



## ACCESS Center Small Claims Statute of Limitations A-Z

**Personal Injury:** Up to two years from the date of the injury, or if the injury was not immediately discovered, two years from the date it was discovered.

**Oral contract:** up to two years from the date the contract was breached.

**Written contract:** to four years from the date the contract was breached.

**Damage to personal or real property:** up to three years from the date the damage occurred.

**Fraud:** up to three years from the date the fraud was discovered.

**Suing a governmental or a public agency:** you must first file a claim with the governmental body within 180 days from the date the incident occurred. If that claim is rejected, you must sue within 6 months after your claim is rejected by the public entity.