

Removing your on-line information

1. There appear to be many sites that ultimately get their information through either:

- 1) **Intelius:** www.intelius.com
- 2) **Peoplefinders:** www.peoplefinders.com
- 3) **USsearch:** www.ussearch.com

The Opt-out information is usually hidden deep within the “privacy statement” or in the FAQs. Most of these sites require that you send in a written letter with some proof of your identity and statement that your safety is at risk. There is no cost for doing this. We have attached a sample letter for you. Other sites all seem to link though these and clearing your name off these will likely get you off the majority of other sites. See Opt-Out letter below.

These sites cannot remove you from public records, so your name may reappear over time.

2. For a cost there are companies that will do the above for you, plus provide some credit monitoring:

www.optout.com

~\$80 per year to keep your name off other sites

From their website:

Your Iron Shield Protection Package includes the following:

We will provide you with an in-depth publicly available dossier on yourself which may include public records, current and former addresses, property ownership, business affiliations and more. **A \$99 value alone.**

We will place a **credit alert** on your credit file from all three major credit bureaus

Removal from preapproved/prescreened credit card and insurance offers.

We will remove your records from several public database web sites.

Provide you with information on how to remove yourself from hundreds of publicly available web sites, telemarketers, junk mail and more.

Provide you with access to obtaining **FREE** credit reports

3. Home ownership records and voting registration are part of the public record. To have your public records sealed you must contact your county's records department.

Sample Opt- out letter

Dear _____

Please remove me from your data base due to personal security concerns.

Last name, First name Middle initial

Current Address

Prior addresses (varies from 10 -20 yrs)

DOB (month/date/year)

I certify that this information on this form is true, accurate, and complete, and that I am providing it on my own behalf, and not on behalf of a third party

Sincerely,

Signature

Name

Date