

Failure to register can result in felony charges and up to 35 years in prison.

This list only includes the most common registry requirements. It does not include everything.

If you're not sure whether you have to register something, REGISTER IT!
You won't go to jail for registering too much.

WEST VIRGINIA SEX OFFENDER REGISTRATION

WHAT INFORMATION DO
I HAVE TO REGISTER?



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WHERE YOU LIVE

You must tell the State Police within ten days:

- If you move (including in or out of a homeless shelter and/or temporary housing like a tent)
- If you live on a job site
- If you spend the night anywhere on a regular basis
- If you move to a different State or Country

WHERE YOU WORK

You must tell the State Police within ten days:

- If you get a new job
- If you quit your job or get fired
- If you were hired at a new job but haven't started working yet
- If you volunteer somewhere

WHERE YOU GO TO SCHOOL

You must tell the State Police within ten days:

- If you are accepted into any school or job training
- If you are taking GED classes
- If you are becoming licensed in anything (barber, welder, truck driver)
- When you finish your school or GED classes or job training
- If you receive a certificate, license, or degree

YOUR VEHICLES

You must tell the State Police within ten days:

- If you buy a vehicle or anything that needs a license plate
- If you get rid of a vehicle or anything that needs a license plate
- If you use someone else's vehicle on a regular basis (like a family member's car or trailer)

YOU MUST REGISTER THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION

YOUR ENTIRE ONLINE PRESENCE

This includes:

- Social media like Facebook and Instagram
- All messenger apps you use
- All email addresses
- All internet accounts
- All names you use online
- Screen names, user names, and aliases you use online
- If you delete or create an internet account you must tell the State Police within ten days

EVERY PHONE NUMBER YOU USE

You must tell the State Police within ten days:

- If you no longer use a phone number
- If you get a new phone number
- If your phone number stops working even though you plan to reactivate it
- If your phone number stops working even though you still use the actual phone for WIFI or something else.
- If you reactivate a phone number

DRONES AND UNMANNED AERIAL VEHICLES

You must tell the State Police within ten days:

- If you buy or own a drone
- If you begin operating a drone
- If you get rid of your drone

GOING TO JAIL

- If you are put in jail for **anything** you must register again within **three days** of being released.
- It does not matter how long you are in jail. Even if you are only in jail for a couple hours you must register once you get out