

Bail Bond Posted.
Defendant is required to attend all court dates

If defendant **fails to appear** Forfeiture is entered on that date and **notice must be sent within 10 days** by certified mail to the bail bonding agent and regular mail to the Bail Insurance Company. A bench warrant must be issued on the day the defendant fails to appear.

If a defendant appears on a forfeited bond, either voluntarily or involuntarily within 120 days of the date of forfeiture, the bond is **automatically exonerated** and the forfeiture is vacated. Agent may consent, optional for court to accept consent

Upon receipt of notice of forfeiture, a bail-bonding agent may request an **optional** show cause hearing. This request must be made within 15 days of receipt of notice of forfeiture.

If a show cause hearing is held and the agent does not show cause, then judgment will enter, and payment on that judgment will be due 120 days from original date of forfeiture entered (failure to appear date)

If no show cause hearing is requested, then judgment will automatically enter 30 days from forfeiture date (failure to appear date), payment will be due 90 days from judgment date (which is 120 days from original failure to appear date.)

Judgment due date is 120 days after entry of forfeiture, which is original failure to appear date.

If Judgment is paid or vacated by court, bond is discharged
If the judgment is not satisfied by payment or resolved by the court by the 120th day, the **bail bonding agent goes on the board**, and is not permitted to post any further bonds until this judgment is satisfied.

The agent can be on the board for 30 days, during which time he/she not permitted to post any further bonds. Upon satisfaction of judgment agent is **removed from board**.
If an agent remains on the board for any single judgment for 45 days an order is sent to the Colorado Division of Insurance to take administrative action against the bail-bonding agent

If an agent remains on the board for 30 days for any single judgment, on the 30th day a notice (sent by **certified mail**) is sent to the Bail Insurance Company stating that the judgment must be satisfied within 15 days of mailing of notice or the Bail Insurance Company will go on the board, no agents representing the Bail Insurance Company can post bonds until the judgment is satisfied.

If the Bail Insurance Company remains on the board for 15 days for any single judgment, the court will send an order to the Colorado Division of Insurance to order the Bail Insurance Company to pay the judgment and take **administrative action** against the Bail Insurance Company.

Upon satisfaction of any judgment that caused a Bail Insurance Company to be placed on the board, the Bail Insurance Company will be removed from the board.

* If, within one year after payment of the bail forfeiture judgment, the compensated surety effects the apprehension or surrender of the defendant and provides reasonable notice to the court to which the bond returns that the defendant is available for extradition, the court **shall vacate the judgment and order a remission** of the amount paid on the bond less any necessary and actual costs incurred by the state and the sheriff who has actually extradited the