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# **Invalid Passport? Get Emergency Services And Get On Your Way**

Why would you ever need the help of a [quick damaged passport](#) service? Well say, as a US citizen, you haven't been abroad for over 5 years, but you're taking a vacation to Europe - and are in fact, leaving tomorrow! You're SURE you've covered everything - you're all packed, you have your itinerary and your traveler's checks - you can even feel a slight sting from the shots you had two days ago. Most importantly, you have a valid passport - in fact, you know exactly which brown shoe box you put it in five years earlier.

But upon taking it from the box, you notice that there is a stain partially obstructing your signature. However, you're not worried, because if you look closely, it is still readable. So, do you think that the fact that it's "readable" will "fly" with the border patrol, when you show it to them? Unless your answer is "no," you are wrong.

Nowadays, with the threat of terrorism always looming on the horizon, all countries have become more "watchful" in who they let cross their borders. If there is even a question about the person, or the documentation he is carrying - he will be detained until it is figured out.

If you happen to be unfortunate enough to get held up by a border official because of a questionable passport, it's then time to make arrangements with a [next day American passport](#) service immediately, so you can get a new one as soon as possible.

You can find many of these services online, and at your disposal. Of course, you will need to provide them with things like a written statement of why your passport is in the condition it's in, proof of your US citizenship and proof of ID, along with your reasons for traveling. Plus, you will have to complete an application for a new passport.

In order to get this service, you will need a valid credit card - and be prepared to pay up to several hundred dollars for the service, depending upon the urgency of your situation. Once, you've completed the sales portion, you will get your very own case worker to assist you through the rest of the process, so you can get your replacement and be on your way as quickly as possible.

To err on the side of caution for the future, you might want to take certain steps to secure the safety of your important travel documents before you actually travel. One way to protect them is to wrap them in clean cloth, then tuck them away in a brand new baggy. And, if you opt to place them in a shoebox instead of a strongbox, make sure it's completely empty and isn't vulnerable to any liquids that could seep into it later. And, of course, always keep it out of the reach of small children.

So now you should be more aware of how things like water leakage, pen smears and innocent wine spills can damage your passport and render it invalid - keeping you from crossing the border of whatever country you're trying to gain access into. But sometimes, despite your best efforts to prevent it, things like this happen anyway. And during those times, it's good to know that there are [urgent damaged passport](#) services - at your service - to get you back on track with your itinerary as soon as possible.

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