

# ***Adult Sex Offender Registration Requirements***

## ***MARYLAND***

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<b>Registrable Offenses</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Child kidnapping</li> <li>• Kidnapping (of person under the age of 18)</li> <li>• Sexual offense (4th degree) of child under the age of 18</li> <li>• Common law crime of false imprisonment, if the victim is under the age of 18 years and the person is not the victim's parent.</li> <li>• Any crime that involves soliciting a person under the age of 18 years to engage in sexual conduct.</li> <li>• Child pornography</li> <li>• Pandering (if the victim or intended prostitute is under 18 years of age)</li> <li>• Receiving earnings of prostitute (if the victim or intended prostitute is under 18 years of age)</li> <li>• House of prostitution (if victim or intended prostitute is under the age of 18)</li> <li>• Abduction of child under 16</li> <li>• Any crime that involves conduct that by its nature is a sexual offense against a person under the age of 18 years.</li> <li>• Any attempt to commit one of the offense listed immediately above.</li> <li>• Crimes resulting in conviction in another state or in a federal, military, or Native American tribal court of a crime that, if committed in this State, would constitute one of the crimes listed (including attempt).</li> </ul> <p>The following offenses require registration as a Sexually Violent Offender:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rape (1st degree)</li> <li>• Rape (2nd degree)</li> <li>• Sexual offense (1st degree)</li> <li>• Sexual offense (2nd degree)</li> <li>• Sexual offense (3rd degree)</li> <li>• Attempted rape (1st degree)</li> <li>• Attempted rape (2nd degree)</li> <li>• Attempted sexual offense (1st degree)</li> <li>• Attempted sexual offense (2nd degree)</li> <li>• Crimes resulting in conviction in another state or in a federal, military, or Native American tribal court of a crime that, if committed in this State, would constitute one of the crimes listed.</li> </ul>
<b>Information Maintained in Sex Offender Registry</b>	<p><i>MD. CRIM. PROC. § 11-706 (WEST 2008)</i></p> <p>(a) A registration statement shall include:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(1) the registrant's full name, including any suffix, and address;</li> <li>(2) (i) for a registrant under § 11-704(a)(7)(i) of this subtitle or who is on work release, the registrant's place of employment; or (ii) for a registrant under § 11-704(a)(7)(ii) of this subtitle, the registrant's place of educational institution or school enrollment;</li> <li>(3) (i) for a registrant enrolled, or expecting to enroll, in an institution of higher education in the State as a fulltime or part-time student, the name and address of the institution of higher education; or (ii) for a registrant who carries on employment, or expects to carry on employment, at an institution of higher education in the State, the name and address of the institution of higher education;</li> <li>(4) A description of the crime for which the registrant was convicted</li> <li>(5) The date that the registrant was convicted;</li> <li>(6) The jurisdiction in which the registrant was convicted;</li> <li>(7) A list of any aliases, former names, electronic mail addresses, computer log-in or screen names or identities, instant-messaging identities, and electronic chat room identities that the registrant has used;</li> <li>(8) The registrant's Social Security number;</li> <li>(9) Any other name by which the registrant has been legally known;</li> <li>(10) A copy of the registrant's valid driver's license or identification card;</li> </ol>

	<p>(11) The license plate number and description of any vehicle owned or regularly operated by the registrant; and</p> <p>(12) The registrant's signature and date signed.</p> <p>(b) If the registrant is a sexually violent predator, the registration statement shall also include:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(1) Identifying factors, including a physical description;</li> <li>(2) Anticipated future residence, if known at the time of registration;</li> <li>(3) Offense history; and</li> <li>(4) Documentation of treatment received for a mental abnormality or personality disorder.</li> </ol>
<p><b>Community Notification and Websites</b></p>	<p><i>MD. CRIM. PROC. § § 11-717 (WEST 2008)</i></p>
	<p>(a) Department to make available registration statements; excluded information. –</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(1) The Department shall make available to the public registration statements or information about registration statements.</li> <li>(2) Information about registration statements shall include, in plain language that can be understood without special knowledge of the criminal laws of the State, a description of the crime of the offender that is the basis for the registration, excluding details that would identify the victim.</li> </ol> <p>(b) Posting on Internet. -- The Department may post on the Internet a current listing of each registrant's name, crime, and other identifying information.</p>
	<p><i>MD. CRIM. PROC. § § 11-709 (West 2008)</i></p>
	<p>(f) A local law enforcement unit may notify the following entities that are located within the community in which a child sexual offender is to reside or where a child sexual offender who is not a resident of the State will work or attend school of the filing of a registration statement or notice of change of address by the child sexual offender:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(1) Family day care homes or child care centers registered or licensed under Title 5, Subtitle 5 of the Family Law Article;</li> <li>(2) Child recreation facilities;</li> <li>(3) Faith institutions; and</li> <li>(4) Other organizations that serve children and other individuals vulnerable to child sexual offenders.</li> </ol>
<p><b>Limitations on Residency or Employment</b></p>	<p>None.</p>
<p><b>Duration of Registration</b></p>	<p><i>MD. CRIM. PROC. § 11-707 (WEST 2008)</i></p>
	<p>(4) The term of registration is:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) 10 years; or</li> <li>(ii) Life, if: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(1) The registrant is a sexually violent predator;</li> <li>(2) The registrant has been convicted of a sexually violent offense;</li> <li>(3) The registrant has been convicted of a violation of § 3-602 of the Criminal Law Article for commission of a sexual act involving penetration of a child under the age of 12 years; or</li> <li>(4) The registrant has been convicted of a prior crime as a child sexual offender, an offender, or a sexually violent offender.</li> </ol> </li> </ol>