

# Hunterdon County, New Jersey

**US Postal Service Delivery**  
Attn: Real Estate Recording  
Hunterdon County Clerk  
P.O. Box 2900  
Flemington, NJ 08822

**Courier Delivery**  
Attn: Real Estate Recording  
Hunterdon County Clerk  
71 Main Street  
Hall of Records  
Flemington, NJ 08822

**PHONE:** 908-788-1221

**FAX:** 908-782-4068

**MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:** Hunterdon County Clerk

Cashier's Check/Money Order: Not required.

## BASIC RECORDING FEES

Deed	.....	\$40.00 for the first page
Mortgage	.....	\$30.00 for the first page
Amendment/Modification	.....	\$40.00 for the first page
Assignment	.....	\$40.00 for the first page
Discharge/Release	.....	\$40.00 for the first page (see note 1)

## ADDITIONAL RECORDING FEES:

Additional pages and attachments	.....	\$10.00 per additional page
Indexing fee	.....	\$6.00 per name after the first five
Multiple assignments on one document	.....	\$10.00 per reference after first
Pages larger than 8 1/2" by 14"	.....	\$10.00 per page

## RECORDING FEE NOTES:

1. A mortgage may be canceled on the original recorded document rather than using a separate discharge instrument for a flat fee of \$20.00 each.
2. Pay the deed transfer tax by cashiers' check, certified check or trust account check.

## TRANSFER AND FINANCING FEES/TAXES:

Deed Transfer Tax ..... Rate Varies per \$500 or fraction thereof of value

Tax rates apply to transactions on or after August 1, 2004; new "mansion" tax added. Calculators include new rates, except special r certain classes of citizens and property. Nonresident sellers pay tax estimates. See state summary.

## SEARCHES, COPIES AND CERTIFICATION:

This office does not perform any searches of real estate records.

Copies made by office	.....	\$2.00 per page
Certification (in addition to copy fees)	.....	\$5.00 per document

## DOCUMENTATION/RECORDING NOTES:

- Document numbering system: Book & Page. Example: 46583 BK 1001 PG 652
- This office will provide Conformed Copies. \$2.00 Include a self-addressed, stamped envelope for return of Conformed Copies.
- Blanket assignments are accepted.
- Blanket releases are not accepted.
- Originals of real estate documents are always returned after recording.
- A self addressed stamped return envelope of the proper size is requested.
- In subsequent related documents, include references (book/page, doc#, etc.) to all prior related documents.
- Index for Deeds: Grantor/Grantee
- Index for Mortgages: Mortgagor/Mortgagee
- Other telephone numbers: 908-788-1223/4.
- Common document errors include incorrect fee, names and titles not typed beneath signatures, incomplete notarial certificate, improper notarial certificate (out-of-state preparers), return-to missing, or illegible document.
- This office reports a document turnaround time of 1-4 weeks
- Most recent annual document volume reported by this office: 58392

## LEGAL DESCRIPTION:

Legal description required with deeds only.

## PARCEL IDENTIFICATION NUMBERS:

PIN required on deeds, releases/satisfactions.

PIN Format example: Block Lot

## ON-LINE SEARCHING:

None

## RECORDING OFFICE STAFF

Head official: Dorothy K Tirpok, County Clerk  
Other officials: Mary Beth Hurford, Deputy County Clerk  
Amy Banko, Recording Clerk  
Nadine Farr, Senior Recording Clerk  
Lisa Backowski, Recording Clerk