

# delinquency *(de-lin-quen-cy)*

## Definition

n. the failure to do what is required by law or duty.

## Example Sentence

The house was foreclosed because of their **delinquency** on the loan.

## More Example Sentences

**Delinquency** can lead to serious consequences.

## Synonyms

misconduct; crime; offense

## Antonyms

obedience; compliance; lawfulness

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