

Death Certificate Application

The information requested on this application is required by Minnesota Statutes, section 144.225, subdivision 7 and Minnesota Rules, part 4601.2600. If you do not complete all fields, the application may be returned.

Death Record Information		
First Name	Middle Name	Last Name
Date of Death	Date of Birth or Age	City and County of Death
Mother's Name	Father's Name	Spouse on Record (if any)

Please check one of the following:

- I would like a death certificate with cause of death information
- I would like a death certificate **without** cause of death information (only available for records 1997 to present)

Requester Information				
Name			Date of Birth	
Mailing Address - Street	Apt/Unit #	City	State	ZIP
Daytime Phone	Email			

What is your relationship to the subject of the record (tangible interest)? You must check one.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> I am the child of the subject | <input type="checkbox"/> I am the parent of the subject | <input type="checkbox"/> I am the sibling of the subject |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I am the spouse on the record | <input type="checkbox"/> I am the grandparent of the subject | <input type="checkbox"/> I am the grandchild of the subject |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I am the party responsible for filing the death record | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I am a personal representative and the certified copy is required for the administration of the estate | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I am a successor of the subject as defined in Minnesota Statutes, section 524.1-201 and the certified copy is required for the administration of the estate | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I am a trustee of a trust and the certified copy is required for the proper administration of the trust | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I have documentation that the record is necessary for the determination or protection of personal or property rights (you must submit documentation showing this relationship) | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I represent an adoption agency and the record is needed to complete a confidential post-adoption search (you must include a copy of your employee ID) | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I am an attorney and I have attached proof of my licensure | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I am presenting your office with a court order issued by a court of competent jurisdiction (this must be a certified copy) | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I represent a local, state or federal governmental agency and the record is necessary for the governmental agency to perform its authorized duties (you must include a copy of your employee ID) | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I am a representative authorized by a person listed above (you must include a notarized statement from a person listed above) | | |

Signature and Notary (application must be signed in front of a notary if applying by mail, fax, or email)

I certify that the information provided on this application is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge.

Requester Signature	
Signed or attested before me on: _____ day of _____, 20_____	Notary Stamp/Seal
Notary Public Signature	
My Commission Expires:	

PENALTIES: Any person who willfully and knowingly provides false information for a certified vital record may be sentenced up to 1 year in jail or a fine of up to \$3000 or both (Minnesota- Statutes, section 144.227 and section 609.02, subdivision 3 and 4).

Requester Name: _____

Fee and Payment Information

Item	Number requested	Fee	Total
One death certificate sent by First Class Mail®.	1	\$13	\$13
Optional: Additional certificate(s) for the same death record purchased now.		\$6 each	
Optional: Rush processing fee places your request ahead of non-expedited requests.		\$20	
Optional: United Parcel Service (UPS) shipping for an <i>additional</i> fee that applies only to the method of delivery. <input type="checkbox"/> Check here to require a signature for delivery. The Office of Vital Records and UPS are not responsible for deliveries that do not require a signature. UPS will not deliver to PO boxes or APO addresses.		\$16	
Total amount submitted or to be charged to credit card: (This amount must be at least \$13.)			

Type of payment: Credit Card Money order Check

If paying by credit card (MasterCard/VISA/Discover):

Cardholder name	Card number	Expiration date	3 digit security code
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If paying by check or money order (make payable to Minnesota Department of Health):

Check/money order number _____

Checks returned for non-payment will be charged a \$30 fee according to Minnesota Statutes, section 604.113, subdivision 2 and civil penalties may be imposed.

Send application and payment:

By FAX to 651-201-5740

By EMAIL to health.issuance@state.mn.us

By MAIL to:
Minnesota Department of Health
Central Cashiering – Vital Records
PO Box 64499
St. Paul, MN 55164-0499

If you have questions, please contact us at health.issuance@state.mn.us.

If you submit this application to a local issuance office, overnight delivery may not be an option. All payment types may not be accepted. Call the local issuance office before sending your application to confirm payment types and return mail options.