

* HOW TO ORDER DEATH CERTIFICATES *

King County Vital Statistics

908 Jefferson St, 2nd Floor
Seattle, WA 98104

Phone: 206-897-4551

Pierce County Health District

3629 South D. Street
Tacoma, WA 98418

Phone: 253-798-6418

Snohomish Health District

3020 Rucker Ave., Room #102
Everett, WA 98201

Phone: 425-339-5290

- NOT AVAILABLE PRIOR TO THE DATE OF BURIAL OR CREMATION
- PRICE: \$20.00 per certificate

Death certificates are issued by the county where the death occurred. The process of obtaining required signatures and information for the death certificate takes an average of 3 to 5 business days. Many companies will require a legal copy of the death certificate to transfer property, valuables, or assets into a new person's name. They will usually keep this copy for their records. There are three ways to order death certificates:

➤ **Order by Phone (Credit card only)**

Call the phone number for the appropriate county's Public Health/Vital Statistics Office and listen to the prompts to order by phone. (Shipping & handling may apply).

➤ **Order Online (Credit card only)**

Visit VitalChek.com. Select "Death Certificate" on the left side of the page; follow the instructions. Online orders are shipped in approximately 2 to 3 days (shipping & handling may apply).

➤ **Order in Person (Cash, check, or money order only)**

Call the Vital Statistics Office to verify the availability of death certificates prior to your visit. After filling out the order form, the average wait is 15 –30 minutes.

WHO WANTS CERTIFIED DEATH CERTIFICATES?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Bank Accounts | <input type="checkbox"/> Labor Unions |
| <input type="checkbox"/> DMV (Department of Motor Vehicles) | <input type="checkbox"/> Home Title Company |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Insurance Companies | <input type="checkbox"/> Real Estate |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pension | <input type="checkbox"/> Attorney |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Investment Brokers | <input type="checkbox"/> Fraternal Organizations |

*** Social Security Administration: 1-800-772-1213 ***

The family must notify Social Security. They do not need a death certificate.

Cascade Memorial will automatically send a notification Form SSA721 "Statement of Death by Funeral Director" to Social Security.

