Harris County Justice Courts

Civil Court Costs: Small Claims, Debt Claims, Evictions, and other Civil Proceedings and Harris County Constable Civil Process Service Fees Effective January 1, 2025

Document	Court Costs	Service Fee*	Total
Original Petitions for all Civil Matters (Small Claims, Debt Claims, Evictions, Repair and Remedy Cases) Local Consolidated Civil Fee	\$33.00	\$85.00	\$139.00
State Consolidated Civil Fee	\$21.00		
Counterclaim or Petition in Intervention Local Consolidated Civil Fee State Consolidated Civil Fee	\$33.00 \$21.00		\$54.00
Cross-claim or Third Party Claim Local Consolidated Civil Fee State Consolidated Civil Fee	\$33.00 \$21.00	\$85.00	\$139.00
Occupational Driver's License Petition Local Consolidated Civil Fee State Consolidated Civil Fee	\$33.00 \$21.00		\$54.00
Tow Hearing Request Local Consolidated Civil Fee State Consolidated Civil Fee	\$33.00 \$21.00		\$54.00
Writ of Re-entry or Writ of Restoration of Utility Services Local Consolidated Civil Fee State Consolidated Civil Fee	\$33.00 \$21.00	\$155.00	\$209.00
Writ of Property Retrieval Local Consolidated Civil Fee State Consolidated Civil Fee	\$33.00 \$21.00	\$185.00	\$239.00
Motion for New Trial Local Consolidated Civil Fee State Consolidated Civil Fee	\$33.00 \$21.00		\$54.00
Writ of Garnishment Local Consolidated Civil Fee State Consolidated Civil Fee Writ Fee	\$33.00 \$21.00 \$5.00	\$125.00	\$184.00

Other Fees:			
Jury Fee	\$22.00		\$22.00
Summons, Subpoena, or Subpoena Duces Tecum+		\$85.00	\$85.00
Writ of Sequestration		\$185.00	\$185.00
Abstract of Judgment	\$5.00		\$5.00
Writ of Possession	\$5.00	\$155.00	\$160.00
Writ of Execution	\$5.00	\$185.00	\$190.00
Turnover Order		\$155.00	\$155.00
Transcript Fee	\$10.00		\$10.00
Writ of Scire Facias	\$5.00	\$85.00	\$90.00
Certified Copies	\$2.00 for first page \$0.25 for each additional page		

Additional fee of \$85 for expedited service

^{*} Service Fees are for service of process by the Harris County Constables only and are applicable to each Defendant who must be served; additional fee to be collected by Constables of \$75 per hour per deputy after two hours

^{+ \$10} witness fee must be paid to the witness by the person summonsing the witness