



County of Santa Cruz

HEALTH SERVICES AGENCY
Public Health Division



VITAL STATISTIC FEES

Updated: February 4, 2026

This update aligns our fees with [Assembly Bill \(AB\) 64 \(Chapter 662, Statutes of 2025\)](#) and reflects a \$2 increase in applicable fees.

Effective January 1, 2026, pursuant to Health & Safety Code 103625(f), the State of California increased all vital record fees by \$2. Santa Cruz County will implement these changes effective February 4, 2026.

- The \$2 increase applies to certified copies of birth, marriage, and death records.
- Burial permits, transit documents, and emergency filing fees remain unchanged until July 1, 2026.

Updated Vital Statistics Fee Schedule

Service	Price
Certified Copy of Birth Record	\$34 per copy
Certified Copy of Still Birth Record	\$34 per copy
Certified Copy of Fetal Death Record	\$26 per copy
Certified Copy of Death Record	\$26 per copy
Permit of Disposition of Human Remains	\$12 per permit
Transit of Remains Document	\$10
Registration of Death Certificates by Fax Annual Fee, per facility location	\$30 (non-refundable & non-transferable)
Emergency Filing	\$50 each day

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