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State Statutes of limitation for delinquent debts			
State	Written contracts	Oral contracts	Promissory notes
Alabama	6 years	6 years	6 years
Alaska	3 years	3 years	3 years
Arizona	6 years	3 years	6 years
Arkansas	5 years	3 years	5 years
California	4 years	2 years	4 years
Colorado	6 years	6 years	6 years
Connecticut	6 years	3 years	6 years
Delaware	3 years	3 years	6 years
D.C	3 years	3 years	3 years
Florida	5 years	4 years	5 years
Georgia	6 years	4 years	6 years
Hawaii	6 years	6 years	6 years
Idaho	5 years	4 years	5 years
Illinois	10 years	5 years	10 years
Indiana	10 years†	6 years	6 years
Iowa	10 years	5 years	10 years
Kansas	5 years	3 years	5 years
Kentucky	15 years	5 years	15 years††
Louisiana	10 years	10 years	5 years
Maine+	6 years	6 years	6 years
Maryland	3 years	3 years	3 years
Massachusetts+	6 years	6 years	6 years
Michigan	6 years	6 years	6 years
Minnesota	6 years	6 years	6 years
Mississippi	3 years	3 years	3 years
Missouri	10 years	5 years	10 years
Montana	8 years	5 years	8 years
Nebraska	5 years	4 years	5 years
Nevada	6 years	4 years	6 years
New Hampshire	3 years	3 years	3 years



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New Jersey	6 years	6 years	6 years
New Mexico	6 years	4 years	6 years
New York	6 years	6 years	6 years
North Carolina	3 years	3 years	3 years
North Dakota	6 years	6 years	6 years
Ohio	15 years	6 years	15 years
Oklahoma	5 years	3 years	5 years
Oregon	6 years	6 years	6 years
Pennsylvania	4 years	4 years	4 years
Rhode Island	10 years	10 years	10 years
South Carolina	3 years	3 years	3 years
South Dakota	6 years	6 years	6 years
Tennessee	6 years	6 years	6 years
Texas	4 years	4 years	4 years
Utah	6 years	4 years	6 years
Vermont	6 years	6 years	6 years†††
Virginia	5 years	3 years	6 years
Washington	6 years	3 years	6 years
West Virginia	10 years	5 years	10 years
Wisconsin	6 years	6 years	6 years
Wyoming	10 years	8 years	10 years

† Six years if the contract is for payment of money.
 †† Five years if the promissory note is added to a bill of sale.
 + The applicable statute of limitations in Maine and Massachusetts on a debt owed to a bank or on a promissory note signed before a witness is 20 years.
 Me. Rev. Stat. Ann. tit.14, s 751; Mass. Gen. Laws ch. 260, s 1.
 †††Vermont's statute of limitations on a promissory note signed before a witness is 14 years.