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Recording Fees

Recording fees are scheduled to change effective January 01, 2018.

The fee table below reflects current 2017 fees and expected 2018 fees.

Recording Fees	2017 fee	2018 fee*
First page (limited to 8 1/2 x 11")	\$15.00	\$14.00*
Each additional page	\$3.00	\$3.00
None-Standard Form Size fee	\$3.00/ page	\$3.00/page
Penalty print	\$1.00/p age	\$1.00/page
Additional References that require additional indexing	\$1.00/r eferenc e	\$1.00/reference
Indexing of more than 10 names	\$1.00/t en names	\$1.00/ten names
Combined documents(each additional title)	\$14.00	\$14.00
PCOR Penalty	\$20.00	\$20.00
UCC - 1 or 2 pages	\$10.00	\$10.00*
UCC - 3 or more pages	\$20.00	\$20.00*
Lien Notification - First debtor	\$4.00	\$6.00
Lien Notification - each additional debtor	\$3.00	\$6.00
Release of state , City, County Lien	\$13.00	\$12.00*
Notice/Release of Federal Lien	\$15.00	\$14.00*
* Building Homes and Jobs Act Fee(SB2-2017) - applies to all documents subject to recording fees - effective 01/01/2018	n/a	\$75.00 per title/document, unless exemption provided or \$225 cap is met

For more information on the Building Homes and Job Act, please visit our Legislative Changes page.

Copy Fees

Copy fees are scheduled to change effective January 01, 2018.

The fee table below reflects current 2017 fees and expected 2018 fees.

Copy Fees	2017 fee	2018 fee*
First page	\$1.50	\$3.00
Each additional page	\$0.50	\$1.00
Certification per document	\$1.75	\$2.00
Map - 11 x 17 print	\$2.00	\$2.00
Map - digital or 18 x 26 print	\$5.00	\$5.00

Vital Record Fees

Birth Certificate	\$25.00
Death Certificate	\$21.00
Marriage Certificate	\$15.00
Search Fee if no record is found	Cost of certificate type- see above

Vital Records

NOTICE

FEE INCREASE -- January 1, 2014

Effective January 1, 2014, the fee for certified copies of California birth, death, and fetal death certificates have increased by \$5 each in accordance with Assembly Bill 1053 (Gordon, Chapter 402, Statutes of 2011) and Assembly Bill 110 (Blumenfield, Chapter 20, Statutes of 2013). Assembly Bill 110 also provides for a \$1 increase in the fee for a certified copy of a marriage record.

	Current Fee	Fee Effective January 1, 2014
Certified Copy of Birth	\$20	\$25
Certified Copy of Death	\$16	\$21
Certified Copy of Fetal Death	\$13	\$18
Certified Copy of Marriage	\$14	\$15

BIRTH AND DEATH CERTIFICATES

Because of the increased occurrence of identity theft, new laws were passed to protect birth and death records from misuse. Beginning July 1, 2003, the California Health and Safety Code Section 103526 permits only specific individuals to receive an authorized certified copy of a birth or death record. An authorized certified copy of a birth record is required to obtain a driver's license, passport, social security card and other services related to an individual's identity. An authorized certified copy of a death record may be required to obtain death benefits, claim insurance proceeds, notify social security and obtain other services related to an individual's identity. Those who do not meet the criteria for an authorized certified copy may receive an "informational" certified copy with the words "Informational, not a valid document to establish identity" imprinted across the face of the copy.