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RECORDING FEES

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FEE TYPE	RATE
Recording instruments, including UCCs	
First Page	\$303.50
Each additional page on all documents	\$ 1.00
EXCEPTIONS	
First page:	
Appointment of Successor Trustee - only applies to previously recorded deeds of trust RCW 36.22.179 (3)	\$ 18.00
Assignment of Deed of Trust	\$ 18.00
Binding Site Plan (18"x24")	\$423.50
Birth Certificate	\$ 18.00
Certificate of Marriage	\$ 18.00
Condominium (12"x18")	\$423.50
Death Certificate	\$ 18.00
Deed of Trust	\$304.50
Decree of Divorce	\$ 18.00
District Water Liens & Releases	\$ 18.00
Employment Security Liens & Releases	\$ 15.00
Federal Tax Liens & Releases	\$ 16.00
Long Plat (24"x24") (If plat exceeds 100 lots or 3 signatures, additional charge of \$.50/lot and \$1/signature)	\$423.50
Lot Line Adjustment (8 ½" x 14" or less)	\$403.50
Monument/Land Corner	\$ 0.00
Name Change	\$203.50
Request for Exemption from Public Disclosure of Discharge	\$ 7.00
Resignation of Trustee - only applies to previously recorded deeds of trust RCW 36.22.179 (3)	\$ 18.00
Short Plat/Lot Line Adjustment (18"x24")	\$423.50
State, County, City Liens & Releases	\$ 18.00
Surveys (18"x24") (additional pages \$5 each)	\$423.50
Wage Liens & Releases	\$ 18.00
Recording non-standard "emergency" documents (in addition to regular document fee)	\$ 50.00
If document covers more than one transaction type	Fee based on each document type
OTHER FEES	
Certified Copies	\$3.00 1 st page \$1.00 each add'l
Full size copies of maps	\$5.00 1 st page \$3.00 each add'l
Marriage License	\$62.00
Photocopies (11"x17" or smaller)	\$1.00 /per page
Process Server Registration	\$10.00
Searching records, per hour; copies not included	\$8.00
Subscription for document images daily	\$.015 per image