

# FACTS YOU NEED TO KNOW ...

## when you aren't renewing your commission.

The Pennsylvania Notary Public Law requires all notaries who are not renewing their commissions to turn in their notarial registers.

Expired rubber stamp seals have been used to commit fraud. That's why PAN recommends destroying your rubber stamp seal.



### Your notarial register:

Pennsylvania notary law requires you to turn in your registers to the county recorder of deeds where you took your oath of office.

NOTE: Under the law you only have 30 days from the date which your commission expires to turn your registers into the recorder of deeds.

### Your rubber stamp seal:

PAN recommends scraping the rubber face off of the stamp and cutting it into pieces.

Or, you can send your rubber stamp seal to PAN and we will destroy it for you.

Do not throw your stamp away. If anyone finds your old stamp in the trash, they could use it to commit fraud.



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