

## Circuit Criminal Court

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Circuit Criminal Court Office, Public Records Building, Four Courts, Dublin 7.

A **defendant** is entitled to a refund of their bail when:

- ▶ There has been a final order made by the court on every case attached to the bail, **and**
- ▶ The defendant has attended all the court hearings and fulfilled all other conditions of bail. (If a Bench Warrant issued, bail monies will only be released on order of the court.)

A **surety** is entitled to a refund of their bail when:

- ▶ There has been a final order made by the court on every case attached to the bail, **and**
- ▶ The defendant has attended all the court hearings and fulfilled all other conditions of bail. (If a Bench Warrant issued, bail monies will only be released on order of the court.)

If a defendant has complied with the above conditions a surety is then entitled to a refund of their bail, provided they have signed the bail bond. If the surety did not sign the bail bond they will not be refunded the bail money, the bail money must be paid to the defendant.

### What to bring when applying for a bail refund:

1. The original bail receipt.
2. The name or number of the court where the final decision in the case(s) was made.
3. Personal identification, for example, your passport, driving licence or social welfare card.

### How long does it take to get a refund of bail?

On application to the office with the appropriate documentation the bail will be refunded within 4 weeks.

**Note: Bail is only refunded by cheque.**

## Four Courts Area



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