

# Schedule of Court Costs

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Criminal Court Costs for Circuit Court Offenses and Violations

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Civil Filing Fees and Court Costs

Court Costs for Supreme Court Appeal Filings

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**SOUTH DAKOTA UNIFIED JUDICIAL SYSTEM**  
**Schedule of Court Costs - *Criminal Cases Only***

	LIQUIDATED COSTS	COURT AUTOMATION SURCHARGE	VICTIM'S COMPENSATION SURCHARGE	TOTAL COURT COSTS
<b><i>CRIMINAL</i> COURT COSTS FOR CIRCUIT COURTS</b>				
All felonies	\$40.00	\$61.50	\$5.00	\$106.50
All Class 1 misdemeanors	\$40.00	\$41.50	\$5.00	\$86.50
Class 2 misdemeanors (violations of state law)	\$40.00	\$23.50	\$5.00	\$68.50
Class 2 misdemeanors ( <b>parking</b> violations of state law) **	\$40.00	\$23.50	\$0.00	\$63.50
All violations of county or municipal ordinances	\$40.00	\$17.50	\$5.00	\$62.50
All violations of administrative rules with criminal penalties	\$40.00	\$17.50	\$5.00	\$62.50
Petty Offenses	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00

\* According to SDCL 25-10-1, effective July 1, 2011 any person convicted of a crime involving domestic violence or domestic abuse, the court shall order additional court costs of \$25 to be paid to the clerk of courts.

\*\*According to SDCL 23A-28B-42, the Victim's Compensation Surcharge does not apply to violations relating to parking of vehicles.

**SOUTH DAKOTA UNIFIED JUDICIAL SYSTEM**  
**Guide to Filing Fees and Court Costs - *Civil Filings Only***  
 Effective January 21, 2018

		<b>FILING FEE</b>	<b>COURT AUTOMATION SURCHARGE</b>	<b>LAW LIBRARY FEE</b>	<b>TOTAL COURT COSTS</b>
<b>Probate</b>					
	Estate	\$75.00	\$40.00	\$5.00	\$120.00
	Termination	\$25.00	\$40.00	\$5.00	\$70.00
	Special Administration	\$25.00	\$40.00	\$5.00	\$70.00
	Determination of Inheritance Tax	\$25.00	\$40.00	\$5.00	\$70.00
	Guardianships (includes all subsequent papers)	\$25.00	\$40.00	\$5.00	\$70.00
	Safekeeping and Filing of Wills	\$2.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2.00
<b>Civil</b>					
	Divorce	\$50.00	\$40.00	\$5.00	\$95.00
	Child Support Modification	\$50.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$50.00
	Civil cases filed for jury or court trial	\$25.00	\$40.00	\$5.00	\$70.00
	Default Judgment	\$25.00	\$40.00	\$5.00	\$70.00
	Default with Garnishment	\$25.00	\$40.00	\$5.00	\$70.00
	Dissolution of Corporation	\$25.00	\$40.00	\$5.00	\$70.00
	Foreclosure	\$25.00	\$40.00	\$5.00	\$70.00
	Quiet Title	\$25.00	\$40.00	\$5.00	\$70.00
	Appeals from an Administrative Agency	\$25.00	\$40.00	\$5.00	\$70.00
	Adoptions	\$25.00	\$40.00	\$5.00	\$70.00
	Name Change	\$25.00	\$40.00	\$5.00	\$70.00
	Issuing the following:				
	Transcript of Judgment	\$5.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$5.00
	Execution	\$5.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$5.00
	Special Execution	\$5.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$5.00
	Writ or Commission	\$5.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$5.00
	Filing and/or Docketing a Transcript of Judgment	\$5.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$5.00
	Renewing a Judgment	\$5.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$5.00
<b>Miscellaneous</b>					
	Answer Fee or Responsive Pleading (civil)	\$25.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$25.00
	Record Searches (each name)	\$20.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$20.00
	Subpoenas (civil)	\$2.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2.00
	Authenticated Copies	\$2.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2.00
	Certified Copies	\$2.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2.00
<b>Small Claims</b>					
	Where the amount in controversy is:				
	\$100 or less	\$11.20	\$6.00	\$2.00	\$19.20
	\$100.01 to \$1,000.00	\$17.20	\$6.00	\$2.00	\$25.20
	\$1,000.01 to \$3,999.99	\$27.20	\$6.00	\$2.00	\$35.20
	\$4,000.00 to \$12,000.00	\$27.20	\$8.00	\$2.00	\$37.20
	* each additional defendant add:	\$7.20	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$7.20
	Transfer to Circuit Court	\$35.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$35.00
<b>Supreme Court Appeals</b>					
	To Clerk of Circuit Court	\$50.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$50.00
	To Clerk of Supreme Court	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$0.00	\$100.00

\*No court cost may be collected in any civil action or proceeding for judicial remedy commenced by the state, a county, a municipality, or a school district.