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On May 8, 2025, House Bill 192, increasing the County Clerk and Recorder fees for recording documents, was signed into law.

This adjustment allows the recording fees to be more in line with today's economy. The recording fees are collected to help fund the County Records Department, the County Records Preservation Fund, the County Land Information Account, and the State of Montana Geospatial Information Account. The fees collected help support these vital services and will assist in all these areas in maintaining the integrity of the records while allowing accessibility to the public.

Effective October 1, 2025, the fee to record a document will be \$20 for the first page and \$10 for each subsequent page, which was previously set at \$8 per page. Additionally, beginning July 1, 2027, these fees will be subject to biennial adjustments based upon inflation.

The additional cost for recording a document which does not meet the standard requirements of MCA 7-4-2636 will remain at \$10 per document.

If you have any questions regarding this change, please contact our office at (406) 775-8749 or email us at [jwright@cartercountymt.gov](mailto:jwright@cartercountymt.gov).

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Judy Wright". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large loop at the end of the last name.

Judy Wright  
Carter County Clerk & Recorder