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Felony/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>Ex: Petition for Expunctions</i>	<i>\$214.00</i>	
<u><i>+ Additional Fee-Ex. Of 5 agencies</i></u>		<u><i>+Agency Fee</i></u>	<i>\$15.00</i>
<i>= Total Court Cost</i>		<i>=</i>	<i>\$289.00</i>

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

Tarrant County District Clerk Felony/Civil Filing Fees

(Breakdown)
Effective March 23, 2016

Clerk's Basic Filing Fee (CLRK) Government Code § 51.317(b)(1) <i>(New Civil Suits)</i>	\$50.00
State Consolidated Fee (CONS) Local Government Code § 133.151(a)(2)	\$50.00
Judicial Support Fee (JUDS) Local Government Code § 133.154(a)	\$42.00
Statewide E-Filing Fee (EFST) Government Code § 51.851(b)	\$30.00
Clerk's Basic Filing Fee (CLRK) Government Code § 51.317(b)(2) <i>(Actions within existing Civil Suits)</i>	\$15.00
Records Management Fee (DCRM) Government Code § 51.317(b)(4), (c)(1)	\$5.00
Civil Records (RECS) Government Code § 51.317(b)(4),(c)(2)	\$5.00
Indigent Legal Services Fee (INDG) Local Government Code §133.152(a)(2) (Op. Tex. Atty Gen. No. GA-0491)	\$10.00
Law Library Fee (LIBR) Local Government Code § 323.023(a)	\$35.00
Court Record Preservation Fee (PRFD) Government Code § 51.708(a)	\$10.00
Alternative Dispute Resolution Fee (ADRS) Civil Practice & Remedies Code § 152.004(a)	\$12.00
District Court Records Archive Fee (DCRA) Local Government Code §§ 51.305(b)	\$10.00

Courthouse Security Fee (SECU) Local Government Code § 291.008(a)	\$5.00
General Court Reporter Fee (CRPT) Government Code § 51.601(a)	\$15.00
Appellate Judicial System Fee (APPL) Government Code §§ 22.2031(b)	\$5.00
Electronic Filing –Clerk (CLRK) Government Code § 72.031(c)	\$2.00

Tarrant County District Clerk Felony/Civil Suits and Actions

(Fee due at the time of filing a new suit)

Bill of Review CLRK, ADRS, CRPT, DCRM, LIBR, INDG, PRFD, SECU, CONS, RECS, DCRA, JUDS, APPL, EFST	\$292.00
Bill of Review-No Citation CLRK, ADRS, CRPT, DCRM, LIBR, INDG, PRFD, SECU, CONS, RECS, DCRA, JUDS, APPL, EFST	\$284.00
Bond Forfeiture Suit, Citation by Certified Mail, Letter to Principal CLRK, ADRS, CRPT, DCRM, LIBR, INDG, PRFD, SECU, CONS, RECS, DCRA, JUDS	\$257.00
Bond Forfeiture Suit, Citation Waived, Letter to Principal CLRK, ADRS, CRPT, DCRM, LIBR, INDG, PRFD, SECU, CONS, RECS, DCRA, JUDS	\$249.00
Change of Venue CLRK, ADRS, CRPT, DCRM, LIBR, INDG, PRFD, SECU, CONS, RECS, DCRA, JUDS, APPL, EFST	\$284.00
Notice of Seizure and Intended Forfeiture CLRK, ADRS, CRPT, DCRM, LIBR, INDG, PRFD, SECU, CONS, RECS, DCRA, JUDS	\$257.00
Notice of Seizure and Intended Forfeiture-Gambling CLRK, ADRS, CRPT, DCRM, LIBR, INDG, PRFD, SECU, CONS, RECS, DCRA, JUDS	\$257.00
Agree Final Judgment with Reduction of Bond CLRK, ADRS, CRPT, DCRM, LIBR, INDG, PRFD, SECU, CONS, RECS, DCRA, JUDS	\$257.00
Occupational Driver License CLRK, ADRS, CRPT, DCRM, LIBR, INDG, PRFD, SECU, CONS, RECS, DCRA, JUDS, APPL, EFST	\$284.00
Non-Disclosure CLRK, CRPT, DCRM, LIBR (\$1.00 eff. 3-23-16), INDG, PRFD (\$1.00 eff. 3-23-16), CONS, RECS, JUDS, APPL, EFST, Non-Disclosure DPS Fee	\$242.00
Petition/Motion for Expunction CLRK, CRPT, DCRM, LIBR (\$1.00 eff. 3-15-16), INDG, PRFD (\$1.00 eff. 3-15-16), CONS, RECS, JUDS, APPL, EFST	\$214.00
Post Answer Default Judgment CLRK, ADRS, CRPT, DCRM, LIBR, INDG, PRFD, SECU, CONS, RECS, DCRA, JUDS	\$257.00

Motions, Applications, and Post Judgment Fees

Contempt CLRK, DCRM, INDG, DCRA, RECS	\$75.00
Counterclaim CLRK, DCRM, INDG, DCRA, RECS, EFST	\$75.00
Cross-Action CLRK, DCRM, INDG, DCRA, RECS, EFST	\$75.00
Interpleader INDG, EFST	\$30.00
Intervention CLRK, DCRM, INDG, DCRA, RECS, EFST	\$75.00
Third Party Action CLRK, DCRM, INDG, DCRA, RECS, EFST	\$75.00
New Trial CLRK, DCRM, INDG, DCRA, RECS, EFST	\$75.00
Motion to Reinstate CLRK	\$15.00

Additional Fees – Miscellaneous

Copies Per Page Government Code § 51.318(b)(8)	\$.50
Certified Copies Per Page Government Code § 51.318(b)(7)	\$1.00
Jury Fee Government Code § 51.604(a)	\$30.00
Research Records Fee Government Code § 5.318(b)(4)	\$5.00
Witness Fee for Subpoena/Tender Civil Practice & Remedies Code 22.001	\$10.00
Agency Fee Code of Criminal Procedure § 102.006(a)(2)(3)	\$15.00
Bond Forfeiture Interest Code of Criminal Procedure § 22.16(c)	Varies
Amended Petition For Expunction of Records Code of Criminal Procedure § 102.006(a)(2)(3)	\$3.00
Non-Disclosure DPS Fee Government Code, Section 411.081(d)-(h)	\$28.00

Service Documents

Government Code §§ 51.317, 51.318 Local Government Code §§ 118.131	Fee For Private or Out of County Service	P L U S	Fee for Tarrant County Constable Service
Citation	\$8.00		\$75.00
Subpoena	\$8.00		\$75.00
Citation by Certified Mail	\$8.00		\$75.00
Citation by Publication	\$8.00		\$75.00
Writ of Execution	\$8.00		\$75.00
By Certified Mail (Optional Fee in lieu of Private or Constable Service)	\$8.00		\$75.00
Abstract of Judgment	\$8.00		\$75.00
Bench Warrant	\$8.00		\$75.00
Writ of Attachment (Property)	\$8.00		\$75.00
Writ of Scire Facias	\$8.00		\$150.00