

YOUR WORKING CHECKLIST

Incorrect Green Card information: compare the source before requesting correction

How can I distinguish a Green Card error from a later change in my information?

An incorrect printed detail and a legal change after issuance are different document histories. Compare the card with the application, approval and civil record, then use the current USCIS replacement instructions. Correcting evidence does not independently resolve the underlying legal issue.

Check the boxes on screen or by hand. Use the notes area for records to find and questions to ask.

Your preparation checklist

- ☐ Identify the exact incorrect field and copy it accurately.
- ☐ Preserve the application, approval and authoritative source record.
- ☐ Distinguish an original mismatch from a later legal change.
- ☐ Identify each institution whose record may need its own correction.

Notes and questions to follow up

Source links and current instructions

Sources checked October 25, 2026. Follow current instructions at the linked institution.

USCIS: I-90: Replace Permanent Resident Card

<https://www.uscis.gov/i-90>

USCIS: Conditional permanent residence

<https://www.uscis.gov/green-card/after-we-grant-your-green-card/conditional-permanent-residence>

USCIS: International travel as a permanent resident

<https://www.uscis.gov/green-card/after-we-grant-your-green-card/international-travel-as-a-permanent-resident>

USCIS: SAVE records fast facts for benefit applicants

<https://www.uscis.gov/sites/default/files/document/fact-sheets/SAVERecordsFastFactsforBenefitApplicants.pdf>

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Source links (continued)

USCIS: Replace your Green Card

<https://www.uscis.gov/green-card/after-we-grant-your-green-card/replace-your-green-card>

Immigrant Insider: Editorial policy and verification status

<https://immigrantinsider.com/editorial-policy/>

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<https://immigrantinsider.com/immigration-paths/lpr/card-error/>

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