



Court Filing Fees and Costs

1. Basic Information

A summary of the most frequently used filing fees, surcharges, and costs in Colorado's State Courts.

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2. County Civil (\$25,000 award limit)

Category	Authority	Fee
1. Plaintiff / Petitioner \$0.00 - \$999.99 \$1000.00 - \$14,999.99 \$15,000.00 - \$25,000.00	13-32-101(1)(c)(III.5)(A) 13-32-101(1)(c)(III.5)(C) 13-32-101(1)(c)(III.5)(E)	\$85 \$105 \$135
2. 3 rd Party Plaintiff / Intervenor / Answer with Cross or Counter Claim \$0.00 - \$999.99 \$1000.00 - \$14,999.99 \$15,000.00 - \$25,000.00	13-32-101(1)(c)(III.5)(A) 13-32-101(1)(c)(III.5)(C) 13-32-101(1)(c)(III.5)(E)	\$84 \$104 \$134
3. Defendant / Respondent / 3 rd Party Defendant (No Cross or Counter Claims) \$0.00 - \$999.99 \$1000.00 - \$14,999.99 \$15,000.00 - \$25,000.00	13-32-101(1)(c)(III.5)(B) 13-32-101(1)(c)(III.5)(D) 13-32-101(1)(c)(III.5)(F)	\$80 \$100 \$130
4. Defendant's Motion to Dismiss for Failure to File a Complaint	13-32-103(2)(a)	\$55
5. Petition to Change Name	13-32-101(1)(c)(III.5)(A)	\$88 ¹
6. Rule 369; Judgment Creditor	13-32-103(6)(a); R 369	\$70
7. Foreign Judgment	13-53-106(a)	\$201
8. Protection Order (13-14-109)	13-32-101(1)(c)(III.5)(A)	\$85 ²
9. Jury Demand Fee	13-71-144(b)	\$98

3. Small Claims (\$7,500 award limit)

Category	Authority	Fee
1. Plaintiff / Petitioner ³ \$0.00 - \$500.00 \$500.01 - \$7,500.00	13-32-101(1)(c)(IV)(A) 13-32-101(1)(c)(IV)(C)	\$31 \$55
2. Defendant - No Counterclaim \$0.00 - \$500.00 \$500.01 - \$7,500.00	13-32-101(1)(c)(IV)(B) 13-32-101(1)(c)(IV)(D)	\$26 \$41
3. Defendant - With Counterclaim \$0.00 - \$500.00 \$500.01 - \$7,500.00	13-32-101(1)(c)(IV)(E) 13-32-101(1)(c)(IV)(F)	\$31 \$46
4. Rule 369; Judgment Creditor	13-32-103(6)(a); R 369	\$70

4. County Criminal

Category	Authority	Fee
1. Convicted Defendant (<i>no infractions</i>)	13-32-105	\$21 \$5 \$26
2. Convicted Defendant (<i>infractions</i>)	42-4-1710(4)	\$19 \$5 \$24
3. Appeal from City Court (<i>not of record</i>)	13-10-116(1); 13-32-103(1)	\$70
4. Probation Supervision	18-1.3-204(2)(a)(V)	\$50 /month
5. Petty Offense Jury Demand	16-10-109(2)	\$25
6. Deferred Judgment / Sentence	13-32-105 & 18-1.3-102	\$21 \$5 \$26
7. Alcohol / Drug related Traffic Charges		
LEAF (<i>Law Enforcement Assistance Fund</i>)	43-4-402(1)	\$90
Alcohol / Drug Evaluation	42-4-1301.3	\$200 ⁴
Persistent Drunk Driver Surcharge	42-4-1307(10)(b)	\$100 - 500
8. Outstanding Judgment / Warrant	42-2-118(3) & 42-4-1709(7)	\$30 ⁵
9. Useful Public Service	42-4-1301.4(5); 18-1.3-507(6)	Up to \$120
10. Restitution	18-1.3-603	<i>Varies</i>
11. Time Payment Fee	16-11-101.6(1)	\$25
12. Late Penalty	16-11-101.6(1)	\$10
13. Family Friendly Court Surcharge	42-4-1701(4)(a)(VI)	\$1
14. Brain Injury Surcharge		
Alcohol / Drug Offense	42-4-1307(10)(c).	\$25
Traffic / Infraction Offense	42-4-1701(4)(e)(I)-(II); 42-4-109(13)(b); 42-4-1502(4.5).	\$20
15. Offender Identification	16-11-102.4; 24-33.5-115.6	\$128
16. Public Defender	21-1-103(3)	\$25 ⁶
17. Sex Offender Surcharge		
Class 1 Misdemeanor	18-21-103(1)(f)	\$400
Class 2 Misdemeanor	18-21-103(1)(g)	\$300
Class 3 Misdemeanor	18-21-103(1)(h)	\$150
18. Child Abuse Investigation Surcharge		
Class 1 Misdemeanor	18-24-102(2)(f)	\$200
Class 2 Misdemeanor	18-24-102(2)(g)	\$150
Class 3 Misdemeanor	18-24-102(2)(h)	\$75
19. Adolescent Substance Abuse	118-13-122(4)(e)	\$25

Category	Authority	Fee
20. Victim Address Confidentiality	24-30-2114	\$28
21. Genetic Testing	24-33.5-415.6	\$2.50
22. Rural Alcohol & Substance Abuse	24-4-1307(10)(d)(l); 42-4-1701(4)(f).	\$1 - \$10
23. Restorative Justice	18-25-101(1)	\$10

Victim's Compensation Cost ⁷	Authority	Fee	Fee
		Offenses before 7.1.2007	Offenses on or after 7.1.2007
Misdemeanors (<i>Misd.</i>)	24-4.1-119(1)(a)	\$60	\$78
Class 1 Misd. Traffic Offense	24-4.1-119(1)(a)	\$35	\$46
Class 2 Misd. Traffic Offense	24-4.1-119(1)(a)	\$25	\$33
Alcohol / Drug Offenses	24-4.1-119(1)(c)	\$25	\$33

Drug Offender Surcharge ⁷	Authority	Fee	Fee
		Offenses before 8.11.2010	Offenses on or after 8.11.2010
Class 1 Misd; Level 1 Drug	18-19-103(1)(f)	\$600	\$1,000
Class 2 Misd.	18-19-103(1)(g)	\$450	\$600
Class 3 Misd; Level 2 Drug	18-19-103(1)(h),(2)	\$225	\$300
Class 2 Petty Off. (<i>marijuana</i>)	18-19-103(1),(2)	\$100	\$200

Victim's Assistance	Authority	37% of Fine or Minimum Below ⁸		
		Fee Before 5.1.2003	Fee Between 5.1.03 - 6.30.07	Fee On or after 7.1.2007
Misdemeanors (<i>Misd.</i>)	24-4.2-104; 42-4-1701.	\$60	\$78	\$78
Class 1 Misd. Traffic Off.		\$35	\$45.50	\$46
Class 2 Misd. Traffic Off.		\$25	\$32.50	\$33
County Ordinance	30-15-402(2)(a)	\$10	\$10	\$10

5. District Civil

Category	CRS Reference	Fee
1. Plaintiff, Petitioner, Administrative Hearings	13-32-101(1)(d) CRCP 106(a)(4)(II)	\$235.00
2. Intervenor (adds new party) Rule 24(c), CRCP	13-32-101(1)(d)	\$234.00
3. Defendant, Respondent (not filing a cross or counter claim - Answer Only)	13-32-101(1)(f)	\$192.00
4. Third Party Plaintiff	13-32-101(1)(d)	\$234.00
5. Defendant, Respondent filing a cross or counterclaim or both and an answer fee previously paid	13-32-101(1)(d) 13-32-101(1)(f)	\$234.00
6. Defendant filing an answer and a cross or counterclaim or both	13-32-101(1)(d) 13-32-101(1)(f)	\$421.00
7. Defendant filing an answer and also filing third party complaint but not filing cross or counter claim	13-32-101(1)(d) 13-32-101(1)(f)	\$421.00
8. Defendant filing an answer and a cross or counter claim and a third party complaint	13-32-101(1)(d) 13-32-101(1)(f)	\$655.00
9. Rule 69 docket fee; Judgment Creditor	13-32-103(6)(a)	\$70.00
10. Petitioner under Rule 120, CRCP	13-32-103(3)(a)	\$224.00
11. Respondent under Rule 120(h) CRCP	13-32-101(1)(f)	\$192.00
12. Foreign judgment	13-53-106	\$201.00
13. Petition to change name	13-15-101; 13-32-101(1)(d)	\$238.00 ¹
14. Defendant's motion to dismiss for failure to file complaint	13-32-103(2)(a)	\$55.00
15. Civil Appeals (Under Rule 411) ◆ Appellant ◆ Appellee	13-32-101(1)(e) 13-32-101(1)(f)	\$163.00 \$192.00
16. Appeal from County or Municipal Court of Record	13-32-103(1); Criminal Rule 37	\$70.00
17. Petition to seal criminal record	24-72-704	\$224.00
18. Simplified process for sealing records	24-72-705	\$0.00
19. Motion to seal criminal conviction	24-72-706	\$65.00
20. Jury demand fee Note: Does not apply for a jury demand pursuant to §38-1-106, C.R.S.	13-71-144(1)(a)	\$231.00
21. Additional fee against Judgment Debtors: ◆ Over \$ 5,000, not more than \$10,000 ◆ Over \$10,000, not more than \$20,000 ◆ Over \$20,000, not more than \$30,000 ◆ Over \$30,000, not more than \$50,000 ◆ Over \$50,000	13-32-101(4)(b)(I)	\$10.00 \$30.00 \$50.00 \$90.00 \$90.00 + \$2.00 for each \$1,000 over \$50,000

6. Domestic Relations

Category	Authority	Fee
1. Petition for Divorce, Legal Separation, Invalidity, or Declaratory Judgment. 1 , 10	13-32-101(1)(a),(a.5), (5)(a)(I-X)	\$230
2. Petition for Custody (APR)	13-32-101(1), (5)(a)(I-VI),(IX-X).	\$222
3. Petition to Prevent Removal of a Child.	13-32-101(1)(d)	\$235
4. Response.	13-32-101(1)(b)	\$116
5. Intervenor - Rule 24(c) (adds new party).	13-32-101(1)(d)	\$234
6. Foreign Decree / Judgment.	14-11-101;13-53-106(1)(a)	\$201
7. Registration: Child Custody Determination Expedited Child Custody Determination Support Order	13-53-106 14-13-305 14-13-308 14-5-601	\$166
8. Motion to Modify Decree or Final Orders (And more than 60 days after decree / order.)	13-32-101(2)	\$105
9. Motion to Modify Final Orders for Parentage with DNA Results.	14-10-122; 13-32-101(8)	\$70

7. Probate

Category	CRS Reference	Fee
1. 1st filings including, excluding Small Estate: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Decedent's Estate (Formal & Informal) ◆ Guardianship ◆ Conservatorship ◆ Personal Injury Settlement ◆ Petition to Accept Transfer 	13-32-102(1)(b)	\$199.00
2. Small estate	13-32-102(1)(a)	\$ 83.00
3. Additional fee for supervised administration (except contested claims)	13-32-102(1)(c)	\$198.00
4. Petition for Allowance of Claim/Contested Claim	13-32-102(1)(d)	\$198.00
5. Trust Registration Statement	13-32-102(1)(e)	\$198.00
6. Petition for Trust Action	13-32-102(1)(f)	\$199.00
7. Registration of Foreign Guardianship and/or Conservatorship	15-14.5-401 15-14.5-402 13-53-106(1)(a)	\$201.00
8. Deposit of Will	13-32-102(1)(h); 15-11-515	\$18.00
9. Demand for Notice	13-32-102(1)(g); 15-12-204	\$36.00
10. Public Administrator Statement <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Less than \$500.00 ◆ \$500.00 but less than \$2,000.00 ◆ \$2,000.00 or more 	15-12-623(1)(a) and 13-1-204	\$0.00 \$10.00 \$109.00
11. Jury demand fee	13-71-144(1)(a)	\$231.00

8. Juvenile

Category	Authority	Fee
1. Adoption Petition	13-32-101(1)(g)	\$167.00
2. Action under Uniform Parentage Act	19-4-101 and 13-32-101(1)(d)	\$238.00
3. Respondent	13-32-101(1)(f)	\$192.00
4. Petition to change name	13-15-101; 13-32-101(1)(d)	\$238.00 ¹
5. Intervenor (Adds new party) Rule 24(c), CRCP	13-32-101(1)(d)	\$234.00
6. Motion to modify final or permanent order concerning parentage with DNA results	19-4-107.3 and 13-32-101(8)	\$70.00

(DELINQUENCY)

Category	Authority	Fee		
1. Restitution	19-2-918	-	-	Varies
2. Cost of care *cannot be assessed other than costs pursuant to the federal Social Security Act.	19-2-114	-	-	\$2,389.00 ² annually
Fees removed as of 7/6/2021 pursuant to HB21-1315.				

9. District Criminal

Category	CRS Reference	Fee		
1. Defendant upon conviction	13-32-105	\$35.00	\$5.00	\$40.00
2. Probation supervision fee; Felony, Misdemeanor or Petty offenses	18-1.3-204(2)(a)(V)	\$50.00 per month		
3. Victim's compensation cost ◆ Felonies ◆ Misdemeanors	24-4.1-119(1)(a) 24-4.1-119(1)(a)	Offenses prior to 7.1.07 \$125.00 60.00	Offenses on or after 7.1.07 \$163.00 78.00	
4. Victim's assistance surcharge ◆ Felonies ◆ Misdemeanors	24-4.2-104	37% of fine or applicable minimum		
		Offenses prior to 5.1.03 \$125.00 \$60.00	Offenses between 5.1.03 and 6.30.07 \$162.50 \$78.00	Offenses on or after 7.1.07 \$163.00 \$78.00
5. Restitution	18-1.3-603	Varies		
6. Drug offender surcharge: ◆ Class 2 Felony/Level 1 Drug Felony ◆ Class 3 Felony/Level 2 Drug Felony ◆ Class 4 Felony/Level 3 Drug Felony ◆ Class 5 Felony/Level 4 Drug Felony ◆ Class 6 Felony ◆ Class 1 Misdemeanor/Level 1 Drug Misdemeanor ◆ Class 2 Misdemeanor ◆ Class 3 Misdemeanor/Level 2 Drug Misdemeanor ◆ Class 2 Petty Offense (marijuana) ◆ Surcharge applies to deferred sentences	18-19-103(1)(a) 18-19-103(1)(b) 18-19-103(1)(c) 18-19-103(1)(d) 18-19-103(1)(e) 18-19-103(1)(f) 18-19-103(1)(g) 18-19-103(1)(h) 18-19-103(2) 18-19-103(1)(2)	Offenses prior to 8.11.10 \$4,500.00 \$3,000.00 \$1,500.00 \$1,125.00 \$750.00 \$600.00 \$450.00 \$225.00 \$100.00 Applicable Amount	Offenses on or after 8.11.10 \$4,500.00 \$3,000.00 \$2,000.00 \$1,500.00 \$1,250.00 \$1,000.00 \$600.00 \$300.00 \$200.00 Applicable Amount	
7. Special advocate surcharge Applies to: 18-3-305; 18-3-402 – 405; 18-3-405.3; 18-3-405.5; 18-6-301 – 302; 18-6-402 - 404; 18-7-302; 18-7-402; 18-7-405; 18-7-405.5; 18-7-406	24-4.2-104(1)(a)(II)	Offenses prior to 5.1.03 \$1000.00	Offenses on or after 5.1.03 \$1300.00	
8. Sex offender surcharge ◆ Class 2 Felony ◆ Class 3 Felony ◆ Class 4 Felony ◆ Class 5 Felony ◆ Class 6 Felony ◆ Class 1 Misdemeanor ◆ Class 2 Misdemeanor ◆ Class 3 Misdemeanor	18-21-103(1)(a) 18-21-103(1)(b) 18-21-103(1)(c) 18-21-103(1)(d) 18-21-103(1)(e) 18-21-103(1)(f) 18-21-103(1)(g) 18-21-103(1)(h)		\$3,000.00 \$2,000.00 \$1,000.00 \$750.00 \$500.00 \$400.00 \$300.00 \$150.00	
9. Sexual Exploitation of a Child Surcharge ◆ Class 3 Felony ◆ Class 4 Felony ◆ Class 5 Felony	18-21-103(3.3)(a)		\$2,000 \$1,000 \$500	
10. Child abuse investigation surcharge ◆ Class 2 Felony ◆ Class 3 Felony ◆ Class 4 Felony ◆ Class 5 Felony ◆ Class 6 Felony	18-24-102(2)(a) 18-24-102(2)(b) 18-24-102(2)(c) 18-24-102(2)(d) 18-24-102(2)(e)		\$1,500.00 \$1,000.00 \$500.00 \$375.00 \$250.00	
11. Youthful offender surcharge	18-22-103	100% of fine imposed		

Category	CRS Reference	Fee
12. Useful public service fee	18-1.3-507(6)	Up to \$120.00
13. Time payment fee	16-11-101.6(1)	\$25.00
14. Late penalty fee	16-11-101.6(1)	\$10.00
15. Offender identification fee	16-11-102.4 & 24-33.5-415.6	\$128.00
16. Standardized offender assessment		
◆ Screening only (SSI)	18-1.3-209	\$45.00
◆ Full assessment (SSI, ASUS, LSI)		\$75.00
17. Public defender fee	21-1-103(3)	\$25.00 ⁶
18. Cost of care	18-1.3-701	\$1491.00 annually ⁹
19. Cost of prosecution	18-1.3-701	Varies
20. Victim address confidentially surcharge	24-30-2114	\$28.00
21. Genetic Testing Surcharge	24-33.5-415.6	\$2.50
22. Rural Alcohol & Substance Abuse Surcharge	18-19-103.5	\$1.00 – \$10.00
23. Restorative Justice Surcharge	18-25-101(1)	\$10.00

10. Miscellaneous Fees

Category	Reference	Fee
1. Issuing and docketing an execution	13-32-104(1)(b)	\$45.00
2. Certificate of Dismissal or no suit pending	13-32-104(1)(c)	\$20.00
3. Certificate of Satisfaction of Judgment	13-32-104(1)(d)	\$20.00
4. Certifying a copy of any record, proceeding, or paper on file	13-32-104(1)(f)	\$20.00
5. Preparing and issuing Transcript of Judgment	13-32-104(1)(g)	\$25.00
6. Certificate of Exemplification of any record, proceeding, or paper on file	13-32-104(1)(h)	\$20.00
7. Writ of Garnishment	13-32-104(1)(j)	\$45.00
8. Writ of Attachment	13-32-104(1)(k)	\$65.00
9. Returned check "insufficient funds"	13-32-104(2)	\$50.00
10. Copies of Filed Papers Documents from the official court record.	13-32-104(1)(a); CJD 06-01 III(d)(i).	\$.25 per page or \$.50 if double-sided Max fee of \$15 for parties to the case.
11. Copies of Unfiled Papers Documents not a part of the official court record.	CJD 06-01 III(d)(i).	\$.25 per page or \$.50 if double sided
12. Self-Service Copies (ie coin operated machine)	CJD 06-01 III(d)(ii)	\$.25 per page
13. Fax Fee	Judicial Department Fiscal Rules	\$1.00 per page for pleadings and motions
14. Forms and Form Packets No fees charged for instructions. Protection Order forms and packets are free.	CJD 06-01 III(d)(iii). C.R.S. § 13-14-102	\$.25 per page or \$.50 if double-sided.
15. Scanning Fee Applicable where E-filing is Mandatory	C.J.D. 06-01 III(d)(iv) and CRCP 121.	\$50.00 per document
16. Tape or CD Transcript Duplication	Judicial Department Fiscal Rules	\$35.00 per duplication
17. Search/Retrieval Fee	CJD 06-01 III	Charges assessed per the CJD

11. No Fees Charged

Category	Authority
1. Mental health proceedings.	13-32-101(3)(b)(I)
2. Alcohol commitment.	27-81-112
3. Filing a disclaimer.	13-32-101(3)(a)
4. Acknowledgment of service for purpose of conferring jurisdiction.	13-32-101(3)(a)
5. Answer or appearance by a Guardian ad Litem (GAL) or court-appointed attorney.	13-32-101(3)(a)
6. Action filed by the State of Colorado, or any agencies of the State such as the Industrial Commission, or Department of Social Services, and any county, city, or other governmental subdivision of the State.	CJD 06-01
7. Certified copy of public record required by the Veteran's Administration to determine eligibility for benefits.	28-5-217
8. Workers' compensation cases.	8-43-314
9. Proceedings concerning dependent or neglected children, relinquishment, or delinquency.	13-32-101(3)(c)
10. Parent or child files for a court review of an order by the Board of Education.	-----
11. Delegate child support enforcement units.	13-32-113

12. Court of Appeals

Category	Authority	Fee
1. Appellant, Petitioner	13-4-112(1)(a)	\$223
2. Appellee, Respondent	13-4-112(1)(b)	\$148

13. Supreme Court

Category	Authority	Fee
1. Petition for Certiorari Petitioner, Cross-Petitioner Respondent	C.A.R. 51(b) C.A.R. 51(c)	\$225 \$115
2. Appeals Appellant, Petitioner, Cross-Appellant Appellee, Respondent	13-2-113	\$150 \$75
3. Additional Parties (Atty not of record) Appellants Appellees	13-2-113	\$150 \$75
4. Ballot Title Review	1-40-107(3)	\$75
5. Original Jurisdiction	C.A.R. 21(c)	\$225
6. Original Proceedings (Attorney Admissions)	Rule 206	\$225

14. Water Court

Category	CRS Reference	Fee
1. Application, Complaint, Petition, or any other pleading initiating a water matter	37-92-302(1)(d)	\$235.00
2. Intervenor – treated as an applicant and charged an additional fee. If simply protecting an interest, treated the same as a respondent in a civil case.	13-32-101(1)(d) and Judicial interpretation	\$234.00 \$192.00
3. Application for Change of Water Right or Plan for Augmentation	37-92-302(1)(d)	\$469.00 (Double filing fee)
4. Publication costs	37-92-302(3)(a)	Actual costs
5. Statement of Opposition	37-92-302(1)(d)	\$192.00
6. Pleading in protest or support of referee's ruling (exempt from fee if already a party)	37-92-304(2)	\$192.00
7. Protest to abandonment list	37-92-401(5)(a)	\$45.00
8. Appeal Fee for Division 1 Only Appeal of a decision made by the State Engineer concerning ◆ Proponent of the Substitute water Supply Plan ◆ Any other party to the Appeal	37-92-308(3)(e)	\$271.00 \$70.00
9. Rule 69 docket fee; Judgment Creditor	13-32-103(6)(a); Rule 69, CRCP	\$70.00
10. Copy of decree (per page)	37-92-304(8); 37-92-402(8)	\$.75

15. Footnotes

- ¹ Includes vital statistics tax (§25-2-107(2), C.R.S.) - \$3.00.
- ² The filing fee is assessed, except when the Petitioner is seeking a Protection Order for domestic abuse, stalking, sexual assault or unlawful sexual contact. The filing fee and service fees can be assessed to the Restrained Party at the Permanent Protection Order Hearing.
- ³ The Clerk of the Small Claims Court shall collect , in advance, the fee of the actual charge for each service of process attempted by certified mail.
- ⁴ May be waived if non-resident.
- ⁵ May be assessed as many times as there are new judgments/warrants.
- ⁶ Assessed at the final disposition of the case on applications submitted on or after 8/4/2004.
- ⁷ Cost or Surcharge applies to deferred judgments and sentences.
- ⁸ Must impose minimum under §24-4.2-104(1)(a), C.R.S. or 37%, whichever is larger.
- ⁹ Total cost of care that can be assessed (\$1491.00) less any supervision fees ordered.
- ¹⁰ Includes the displaced homemaker fee under C.R.S. 14-10-120.5, fund created by 8-15.5-108.