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Tarrant County District Clerk

Civil Cases Filing and Service Fees

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How to Use the Schedule of Court Cost

This schedule separates the filing fee breakdown for each pleading filed. Each New Case, Application, Motion, or Post Judgment Filing references the filing fee breakdown code. Furthermore, this schedule separates the new, subsequent, issuance of citations, notices, writs, and service of process/issuance. To determine amount of fees/court cost due at time of filing, please calculate:

<i>Applicable Pleading Filing Fee</i>	<i>Example: Bill of Discovery</i>	<i>\$350.00</i>
<i>+ Process Service/Issuance Fee</i>	<i>+ Citation</i>	<i>\$8.00</i>
<u><i>+ Fee for Serving Process</i></u>	<u><i>+ Service</i></u>	<u><i>\$75.00</i></u>
<i>= Total Court Cost</i>	<i>=</i>	<i>\$433.00</i>

Please see our website at <http://access.tarrantcounty.com/en/district-clerk.html> for further information.

Tarrant County District Clerk Civil Filing Fees

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Fee Breakdown New Civil Filings

State Consolidated Civil Filing Fee Local Government Code § 133.151 (a)(1)			\$137.00
Local Consolidated Civil Filing Fee Local Government Code § 135.101 (a)(1)			\$213.00
Fee Description	Amount	Statute	
Clerk of the Court	\$50.00	LGC 135.101(b)(3)	
County Law Library fund	\$35.00	LGC 135.101(b)(6)	
County Records Management and Preservation account	\$30.00	LGC 135.101(b)(4)	
Court Reporter Service fund	\$25.00	LGC 135.101(b)(5)	
Court Facility Fee fund	\$20.00	LGC 135.101(b)(2)	
Courthouse Security Fee	\$20.00	LGC 135.101(b)(7)	
County Dispute Resolution fund*	\$15.00	LGC 135.101(b)(10)	
County Jury Fund	\$10.00	LGC 135.101(b)(9)	
Appellate Judicial System fund	\$ 5.00	LGC 135.101(b)(1)	
Language Access fund	\$ 3.00	LGC 135.101(b)(8)	
TOTAL CIVIL FILING FEE			\$350.00

Motions, Applications, and Post Judgment Fees

Fee Breakdown Subsequent Filings

State Consolidated Civil Filing Fee Local Government Code § 133.151 (a)(2)			\$45.00
Local Consolidated Civil Filing Fee Local Government Code § 135.101 (a)(2)			\$35.00
Fee Description	Amount	Statute	
County Records Management and Preservation fund	\$20.00	LGC 135.101(c)(2)	
Clerk of the Court account	\$15.00	LGC 135.101(c)(1)	
TOTAL SUBSEQUENT FILING FEE			\$80.00

Tarrant County District Clerk Civil Suits and Actions

(Fees due at the time of filing a new suit. See previously recited authority contained on pages 3 above)

All New Civil Suits State Consolidated Civil Filing Fee - Local Government Code § 133.151 (a)(1) & Local Consolidated Civil Filing Fee - Local Government Code § 135.101 (a)(1)	\$350.00
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Motions, Applications, and Post Judgment Fees

Contempt, Counterclaim, Cross-Action, Interpleader, Intervention, Third Party Action, New Trial, Motion to Reinstate State Consolidated Civil Filing Fee - Local Government Code § 133.151 (a)(2) & Local Consolidated Civil Filing Fee - Local Government Code § 135.101 (a)(2)	\$80.00
Notice of Appeal Consolidated Civil Filing Fee - Local Government Code § 135.101 (a)(2)	\$35.00

Additional Fees – Miscellaneous

Non-Certified Paper Copies Per Page Government Code § 51.318(b)(8)(A)	\$1.00
Non-Certified Copies Converted to Electronic Per Page Government Code § 51.318(b)(8)(B)	\$1.00
Certificate and Seal Government Code § 51.318(b)(7)(A)	\$5.00
Paper Certified Copies Per Page Government Code § 51.318(b)(7)(B)	\$1.00
Non-Certified Electronic Copies (1 – 10 pages) Government Code § 51.318(b)(8)(C)(i)	\$1.00
Non-Certified Electronic Copies per page (Over 10 Pages) Government Code § 51.318(b)(8)(C)(ii)	\$0.10
Certified Electronic Copies (1-10 pages) Government Code § 51.319	\$1.00
Certified Electronic Copies Per Page (Over 10 pages) Government Code § 51.319	\$0.10
Certificate and Seal Government Code § 51.319	\$5.00
Research Records Fee Government Code § 5.318(b)(4)	\$5.00

Witness Fee for Subpoena Civil Practice & Remedies Code 22.001	\$10.00
Cost Bill Preparation Government Code § 51.319(3)	\$15.00
Bond Approval Fee Government Code § 5.318(b)(6)	\$5.00

Service Documents

Government Code §§ 51.317, 51.318 Local Government Code §§ 118.131	Issuance Fee	Tarrant County Constable Service <i>(includes issuance fee)</i>
Citation	\$8.00	\$83.00
General Precept	\$8.00	\$83.00
Show Cause Order	\$8.00	\$83.00
Temporary Restraining Order	\$8.00	\$83.00
Subpoena	\$8.00	\$83.00
Writ of Garnishment	\$8.00	\$83.00
Writ of Temporary Injunction	\$8.00	\$83.00
Writ of Permanent Injunction	\$8.00	\$83.00
By Certified Mail (Optional Fee in lieu of Private or Constable Service)		\$75.00
Abstract of Judgment	\$8.00	\$83.00
Citation to Secretary of State, Transportation Commission or Commissioner of Insurance (Need 2 copies of Petition and \$2.00 for additional copies of citation)	\$8.00	\$83.00
Citation by Publication	\$8.00	\$83.00
Letter of Request	\$8.00	\$83.00
Letter of Rogatory	\$8.00	\$83.00
Bench Warrant	\$8.00	\$158.00
Writ of Attachment Body/Property	\$8.00	\$158.00
Writ of Certiorari	\$8.00	\$158.00

Writ of Commitment	\$8.00	\$158.00
Writ of Scire Facias (Death of Party; Revival of Judgment)	\$8.00	\$83.00
Writ of Sequestration	\$8.00	\$158.00
Writ of Supersedeas	\$8.00	\$158.00
Writ of Turnover	\$8.00	\$158.00
Writ of Venditioni Exponas	\$8.00	\$158.00
Writ of Execution for Costs (Requires Completed Application Form)	\$8.00	\$158.00
Writ of Execution for Delivery of Certain Property (Requires Completed Application Form)	\$8.00	\$158.00
Writ of Execution for Money Judgment (Requires Completed Application Form)	\$8.00	\$158.00
Writ of Execution for Possession of Value of Personal Property (Requires Completed Application Form)	\$8.00	\$158.00
Writ of Execution for Sale of Particular Property (Requires Completed Application Form)	\$8.00	\$158.00