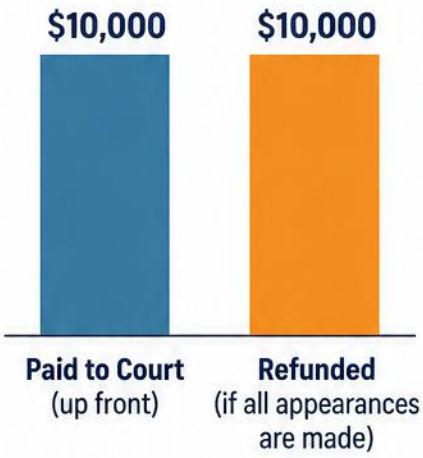
BAIL BOND COSTS EXPLAINED

What You Pay, What You Get Back

1 Court Bail (Cash)

FULL AMOUNT PAID TO COURT

You pay the entire bail amount to the court. If you make all required court appearances, the full amount is refunded.

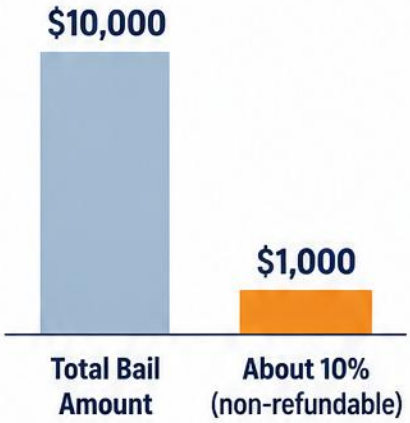


SAME AMOUNT BACK IF YOU SHOW UP

2 Bond Premium

TYPICALLY ABOUT 10% OF BAIL

You pay a non-refundable fee to a bail bond company, typically about 10% of the total bail amount. This fee covers the risk the company takes in posting the bond for you.



FEE FOR THE SERVICE (NON-REFUNDABLE)

3 Collateral

PROPERTY PLEDGED AS SECURITY

You may be required to pledge collateral, such as a home, vehicle, or other valuable property. The collateral is held as security and is returned to you when the case ends, as long as you meet all court requirements.

EXAMPLES: HOME, VEHICLE, CASH, OR OTHER ASSETS

RETURNED WHEN THE CASE ENDS (IF ALL APPEARANCES ARE MADE)

WORKED EXAMPLE

$10,000 bail → about $1,000 premium + possible collateral

In this example, a $10,000 bail would typically require about a $1,000 non-refundable premium (10%), and you may also need to provide collateral, depending on the circumstances.

Rates and rules vary by state.