

# Magistrates' Court of Victoria Fees and Costs Ready Reckoner



Fees: S.R No. 105/2012 - Effective 1 October 2013

Professional Costs: S.R.No.144/2019 - Effective 1 April 2021

	A	B	B	C	D	D	E	F	G
<b>All Monetary Complaints:</b> Notices on a Debt, Liquidated Amount, Motor Vehicle Claim	Less than \$500	\$500 to \$1,000	Over \$1,000 to less than \$5,000	\$5,000 to less than \$7,500	\$7,500 to \$10,000	Over \$10,000 to less than \$20,000	\$20,000 to less than \$40,000	*\$40,000 to less than \$70,000	\$70,000 & over
Filing Fee	\$151.1	\$151.1	\$315.5	\$315.5	\$315.5	\$479.8	\$479.8	\$719.8	\$719.8
Necessary certificates x 2 (Item 19)	\$102	\$182	\$182	\$214	\$256	\$256	\$320	\$372	\$452
Professional (Item 1 - Complaints)	\$229	\$479	\$479	\$588	\$708	\$708	\$879	\$1,058	\$1,264
Service (Item 76)	\$75	\$75	\$75	\$75	\$75	\$75	\$75	\$75	\$75
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$557.1</b>	<b>\$887.1</b>	<b>\$1,051.5</b>	<b>\$1,192.5</b>	<b>\$1,354.5</b>	<b>\$1,518.8</b>	<b>\$1,753.8</b>	<b>\$2,224.8</b>	<b>\$2,510.8</b>
Professional (Item 6 - Counterclaim & Third party notice)	122	252	252	309	371	371	458	553	662
<i>*Note: Filing fee for a complaint of exactly \$40,000 is \$479.8</i>									

## Other Professional Costs

Warrant (Item 69)	\$59	\$121	\$121	\$144	\$180	\$180	\$226	\$271	\$319
Summons for Oral Examination (Item 70)	\$61	\$146	\$146	\$176	\$193	\$193	\$245	\$297	\$346
Necessary Affidavit (Item 31)	\$103	\$214	\$214	\$259	\$309	\$309	\$389	\$458	\$534
Application for Order (Item 29)	\$48	\$48	\$48	\$48	\$48	\$48	\$48	\$48	\$48
Instructions to Defend (Item 5)	\$106	\$227	\$227	\$282	\$336	\$336	\$419	\$504	\$605
Order for Substituted Service (Item 80)	\$155	\$280	\$280	\$332	\$391	\$391	\$493	\$581	\$676
Necessary notice/certificate/undertaking (Item 19)	\$51	\$91	\$91	\$107	\$128	\$128	\$160	\$186	\$226

## OTHER CIVIL FEES & COSTS

### Issue Fees

	Fee	With preparation
Claim or Counterclaim (other than monetary relief)	\$151.1	
Application for Order	\$44.4	\$72.5
46A Summons / 46B Rehearing Application	\$157.0	\$185.1
Summons for Oral Examination (including hearing)	\$103.7	
Certificate for Supreme Court	\$20.7	\$48.8
Application for Attachment of Earnings	\$148.1	
Attachment of Earnings/Debt Order	\$20.7	\$48.8

### Civil hearing fees

Court Hearing Fee (after 1st day)	\$617.6
Mediation conducted by Registrar	\$268.1
Mediation conducted by Judicial Registrar	\$465.0

### Warrant Fees

Issue of Warrant to Seize Property/Warrant of Delivery	\$17.8
Sheriff's Warrant Fee (payable to Sheriff)	\$203.0

### Applications under the Judgment Debt Recovery Act

Summons for Examination	\$157.0
Instalment Application/Agreement (Creditor)	\$82.9
Application to Vary/Cancel (Creditor)	\$82.9

### Service Costs

Attempted Service (Item 78)	\$52.0
Service by Post (Item 77)	\$13.0
Allowance per km (Item 79)	\$0.70

### Interstate Registration Fees and Costs

	Fee
Interstate Registration	\$71.1
Professional Costs (Item 75)	\$79.0 (Claim <\$7,500) \$115.0 (Claim \$7,500 or over)

## CRIMINAL FEES

### Issue Fee on Charge/Lodgeable Infringement Offences

One offence	\$84.4
More than one offence	\$127.4

### Applications under the Road Safety Act

Licence Eligibility Order	\$114.0
Appl. Reduction of time	\$87.4

## GENERAL FEES

### Issue fees

		With preparation
Subpoena/witness summons	\$50.4	
Certified Extract	\$20.7	\$48.8
Preparation of document by the registrar	\$28.1	

### Search, retrieval and photocopying fees

		With offsite retrieval
Search, inspection, retrieval or access fee	\$25.3	\$40.1
Photocopying/printing any document	60c/per page	