

## What Do I Do If I Receive a Bad Check?

If you receive a bad check, it is **passed in Nodaway County** and meets all requirements for prosecuting a bad check, you will need to:

1. Send a statutory notice using the form for insufficient funds checks or stop payment checks.
2. Follow the procedures in the bad check packet.
3. Wait ten (10) days after the writer of the check receives the written notice.
4. If the check remains unpaid, you will bring the following to the Nodaway County Prosecutor's Office:
  - the original bad check
  - the original document showing written notice was received by the check writer
  - a completed bad check submission form
  - a completed probable cause affidavit for insufficient funds checks or probable cause affidavit for stop payment checks.

These documents can be downloaded at this site or a copy can be mailed to you. Please call the Nodaway County Prosecutor's Office at (660) 582-8285.

Additional documents are available on this site or through our office to assist you in the process for handling bad checks received by you, including the following:

- Bad Check Collection Procedures
- Can My Check Be Prosecuted?
- Should I Take The Check?
- Frequently Asked Questions
- Insufficient Funds Check Notice
- Insufficient Funds Check Affidavit
- Stop Payment Check Notice
- Stop Payment Check Affidavit
- Check Submission Form