

Stillwater County Clerk & Recorder

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PLEASE READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY

WHO CAN ORDER A DEATH CERTIFICATE?

Complete copies of a certified death certificate will be issued to anyone who submits a completed application, establishes their identity, and lists the reason for needing the copy. If a death certificate lists the cause of death as "pending autopsy" or "pending investigation", a certified copy which has the cause of death information removed will be issued.

IDENTIFICATION IS REQUIRED

The person signing the request must provide an enlarged legible photocopy of both sides of their valid driver's license or other legal picture identification with a signature or the requestor must have this application notarized.

Suggested Identification

Picture ID with a Signature	OR Two Forms of ID – One MUST have a Signature		OR
• Driver's License • State ID Card • Passport • Military ID Card • Tribal	• Social Security Card • Work ID Card • Car registration/Insurance • Doctor/Medical record • Fishing License • US Military DD 214 • Utility Bill with a current address • Voter Registration Card	• Credit/Debit/ATM Card • School ID Card • Library Card • Insurance Record • Pay Stub • Traffic/ Pawn ticket • Court record • Year Book	• Notarized Montana Office of Vital Statistics Statement to Identify certified Birth or Death Certificate Applicant form (you must provide the original letter, not a photocopy or faxed copy) • Have an authorized family member that has an ID order the certificate

If a picture ID with a signature is not available, two other forms of identification are required; one **MUST** have a signature. Please include photocopies of **both sides** of the ID when mailing your request

IMPORTANT: If the identification requirement is NOT met or if the application is incomplete, your request will be returned and significant delays in processing your order may occur.

FEE (All fees must be U.S. funds, cash or checks only)

- **CERTIFIED COPIES OF A DEATH CERTIFICATE** cost \$7.00 for each copy, **(non-refundable)**
- **INFORMATIONAL COPIES OF A DEATH CERTIFICATE (HIPPA)** may be issued on regular paper for .50

Please Make CHECKS Payable To: Stillwater County Clerk & Recorder

Please complete the following information

Decedent's Name: _____
Date of Death (We need a date to begin searching if date is unknown): _____
Place of Death: _____ Place of Birth: _____ Gender of Decedent: _____
Parents Names: _____
Occupation: _____ Spouse's Name: _____
Relationship to the deceased: _____ Number of Copies: _____ Type of record needed? ☐ Certified ☐ Not Certified
Reason record is needed: _____

Mailing or Delivery Address:

Name: _____
Address: _____ City, State, Zip: _____
Daytime Telephone Number: _____ Signature of Applicant: _____
Email Address: _____

Notary (For use if needed)

Verification of Signer's ID Is Mandatory

State of _____

County of _____

This record was signed and sworn to (or affirmed) before me on _____
(Date)

By _____
(Name of Applicant)

(Notary's Signature)

[Official Stamp]

Official Use Only

Date _____

Rec# _____

Amount _____

Cert # _____

Ser # _____

Comment _____

NOTICE: STATE LAW PROVIDES PENALTIES FOR PERSONS WHO WILLFULLY AND KNOWINGLY USE OR ATTEMPT TO USE THIS CERTIFICATE FOR ANY PURPOSE OF DECEPTION. (50-15-114, MCA)