FAQs

I've heard there will be some changes to the fees I pay to file documents with my county clerk. What's happening?

On July 1, 2025, the document filing fees at all county clerk offices will change. Here are the changes:

- Filed and recorded documents will cost \$43 per document regardless of the number of pages filed; property conveyances may incur an additional state document fee.
- Death Records are exempt from standard recording fees; some counties will continue to collect the surcharges. A death certificate in Lincoln County will cost \$3.
- Uniform Commercial Code (UCCs) filings do not change.

Why are these changes being made?

In the past, many documents filed in clerk's offices incurred a per-page charge, creating uncertainty and, in some cases, increased cost. The new state law allows county clerks to implement a flat fee schedule for many documents, which creates a better user experience for customers and reduces staff time necessary to count pages and reconcile monetary discrepancies.

When will these changes take place?

Since customers can file electronic records at any time, the new fee structure will take effect at midnight on July 1, 2025.