



Shamrock Bail Bonds

FAQ For Indemnitors (Cosigners/Guarantors)

1. What does it mean to cosign for a bail bond?

When you sign as an indemnitor, you are guaranteeing the defendant's appearance in court. You are essentially telling the court and Shamrock Bail Bonds that you take responsibility for the defendant following their release conditions.

2. Am I financially responsible if the defendant misses court?

Yes. If the defendant fails to appear, the full bail amount becomes due. As the indemnitor, you are legally responsible for paying that amount, plus any recovery costs incurred to return the defendant to custody.

3. What if the defendant skips court but is later caught?

You may still be liable for recovery costs (such as fugitive recovery agents, travel, or legal fees), even if the defendant is eventually arrested.

4. Am I responsible for keeping track of the defendant's court dates?

Yes. While Shamrock Bail Bonds provides reminders, it's ultimately your duty to ensure the defendant attends all hearings. Courts rarely accept "I forgot" as an excuse.

5. Can I revoke the bond if I no longer trust the defendant?

Yes. If you believe the defendant won't honor their obligations, you can contact us. Shamrock Bail Bonds can legally surrender the defendant back into custody. This may protect you from further financial risk, but fees already paid are non-refundable.

6. How long does my responsibility last?

Your obligation continues until the case is fully resolved – either by dismissal, plea, or sentencing. At that point, the bond is discharged and your financial liability ends.

7. Am I responsible for court fines, fees, or restitution?

No. Your responsibility is limited to the bail bond and related recovery expenses. The defendant alone is responsible for any court-ordered fines or restitution.

8. Can I cosign if I don't live in Florida?

Yes, but additional documentation or collateral may be required. Being local is preferred since it's easier to help ensure the defendant's compliance.