

# WALLA WALLA COUNTY CLERK'S FEE SCHEDULE

Effective 6/07/2012

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- Fees to be charged to all cities, other counties, other states, unless specifically stated by statute.
- Fees to be charged to all state agencies unless there is a specific statutory authority (98 Wn2d 606).
- No statutory authority to NOT charge federal agencies except U.S. Immigration and V.A.
- Fees to be paid in advance except for state and county (36.18.060). (Clerk's Office can voucher State & County).
- Civil filing fees need to be paid by County

## Civil

Title	Service Provided	Fee	RCW
Abstract of Judgment	Filing	20.00	36.18.012(2)
	Preparation Fee Each Additional Page	5.00 1.00	36.18.016(4)
Anti-harassment Petition/ Unlawful Harassment Petition	Forms and Filing	53.00	10.14.040(3)(4) 36.18.020(2)(d)
Bail Bondsmen Justification	Filing <i>Judicial Surcharge*</i>	200.00 <u>40.00</u> 240.00	36.18.020(2)(a) 36.18.020(5)(c)
Civil Filing	Filing <i>Judicial Surcharge*</i>	200.00 <u>40.00</u> 240.00	36.18.020(2)(a) 36.18.020(5)(c)
Common Law Lien	Petition to Invalidate Lien	35.00	60.70.060(3) 36.18.012(9)
Counterclaim, Cross-claim, Third Party Claim  <b>-Exception</b>	Filing <i>Judicial Surcharge*</i>  Unlawful Detainer Case <i>Judicial Surcharge*</i>	200.00 <u>40.00</u> 240.00  197.00	36.18.020(2)(a) 36.18.020(5)(c)  36.18.012(5) 36.18.020(2)(a) 36.18.020(5)(c)
Deeds of Trust, Surplus Funds	Filing <i>Judicial Surcharge*</i>	200.00 <u>40.00</u> 240.00	61.24.080(3), 36.18.020(2)(a) 36.18.020(5)(c)

Diking, Drainage & Sewerage Improvement District	Petition for Review <i>Judicial Surcharge*</i>	200.00 <u>40.00</u> 240.00	85.15.110 36.18.020(2)(a) 36.18.020(5)(c)
Election--Affidavit of Elector Contesting Election of Person	Filing <i>Judicial Surcharge*</i>	200.00 <u>40.00</u> 240.00	29A.68.030 29A.68.011(6) 36.18.020(2)(a) 36.18.020(5)(c)
Emancipation of a Minor	Filing	50.00	36.18.014(2) 13.64.020
Firearms – Petition to Restore Right to Possess	Filing <i>Judicial Surcharge*</i>	200.00 <u>40.00</u> 240.00	9.41.047(3) 36.18.020(2)(a) 36.18.020(5)(c)
Foreign Judgment	Filing <i>Judicial Surcharge*</i>	200.00 <u>40.00</u> 240.00	36.18.020(2)(a) 36.18.020(5)(c)
Frivolous Claim Statute	Filing of Application for Order	35.00	60.04.081(3) 36.18.016(18)
Judgment Extension	Filing	200.00	6.17.020(3) 9.94A.760(4) 36.18.016(15)
Judicial Review	Filing -Includes State Judicial Stabilization Surcharge	200.00 <u>40.00</u> 240.00	34.05.514 36.18.020(2)(a) 36.18.020(5)(c)
Jury Demand	12 Member Jury 6 Member Jury	250.00 125.00	36.18.016(3)(a)
Land Use Petition	Filing <i>Judicial Surcharge*</i>	200.00 <u>40.00</u> 240.00	36.70C.040(1) 36.18.020(2)(a) 36.18.020(5)(c)
Legal Newspaper (effective 06-11-41)	Petition and Order <i>Judicial Surcharge*</i>	200.00 <u>40.00</u> 240.00	65.16.040, 36.18.020(2)(a) 36.18.020(5)(c)
Property Taxes, Certification of Delinquency, Application For Judgment	Each Contestant at Time of Filing Appeal	2.00	84.64.120 84.64.040
Protection of Vulnerable Adults	Filing	0.00	74.34.110(a)
Registration of Land Titles (Torrens Act)	Application for Registration	20.00	65.12.780 36.18.016(14)
Restrictive Covenant	Petition to Strike Discriminatory Provision re real property	20.00	49.60.227, 36.18.012(5)
Supplemental Proceedings	Examination of Judgment Debtor	20.00	36.18.016(7)

Sexually Violent Predator	Filing Petition for Civil Commitment -Includes Judicial Surcharge  County Reimbursement	240.00  Actual Cost	36.18.020(2)(a) 36.18.020(5)(c) 71.090.030 388-885 WAC
Warrant for unpaid taxes or for overpayment of benefits by any agency of State of Wash.	Filing	20.00	36.18.012(10) 82.38.235 36.18.050
Transcript of Judgment	Filing	20.00	36.18.012(2)
Tax Warrants-Dept of Revenue -Special Fuels Tax -All other Departments	Filing	20.00	36.18.012(10) 82.38.235 36.18.050
Unlawful Detainer - residential	1. Original Filing <i>Judicial Surcharge*</i>  2. Upon Filing of any Order other than Default Order and Default Judgment (or When Answer Filed) balance is due of	45.00 <u>40.00</u> 85.00  <u>112.00</u> 197.00	36.18.020(2)(a) 36.18.020(5)(c)  36.18.012(5)
Unlawful Detainer - Commercial	Filing <i>Judicial Surcharge*</i>	200.00 <u>40.00</u> 240.00	36.18.020(2)(a) 36.18.020(5)(c)
Water Rights Statement	Filing	25.00	90.03.180 36.18.016(17)
Water System Requirements (Enforcement Of)	Filing of Certified Copy of Administrative Order <i>Judicial Surcharge*</i>	200.00 <u>40.00</u> 240.00	70.119A.040(6) 36.18.020(2)(a) 36.18.020(5)(c)
Writs - Attachment - Garnishment - Execution on Real Property - Restitution	Each Filing	20.00	36.18.016(6) 36.18.050

## APPEALS

Title	Service Provided	Fee	RCW
Appeals From Administrative Hearing Decision	Filing (also see non-fee schedule) <i>Judicial Surcharge*</i>	200.00 <u>40.00</u> 240.00	34.05.514 36.18.020(2)(c) 36.18.020(5)(c)
Civil Appeal From Court of Limited Jurisdiction-Civil Case	Filing (to be paid at lower court)	230.00	36.18.020(2)(5)
Civil Appeal From Court of Limited Jurisdiction-Criminal Case	Filing (imposed when affirmed or dismissed)(to be paid at lower court)	230.00	36.18.020(2)(h)
Clerk's Papers	Designation Reproduction	.50 per page	36.18.016(21) RAP 9.7(a) 15.4(e)
Notice of Appeals to Appellate Court	Filing (payable to Walla Walla County Clerk RAP-5.1(b)) <i>Judicial Surcharge*</i>	250.00 <u>40.00</u> 290.00	36.18.018(2) 36.18.018(4)(c) 2.32.070
Petition for Review of a Court of Appeals Decision Terminating Review	Filing	200.00	2.32.070
Transmittal of Record and Exhibits		Actual Cost	RAP 9.8; 15.4(e)

## Probate/Adoption/Paternity

Title	Service Provided	Fee	RCW
Adoption	Filing fee Court Facilitator Surcharge <i>Judicial surcharge*</i>	200.00 20.00 <u>40.00</u> 260.00	36.18.020(2)(a) 36.18.020(5)(c) 26.12.240
Certificate of Qualifications	Issuance (form K)	5.00	36.18.016(9)
Certified Copy of Letters (Administration, Testamentary, Guardianship)	Certified Copy/Issue Letters	5.00	36.18.016(9)
Disclaimer of Interest(no probate commenced)	Filing-repealed see exceptions	0.00	11.86.031(4) 36.18.016(13)
Escheat - Probate Proceedings	Filing Claim <i>Judicial surcharge*</i>  Filing Revenue Dept. Affidavit	200.00 <u>40.00</u> 240.00  <u>2.00</u> 232.00	36.18.020(2)(f) 36.18.020(5)(c) 11.08.300
Estate (Probate)	Filing <i>Judicial surcharge*</i>	200.00 <u>40.00</u> 240.00	36.18.020(2)(f) 36.18.020(5)(c)
Guardianship No fee if under \$3000	Filing <i>Judicial Surcharge*</i>	200.00 <u>40.00</u> 240.00	36.18.020(2)(f) 36.18.020(5)(c) 11.88.030(3)
Non-Judicial Résolution	Petition, Agreement or Memorandum	20.00	11.96.170 36.18.012(8)
Non-Probate Notice to Creditors	Filing <i>Judicial surcharge*</i>	200.00 <u>40.00</u> 240.00	11.42.010(3)(a) 36.18.020(2)(f) 36.18.020(5)(c)
Notice to Creditors (when probate filed in a county other than where decedent resided)	Filing	20.00	11.40.020(2) 36.18.050
Parentage (Paternity, Challenge, Parenting Plan/Support)	Filing fee <i>Judicial surcharge*</i> Facilitator surcharge	200.00 40.00 <u>20.00</u> 260.00	36.18.020(2)(a) 36.18.020(5)(c) 26.12.240
Petition Objecting to Non- Judicial Resolution	Filing <i>Judicial surcharge*</i>	200.00 <u>40.00</u> 240.00	36.18.020(2)(g) 36.18.020(5)(c)

Petition Contesting Will or Trust (TEDRA)	Filing <i>Judicial surcharge*</i>	200.00 <u>40.00</u> 240.00	36.18.020(2)(g) 36.18.020(5)(c)
Petition To Admit Rejected Will	Filing <i>Judicial surcharge*</i>	200.00 <u>40.00</u> 240.00	36.18.020(2)(g) 36.18.020(5)(c)
Small Estate	Filing	20.00	11.62.010 36.18.050
Termination of Parent-Child Relationship (no charge to DSHS)	Filing fee <i>Judicial surcharge*</i> Facilitator surcharge	200.00 40.00 <u>20.00</u> 260.00	26.12.240 36.18.020(2)(a) 36.18.020(5)(c)
Will Only (after death-no probate contemplated)	Filing	20.00	36.18.012(7) 36.18.016(28)
Will Repository (before death)	Filing	20.00	36.18.016(28) 11.12.265

## Domestic

Title	Service Provided	Fee	RCW
Committed Intimate Relationship (Meretricious Relationship)	Filing -Includes Judicial & Facilitator Surcharges	260.00	26.12.240 36.18.020(2)(a) 36.18.020(5)(c)
Counter Petitions Cross Claim 3 <sup>rd</sup> Party Claim  Exception:	Filing in Existing Case -Includes Judicial & Facilitator Surcharges	260.00	36.18.020(2)(a) 36.18.020(5)(c) 36.18.016(16)
	-In Modification Case filed in original Domestic File	56.00	36.016(2)(a) 36.18.016(16) 26.12.240
Domestic Relations (Dissolution, Legal Separation, Invalidity)	Filing Fee <i>Judicial Surcharge*</i> Facilitator Surcharge <i>*Effective July 24, 2015</i>	230.00 <del>64.00</del> <u>20.00</u> 314.00	26.12.240 36.18.016(16) 36.18.016(2)(b) 36.18.020(2)(a) 36.18.020(5)(c)
Parentage – Paternity/Challenge/Parenting Plan/Support	Filing -Includes Judicial & Facilitator Surcharges	260.00	26.12.240 36.18.016(16) 36.18.020(2)(a) 36.18.020(5)(c)
Family Court Facilitator	Fee for Services (User Fee)	20.00	36.12.240 36.18.016(16)
Modification of Decree Court Facilitator Surcharge	Filing in Existing Case Agreed Mod. In Existing Case	56.00	36.18.016(2) 36.18.020(2)(a) 36.18.020(5)(c)
Modification of Decree -Of all other Counties/States Court Facilitator Surcharge	New Filing <i>Judicial Surcharge*</i>	220.00 <u>40.00</u> 260.00	AGLO dated 9/9/87
Out of State Custody Decree	Filing to enforce or modify Court Facilitator Surcharge Judicial Surcharge*	200.00 20.00 <u>40.00</u> 260.00	36.18.020(2)(a) 36.18.020(5)(c) 26.27.441 26.12.240
Non-Parental Custody	Filing -Includes Judicial & Facilitator Surcharges	260.00	26.12.240 36.18.020(2)(a) 36.18.020(5)(c)

Relocation Notice	Filing only the notice	No Charge	26.090.440
Objection to Notice of Relocation – or – Petition for Modification of Parenting Plan pursuant to Relocation	Filing In Existing County Case -Includes Facilitator Surcharge	56.00	26.09.260 26.09.405-.560 26.12.240
	New Filing or Filing in Existing Cased Originally filed elsewhere -Includes Judicial & Facilitator Surcharges	260.00	26.12.240 26.09.260 36.18.050 36.18.020(5)(c)
Wage Assignment, Spousal Maintenance or Child Support Includes Court Facilitator Surcharge	Filing of Original Action -Includes Facilitator Surcharge Judicial Surcharge*	260.00	26.12.240 26.18.070 36.18.020(2)(a) 36.18.020(5)(c)



## PASSPORTS

Type	Application Fee	Execution Fee	Total	RCW
Passport Book (Age 16 & Older)	\$110	\$25	\$135	31 U.S.C. § 9701 22 U.S.C. § 4219 36.18.016(10)
Passport Book (Under Age 16)	\$80	\$25	\$105	
Passport Card (Age 16 & Older)	\$30	\$25	\$55	
Passport Card (Under Age 16)	\$15	\$25	\$40	
Passport Book & Card (16 & Older)	\$140	\$25	\$165	
Passport Book & Card (Under 16)	\$95	\$25	\$120	

***Expedite Service - \$60.00***

***Overnight \$12.85 (coming back from passport office)***

***Overnight \$19.75 (going out from our Office)***

# MISCELLANEOUS

Title	Service Provided	Fee	RCW
Approving Bonds, in other than civil or probate		2.00	36.18.016(8)
Authenticated or Exemplified Certificate		9.00 1 <sup>st</sup> Page 1.00 each additional	36.18.016(4)
Bench Warrants, Notices, Summons, Subpoenas, Certificate of Deposition for Out of State Depositions	Issuance	20.00	36.18.050
Certified Copies (w/Seal)	First Page Each Additional Page	5.00 1.00	36.18.016(4) 36.23.067
Non Certified copies		.50 page	36.18.016(4)
Electronic Copies-E mail		.25 page	36.18.016(4)
Change of Venue	Filing Fee (payable to clerk of county to which case is transferred) <i>Judicial Surcharge*</i>  Preparing	200.00 <u>40.00</u> 240.00  20.00	4.12.090,100 36.18.020(2)(a) 36.18.020(5)(c) CR 82(d) 36.18.016(19)
Costs for nonstatutory services rendered by clerk by authority or policy must be charged		Actual Cost	36.18.016(24)
Duplication of Recorded Court Proceedings	Duplication - cassette tape - video tape - electronic medium	10.00/tape 25.00/tape 25.00/CD	36.18.016(13)
Executing Certificates	With or Without Seal	2.00	36.18.016(5)
Ex Parte	Presentation of Order	30.00	36.18.016(12)
Fees In Special Cases	Where no fee is provided for - fees similar and equal to those allowed for services of the same kind	Variable	36.18.050

Filing of Papers Not Related to Litigation and No Other Amount Specified	Filing	20.00	36.18.012(3)
Investment Service Fee – if Written Request Received for Service	Service Fee for Interest Investments	5% of Income Earned	36.48.090 36.18.016(23)
NSF Check Service Charge, Per Check		25.00	36.18.016(24)
Oaths and Affirmations	Filing	20.00	5.28
LFO Collection Fee		100.00	36.18.016(29)
Reports & Copies Produced at Local Level as Permitted by 2.68.020 & Supreme Court Policy	Copies and Reports	Variable	36.18.016(22)
Searching Records; Compiling statistical reports; Issuing Written Report/Special Services	Per Hour	30.00	36.18.016(11)
Witness Fee		10.00 Half day 25.00 Full day Plus mileage	

## FEE EXEMPTIONS

Category	Description	RCW
ABSTRACTS	To Department of Licenses For filings from another county clerk for LFO collection	AGO 61-62 No. 136 36.18.020(4)
ADOPTION	-No filing fee if filed under another Petition already pending under Chapter 26.33 RCW -Preplacement report filed prior to petition for adoption -Revocation of Consent pursuant to 26.33.160	26.33.030(2) 26.33.190(5)
ALIENS, COMMITMENT OF	No charge to U.S. Immigration office for copies	10.70.150
ANTI-HARASSMENT	No charge for forms and brochures	10.14.040(4)
APPEALS TO SUPREME COURT OR COURT OF APPEALS	By state or municipality  By indigent party	2.32.070  4.88.330
APPEALS, CRIMINAL RALJ	No initial filing fee - See Criminal	36.18.020(2)(b)
APPEALS, EXPLANATORY STATEMENTS	No costs to either party	29A.32.040
ATTORNEY GENERAL	Exempt from filing fees relating to paternity or support	74.20.300
BALLOT TITLE	No filing fee	29A.72.080
CHILD SUPPORT/ SPOUSAL MAINTENANCE PETITIONS	No filing fee if filed by State of Washington	26.18.040(2)
CONDEMNATION (Eminent Domain)	No fee for school districts, except on appeal	8.16.150
CRIMINAL	No fee for filing - costs assessed upon conviction or plea of guilty, upon failure to prosecute RALJ appeal or affirmance of lower court conviction	36.18.020(2)(h)
DEPENDENCY	No filing fee	13.34.040

<b>Category</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>RCW</b>
DISCLAIMER	Upon deposit of money/property (required) - No costs to determine conflicting claims of property (costs may be assessed by court)	4.08.170
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE	No charge for forms, brochures or obtaining Protection Orders	26.50.030(4), 36.18.020(3)
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE	No charge for filing or service of process; No charge for certified copies to petitioners	26.50.040
DSHS	See Social and Health Services, Department of	
EMANCIPATIONS	No charge for one certified copy of Decree to Petitioner.	13.64.050(3)
EMINENT DOMAIN	See Condemnation	
EMPLOYMENT SECURITY	(Judicial Review on Unemployment Compensation) - No fees of any kind chargeable to individuals - No fees for department for any of Clerks services	50.32.110 50.32.190
EXPLANATORY STATEMENT APPEALS	No costs to either party	29.81.230
FORMS AND BROCHURES	No fee for forms and brochures under the Domestic Violence Act	36.18.020 (3) 26.50.030 (4)
FORMS AND BROCHURES	No fee for forms and brochures under the Unlawful Harassment Act	10.14.040(4)
GUARDIANSHIP or LIMITED GUARDIANSHIP	- No fee for filing when assets less than \$3,000.00 - No prepayment when filed by AG - may be ordered paid by estate	11.88.030(3) 11.88.030(2)(b)
GUARDIANSHIP TO ESTATE	Cause Code migration/ no additional fee is charged to transfer the guardianship file to a probate proceeding when migration is ordered	11.88.150(2)
IMMIGRATION, US	See Aliens, Commitment of	10.70.150
IRRIGATION DISTRICT	No fee for Oath of Commissioner/Board Member of Joint Irrigation District	87.80.100
IN FORMA PAUPERIS	Waiver of filing fee due to financial hardship	36.18.022

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INSURANCE COMMISSIONER	Exempt from filing fees	48.31.230
JUVENILE OFFENDER	No fee for filing or service	13.04.160
JUVENILE DEPENDENCY	- No fee for filing or service on Dependency, Guardianship, Terminations - No filing fee on Truancy	13.34.040 36.18.020(2)(a)
LABOR & INDUSTRIES	No filing fee to file complaint to prosecute for collection of wage assignments	49.48.040(2)
MENTAL ILLNESS JURY	No jury fee	MPR 3.3
PROPERTY	Filing to determine conflicting claims of, see Disclaimer	
PROSECUTOR	Exempt from filing fees related to paternity or support	74.20.300
PROSECUTOR (State of WA)	No fees for copies of criminal pleadings	9.94A.110
PUBLIC ASSISTANCE	See Social & Health Services, Department of (Judicial Review)	
RECIPROCAL (URESAs)	See UIFSA	
RELINQUISHMENT OF A CHILD	No filing fee to a department, agency or prospective adoptive parent under RCW 26.33.080	36.18.020(3)
SERVICE PERSONNEL	No fees for copies to service personnel of US armed forces (for determining entitlements to family allowances and other benefits)	73.04.120
SEX OFFENDER REGISTRATION	No Fees for Copies to Law Enforcement Agencies	36.18.016 SBH 2223
SOCIAL & HEALTH SERVICES	- Judicial review, no filing fees for individuals - Exempt from filing and copy fees relating to paternity or support	74.08.080(3)(a) 74.20.300
SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT	(DSHS) Exempt from filing and copy fees relating to paternity or support (also see UIFSA)	74.20.300
UIFSA	(Uniform Interstate Family Support Act) No filing fee - fees may be assessed	26.21.325

Category	Description	RCW
UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION	See Employment Security	
URESAs	See UIFSA	
VETERANS	(Marital Status) No fees for copies for family or legal representative of deceased for VA or other governmental agencies when required in connection with any claim pending before Veterans' Bureau or governmental agency administering benefits to war veterans	73.04.120
VETERANS	(Pension, Bounty, Back Pay) No fee for administering oaths, preparing official certificate or perfecting a voucher to procure a pension, bounty or back pay for Honorably Discharged, or spouse, orphan or legal representative	73.04.010
VETERANS	(VA Administration For Benefit Eligibility) No charge for copies to VA, applicant or person acting on applicant's behalf	73.36.155
VULNERABLE ADULT	No filing fee	74.34.110(9)
WAGE CLAIM ASSIGNMENTS	Court costs by L & I for Prosecution	49.48.040(2)