RECORDS REQUESTS

Multnomah County division of Assessment, Recording and Taxation (DART) maintains various historic records related to assessment and taxation. The records are provided to the public for a fee (Multnomah County Code 7.008 and 11.002) depending on the size and scope of the request and type of record.

WHAT RECORDS ARE AVAILABLE?

1) TAX BILLS - (Years 1988 - Current)

An exact duplicate of the yearly tax bill mailed out to homeowners. Includes owner name and mailing address, legal description and physical address of property, certified tax values and taxes levied.

2) TAX ROLLS - (Years 1909 - Current)

Certified tax information for each property in Multnomah County. Includes owner name, legal description, land and improvement value and tax dollar amount for the year. Later tax roll records (1980 and forward) also include improvement (building) information and limited appraisal notes.

3) CHARACTERISTICS CARDS (Years available 1991 – Current)

Certified appraisal information for land and improvements (buildings). Includes lot size, square footage, class, condition, permit and exception information, and appraisal comments and methods.

4) RECORDED DOCUMENTS

Images of recorded documents are available in our lobby for documents recorded 1965 to current. Prior to 1965, documents need to be requested from film and take additional time.

WHAT ARE THE FEES INVOLVED?

Research Fees

Research fees are \$60 per hour charged in ¼ hour increments. Any request requiring 15 minutes or more of staff time to locate record(s) will be charged the research fee.

All requests, within reason, will be completed and sent or available for pickup within 72 hours of receiving your request and payment, depending upon time of the year and scope of request. We will do our best to process the request in a timely manner.

Copy Fees

Assessor Records	Printouts:	\$1 per page.	
	Characteristics cards: \$2 per account.		
	Emailed copies are free, research fee still applies.		
Recorded Documents	Emailed copies:	\$3.75 per document.	
	Staff-made copies: \$3.75 location fee + \$.25 per page		
	Certified copies:	\$3.75 location fee + \$3.75 certification fee + \$.25 per page	

WHERE DO I SEND A REQUEST?

Requests for assessor records and research quotes can be emailed to dartcs@multco.us or mailed to:

Multnomah County D.A.R.T., PO Box 2716, Portland OR 97208

Requests for **recorded documents** and research quotes can be emailed to <u>dart.recording@multco.us</u> or mailed to:

Multnomah County Recorder, PO Box 5007, Portland OR 97208

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