

Increase in Fees for Death Certificates

Beginning on July 1, 2012, the fee for obtaining a certified copy of a death certificate at the Division of Vital Records in Baltimore will increase from \$12 to \$24 **for the first copy of a death certificate purchased in a single transaction**. The fee for any additional copies of the **same** certificate purchased **in the same transaction** will remain at \$12 per copy.

Local health departments that issue certified copies of death records may charge an additional administrative fee to cover costs associated with processing and issuing vital records. Please contact your local health department for more information.