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“The only limits are those of vision.”

Notice of fee increase for service of papers

Effective January 1st, 2010

The Oregon State Legislature passed House Bill 2393, which increases the fees the sheriff is mandated to collect for the service of civil process papers. The increase will take effect on January 1, 2010. Any papers received after this date will require the new fee to be submitted. Below is a list of the current fees for 2009 (left column), and what the new fees will be starting January 1, 2010 (right column).

**SHERIFF’S FEE SCHEDULE
(ORS 21.410)**

	<u>2009 Fee</u>	<u>Total Fee Jan 1, 2010</u>
Garnishments (Delivery)	\$15	\$25

For service of notice process: i.e. a summons (+attachments), a notice of restitution, a subpoena, a citation, an order, a small claim, directed to not more than two different parties at the same address for one court case:	\$28	\$36
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Example of Service Fee: (includes example calculations when serving more than 2 people at same address)	<u>2009 Fee</u>	<u>Total Fee Jan 1, 2010</u>
<u># of parties/same court case</u>		
1 person	\$28	\$36
2 persons/1 address	\$28	\$36
2 person/2 addresses	\$56	\$72
3 persons/1 address	\$45	\$60
4 persons/1 address	\$60	\$80

Mileage Fee (for travel in excess of 75 miles round trip from Courthouse to service location. Fee is in addition to the schedule above:	\$25	\$40
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Eviction Enforcement (Writ of Execution of Judgment of Restitution). Please note that ‘Et Al’ or ‘All other occupants’ counts as a party in all actions. See example below:

<u>Number of tenants</u>		<u>2009 Fee</u>	<u>Total Fee Jan 1, 2010</u>
1 or 2/same address	\$28 (\$36) + \$47 (\$70)	\$75	\$106
3 same address	\$45 (\$60) + \$47 (\$70)	\$92	\$130
4 same address	\$60 (\$80) + \$47 (\$70)	\$107	\$150

Other Enforcement Process (Writ of Execution, Order of Assistance, Claim and Delivery, etc). *Most enforcement includes standby, postage and advertising fees. Call the civil process unit for your specific case.	\$47	\$70
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Conveyance of real property (Sheriff’s Deed)	\$15	\$30
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If you have any questions about the new fee schedule, please do not hesitate to contact the civil process unit at 541-265-4915. Please remember that these are statewide fees and must be collected by the sheriff pursuant to law.

Sincerely,

Dennis L. Dotson
Sheriff of Lincoln County

Christie Meister
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