

Virginia Judicial System Court Self-Help

Resources for Self-Represented Litigants

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There is not one uniform filing fee. Fees depend on case type and location. See [Find a Court](#) to learn more about which types of cases are filed where. Please read the detailed information provided for each type of court.

Circuit Court Fees

- [Instructions on How to Calculate Filing Fees for Circuit Court](#)
- [Civil Filing Fee Calculator](#)
- [Deed Calculation](#)

General District Court Fees

- [Instructions on How to Calculate Filing Fees for General District Court](#)
- [Civil Filing Fee Calculator](#)

What to Do If You Cannot Afford Fees

If you are low income, you can use this form to ask the court for a fee waiver so you don't have to pay a filing fee <http://www.courts.state.va.us/forms/circuit/cc1414.pdf>. This request must be approved by the judge. Ask your local court about its procedures for processing this form. If you do not qualify for a fee waiver, you will need to pay the necessary court fees.

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