insurance	CCP § 704.130	Travelers Check Sales Proceeds	Fin C § 1875
Fraternal Benefit Society	CCP § 704.110	Unemployment Benefits and Contributions	CCP § 704.120
Group Life	CCP § 704.100	Uniforms	CCP § 704.060
Health Insurance Benefits	CCP § 704.130	Vacation Credits (Public Employees)	CCP § 704.113
Individual	CCP § 704.100	Veterans Benefits	38 USC § 5301
Insurance Proceeds—		Veterans Medal of Honor Benefits	38 USC § 1562
Motor Vehicle	CCP § 704.010	Wages	CCP § 704.070 CCP § 706.050 CCP § 706.051
Irrigation System Retirement Benefits	CCP § 704.110	Welfare Payments	CCP § 704.170 Welf & I C § 17409
Jewelry	CCP § 704.040	Workers Compensation Claims or Awards	CCP § 704.160
Judges Survivors Benefits (Federal)	28 USC § 376(n)	Wrongful Death Actions or Damages	CCP § 704.150
Legislators Retirement Benefits	CCP § 704.110 Govt C § 9359.3		
Licenses	CCP § 695.060 CCP § 720(a)(1)		
Lighthouse Keepers Surviving Spouses Benefit	33 USC § 775		
Longshore and Harbor Workers Compensation or Benefits	33 USC § 916		
Military Benefits:			
Retirement	10 USC § 1440		
Survivors	10 USC § 1450		
Military Personnel—Property	50 USC § 3934		