



Cowlitz County Auditor's Office

Recording Fee Sheet

Effective July 27, 2025

Recording Legal Instruments (first page)	\$303.50
Recording Legal Instruments (first page for State, County & City Liens & Releases)	\$18.00
Each Additional Page (all documents)	\$1.00
Non-Standard/Emergency Recording Fee.....	\$50.00

Exceptions:

Substitutions, Appointments, Resignations & Assignments of Deeds of Trust	\$301.00
Water-Sewer District Liens & Releases	\$18.00
Deeds of Trust (first page)	\$304.50
Death Certificates	\$18.00
Federal Tax Liens and release of Federal Tax Lien	\$16.00
UCC Filings	\$303.50
Employment Security Documents	\$15.00
Marriage License (includes subsequent Marriage Certificate)	\$172.00
Military Separation Documents (DD214)	No Charge

Copies:

Copies of Non-Certified Documents (per page)	\$1.00
Certified Copies of Documents (first page)	\$3.00
Each Additional Page of Certified Documents	\$1.00

Maps:

First Page (Surveys, Plats, Shortplats, Condos, etc.)	\$423.50
Each Additional Page	\$5.00
Land Corner Records	No Charge
Copies of Maps (size 11 x 17 or less)	\$1.00
Copies of Maps (size 18 x 24 or 24 x 36)	\$5.00
Each Additional Page of Maps	\$3.00

First page document requirements include (RCW 65.04.045):

- 3-inch top margin, 1-inch margin on sides and bottom;
- Title of instrument;
- Reference number of documents assigned or released;
- Names of Grantor & Grantee;
- Abbreviated legal;
- Assessor's tax parcel number; and
- Top left side shall contain the name and address to whom the instrument will be returned