



Claiming Unclaimed Property 2025

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AGENDA

- **Claim Creation 5 min**
- **Documents 10 min**
- **Follow-up 5 min**
- **Q&A 20 min**

Unclaimed Property

- Safe deposit box contents
- Bank accounts
- Insurance proceeds
- Stocks, bonds, and mutual funds
- Utility and phone company deposits
- Uncashed checks
- Customer/patient credits

Claims Process

Step 1: Search and add properties

Step 2: Create the claim

Step 3 Complete the forms

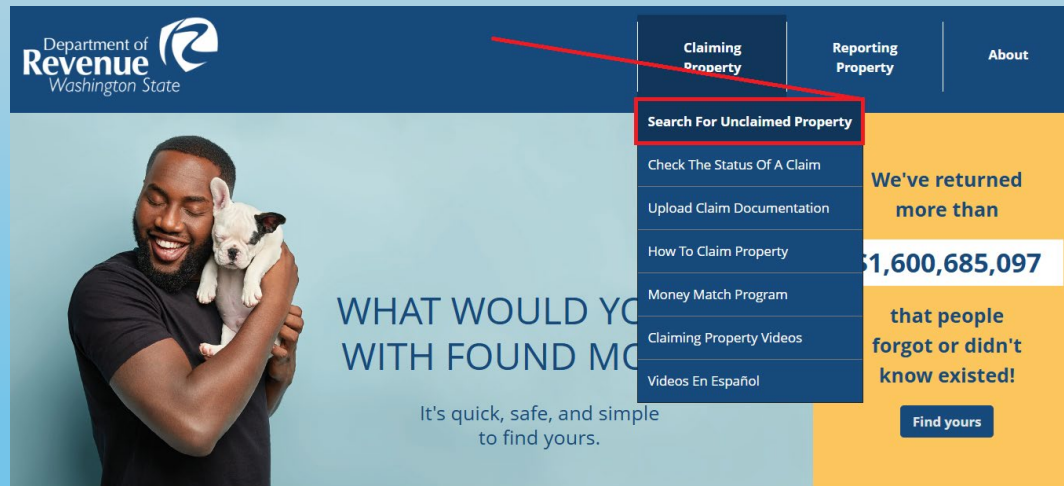
Step 4 Submit the forms

Step 5 Follow-up

Search For Property

Visit: UCP.DOR.WA.GOV

CLICK THE LINK TO SEARCH



The screenshot shows the 'Search for Unclaimed Property' form. The form is titled 'SEARCH' and includes search instructions. The instructions state: 'This free and secure service to search for and claim lost funds is provided by the State of Washington's Unclaimed Property Program.' The search instructions are: 'If you received a postcard, enter the Property ID number or from the postcard in the Property ID field and click SEARCH.' 'Otherwise, enter your last name or your business name in the Last or Business Name field and click SEARCH.' 'To narrow your results, enter your first name, city, and zip code. Click SEARCH.' 'Click HERE if you did not find your expected results.' A large red 'OR' is placed between the instructions. The form includes input fields for 'Last or Business Name', 'First Name', 'City', 'Zip Code', and 'Property ID'. A red box highlights the 'Last or Business Name' and 'Property ID' fields, with a red arrow pointing from the highlighted box in the first screenshot to the 'Property ID' field. A 'SEARCH' button is at the bottom right. The form also includes a 'Claiming Property' section with instructions: 'Select CLAIM next to the property or properties you want to claim.' and 'Select CONTINUE TO FILE CLAIM to begin the claiming property process.'

Add Property To The Claim

[First](#) [Previous](#) **1** [2](#) [3](#) [4](#) [5](#) [Next](#) [Last](#)

To file a claim for properties on this list, click **CLAIM** next to those properties. Next, click on **CONTINUE TO FILE CLAIM**.

To remove a claim previously selected, click **REMOVE** next to the claim.

Some results won't match the name or business that you search for—this is normal. The closest matches will appear first, followed by other partial matches.

Select an Action	Owner Name	Owner Relation	Co-Owner Name	Holder Name	Address	City	Zip Code	Property ID	Amount
CLAIM	YOUR COUNTY	SOLE OWNER		MEGA CORP	123 ANYSTREET	SMALLVILLE		2153	OVER \$100
CLAIM	YOUR COUNTY	AND	JOHN DOE	BIGGEST BANK IN THE WORLD	123 ANYSTREET	WOOHOOVILLE		20237	SAFE DEPOSIT BOX CONTENTS
CLAIM	YOUR COUNTY	SOLE OWNER		MEGA CORP	123 ANYSTREET	KOLOMBUS		22511	OVER \$100
CLAIM	YOUR COUNTY	SOLE OWNER		BIG DEAL CORP	123 ANYSTREET	ANYWHERE		22447	\$50-\$100
CLAIM	YOUR COUNTY	UNKNOWN		DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE-EXCISE TAX DIVISION	123 ANYSTREET	MYVILLE		87907	\$25-\$50
CLAIM	YOUR COUNTY	SOLE OWNER		COMPACT LAPTOPS	123 ANYSTREET	WHOVILLE		20620	OVER \$100
CLAIM	YOUR COUNTY	SOLE OWNER		BIG AND SMALL STORE	123 ANYSTREET	BIG CITY		22511	OVER \$100


SELECT YOUR PROPERTIES

Create The Claim

Legal Representative: You are the court-appointed Legal Representative, Power of Attorney, or Guardian of the individual whose name is listed.
Trust: You are the Trustee of the Trust listed.
Levy: For Washington state agency use only.

Claimed Properties

Please select the relationship that you have to each property owner:

Select an Action	Owner Name	Owner Relation	Co-Owner Name	Holder Name	Address	City	Zip Code	Property ID	Amount	*Claimant Relationship
 Remove	WASHINGTON COUNTY CLERK WASHINGTON COUNTY CLERK	PAYEE		FIRST INVESTORS FINANCIAL SERVICES				19684523	\$0-25	Business
 Remove	WASHINGTON COUNTY CLERK	UNKNOWN		OLES MORRISON RINKER & BAKER LLP				15930516	OVER \$100	- Select an option - Owner (Individual) Business - Open Business - Closed Probate Open/Active Probate Closed Heir - No Probate Legal Representative Trust Levy
 Remove	WASHINGTON COUNTY RE	PAYEE		CHICAGO TITLE INS CO				15958953	\$0-25	
 Remove	WASHINGTON COUNTY RE	PAYEE		CHICAGO TITLE INS CO				15958954	OVER \$100	
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OPEN BUSINESS

NEXT

Create The Claim

[HOME](#)

CLAIM UNCLAIMED PROPERTY

Department of
Revenue
Washington State

[1. Enter Claim Info](#) > [2. Preview Claim](#) > [3. Claim Summary](#)

[PREV](#)

Enter your Current
Contact Information

[NEXT](#)

* Required field

Primary Information

Please enter the following information:

**COMPLETE THE REQUIRED FIELDS
USE THE FEIN FOR THE SSN FIELD**

*Claimant Type: Individual

*Last Name: ?

*First Name:

Middle Name:

Date of Birth: MM DD YYYY

*Email Address: ?

NEXT TO CONTINUE

Create The Claim

1. Enter Claim Info > 2. Preview Claim > 3. Claim Summary

◀ PREV

Electronic Signature & Preview Your Claim

SUBMIT ▶

ELECTRONIC SIGNATURE REQUIRED

☐ I affirm that the information provided is full, true, and correct. I agree to hold the state of Washington harmless against claims of all others for property which may be paid to me on the basis of the documentation provided.

Type Your First Name Here:


Documents

Claim Form

State of Washington
Department of Revenue
Unclaimed Property Section
PO Box 47477
Olympia, WA 98504-7477

WASHINGTON COUNTY
JOHN Q SAMPLE
6400 LINDERSON WAY SW
TUMWATER, WA 98501-6514

January 29, 2025

Claim ID: 

A. Claimant Information
Name(s) if different than above: _____ Phone: _____
Current Mailing Address if different than above: _____
Email Address: _____ Date of Birth: ____/____/____

B. Documentation Required
Please complete, sign, and return the claim form with a copy of your photo identification even if you are unable to provide all of the requested documents below.

- Photo Identification** Copy of current driver's license or other official government issued photo ID (U.S. passport) for ALL Claimants.
- Proof of Reported Address** Proof of address for each property listed on the claim form in section C under the Owner column, such as copy of driver's license, past utility bill, bank statement, etc.
- Signed Claim Form** Completed and signed claim form.
- FEIN** Copy of an official document showing the full Federal Employer Identification Number (FEIN). If your business is registered with Washington State also include a copy of your business license.
- Business Affidavit** Completed and signed Business Affidavit.
- Proof of Current Mailing Address** If your current mailing address is not on your ID, proof of current mailing address or address where payment will be sent.

C. Property Information

Owner	Relationship	Company/Security Name	Type of Property	Last Activity Date	Property ID	Value
WASHINGTON COUNTY 123 LAZY LN		JPMORGAN CHASE BANK NA	CHEQUE CASHIER'S CHECKS		5845905	Cash: \$32.20
GRAND TOTAL OF PROPERTY						Total Cash: \$32.20

Safe Deposit Box Content
If the type of property above is Safe Deposit Box Contents, all paper documents are held one year and then destroyed. All other contents are held at least one year and then sold at auction.

D. Signature
I affirm that the information provided is full, true, and correct. I agree to hold the state of Washington harmless against claim of all others for property which may be paid to me on the basis of the documentation provided.

Signature of Claimant

Printed Name of Claimant

Date

Final Instructions
Return the completed claim form along with the documentation listed in Section B online or by mail:

- Upload the claim form and documentation at urp.dor.wa.gov. Click on **Claiming Property**, then **Upload Claim Documentation**.
- If you cannot provide the required proof, send a letter explaining why you are entitled to claim the property.
- You may mail the documentation to our office at the address listed below:

**State of Washington
Department of Revenue
Unclaimed Property Section
PO Box 47477
Olympia, WA 98504-7477**

If you have questions, please call 360-534-1502.

IMPORTANT: Always save a copy of your claim documents and this form for your records.
Please allow up to 90 days for your claim to be processed.

To ask about the availability of this form in an alternate format for the visually impaired, please call 360-705-6705.
Teletype (TTY) users may use the Washington Relay Service by calling 711.
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THE SAME CLAIMANT NEEDS TO SIGN ALL THE FORMS

Taxpayer Account Administration Division • Unclaimed Property Section
Olympia, WA 98504 • Phone: 360-534-1502

Documents


Business Affidavit

Department of
Revenue
Washington State

Form 80 0034

Unclaimed Property Section
PO Box 47477
Olympia, WA 98504-7477
360-534-1502

Business Affidavit

Claim ID: 

Instructions:
1. Complete this form.
2. Signature **must be notarized**.
3. Submit completed form and a copy of the **photo ID of the individual listed in section 2**.
4. Submit documentation showing **status as a governing person or proof of ownership**.

1 The business

Is the business still active?

☒ Yes

☐ No (If you've answered "No," do not use this Form. Instead, provide a copy of an IRS Schedule K-1 or other legal documentation which lists the owners and their percent of ownership)

Business name:

Mailing address:

City: State: Zip:

Phone: FEIN/UBI:

Email:

Bankruptcy history:

☐ Check here if the reported business name filed for bankruptcy.

Party filing bankruptcy: Date of filing:

Court: Date of closing:

2 Your information

Name: Title:

Phone: Email:

Please select one of the following options. One box must be checked or this form will be rejected.

A. ☐ I am the sole proprietor of the business (a sole proprietorship). If selected skip to section A below.

B. ☒ I am a governing person for the business (such as a President, General Partner, LLC Manager, or an authorized owner). If selected skip to section B below.

C. ☐ I am an employee or agent specifically authorized to file this claim. If selected skip to section C below.

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COMPLETE ALL SECTIONS

SELECT EITHER B OR C
BASED ON YOUR POSITION

Documents

Business affidavit pg. 2

A Proof of ownership

If you marked box A on section 2, **attach proof that you are the owner of the business** and sign the following before a notary.

I am the person identified in **Section 2** and authorized to file this claim. In the event of a superior claim is received and paid by the Department of Revenue, the business will return all funds received under this claim and will release and hold the Department of Revenue harmless from payment.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Notary Section

State of: _____ County of: _____ Seal

Signed or attested before me on _____ (date)

by: _____ (name(s) of individuals)

Signature of notary public: _____

Title of office: _____ My commission expires: _____

B Proof of authority

If you marked box B on section 2, **attach proof of your position as a governing person of the business** and sign the following before a notary.

I am the person identified in **Section 2** and authorized to file this claim. In the event of a superior claim is received and paid by the Department of Revenue, the business will return all funds received under this claim and will release and hold the Department of Revenue harmless from payment.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Notary Section

State of: _____ County of: _____ Seal

Signed or attested before me on _____ (date)

by: _____ (name(s) of individuals)

Signature of notary public: _____

Title of office: _____ My commission expires: _____

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NOT APPLICABLE TO MUNICIPALITIES

SELECT THIS ONLY IF YOU ARE A GOVERNING PERSON WITHIN THE AGENCY/MUNICIPALITY - ATTACH PROOF

Business Affidavit pg. 3

C Proof of authorization

If you marked box C on section 2 and **you are authorized by a governing person or sole proprietor**

- Attach the proof of authority required for a governing person or sole proprietor
- Have the governing person or sole proprietor sign as **authorizing** this claim below

An employee or agent may file a claim only if authorized by a governing person of the business, or the owner if the business is a sole proprietorship.

If you have separate Letters of Authorization, please attach and sign below. Letters of Authorization are valid for one year.

The person identified in **Section 2** is authorized to file this claim. In the event of a superior claim is received and paid by the Department of Revenue, the business will return all funds received under this claim and will release and hold the Department of Revenue harmless from payment.

Name: _____ Title/position: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Notary Section

State of: _____ County of: _____ Seal

Signed or attested before me on _____ (date)

by: _____ (name(s) of individuals)

Signature of notary public: _____



Title of office: _____ My commission expires: _____

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READ THIS

SIGN AND PROVIDED A LETTER OF AUTHORIZATION NOTARIZED WITHIN THE PAST 12 MONTHS OR HAVE A GOVERNING PERSON SIGN

Upload Documents



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We've returned more than

\$1,600,685,097

that people forgot or didn't know existed!

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Money Match Program: Thousands of Washingtonians are being reunited with missing money by our Unclaimed Property's Money Match Program. Through our Money Match Program, we are returning your unclaimed property funds to you without any action required on your part. Follow [this link](#) to learn more about the unclaimed funds being returned. If you have any additional questions about our Money Match Program, email us at ucp@dor.wa.gov.

If you have received a postcard, please click on **Search** above and enter the name **or** Property ID listed on the postcard.

Insurance Companies: Please ensure that your 2025 Unclaimed Property Report and payment are remitted on or before April 30th.

Upload Documents

State of Washington
Department of Revenue
Unclaimed Property Section
PO Box 47477
Olympia, WA 98504-7477

TESTER TESTINGTON
PO BOX 123
TESTVILLE, WA 12345

Please Note: To upload documents, you will be asked for the Claim ID. The Claim ID is located on your claim form in the upper right-hand corner.

Enter your Claim ID and email address below.

Claim ID:

Re-enter ID:

Email Address:

Re-enter Email Address:

Upload Documentation:

Drop File Here
or
ADD DOCUMENT

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Upload Documentation:

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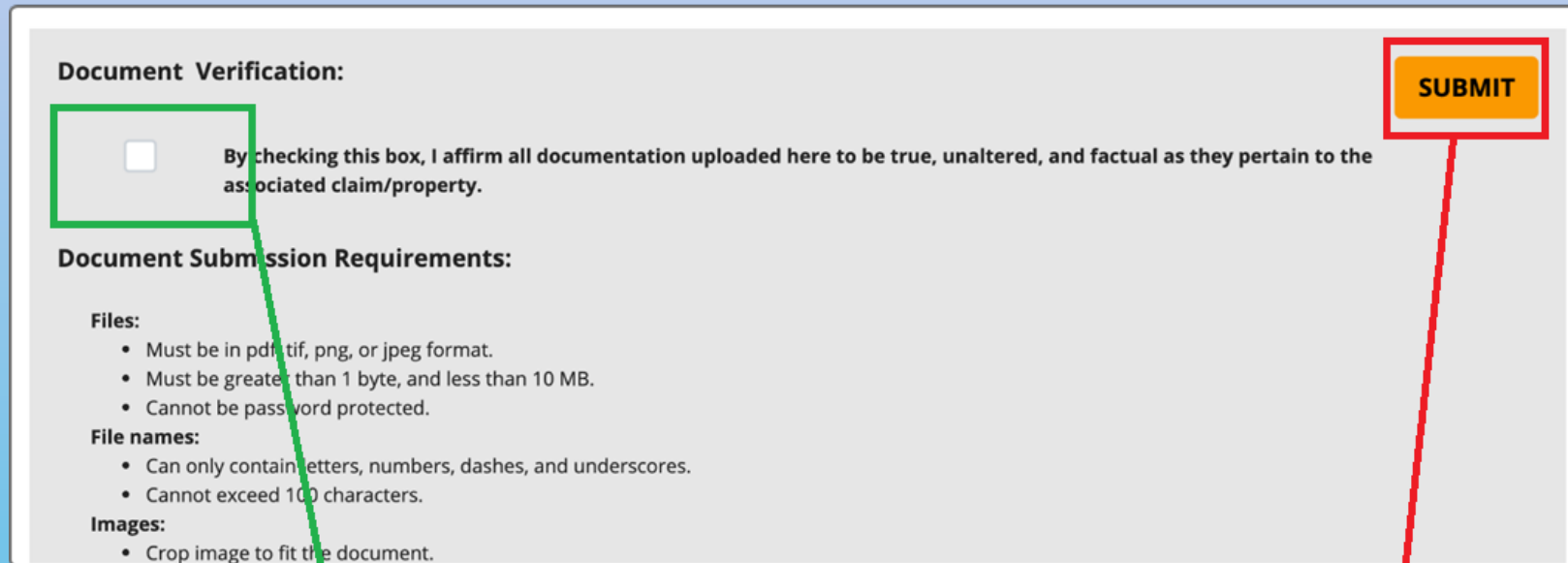
Drop File Here

Select Document Type

- Signed Claim Form
- Photo ID
- SSN/Tax ID
- Name Change
- Address Proof
- Business Relationship
- Birth Certificate
- Death Certificate
- Will/Affidavits
- Trust/Court Docs
- Other
- Withhold and Deliver
- Business - Affidavit
- Business Other
- Select Document Type

Upload Documents

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The screenshot shows a web form for uploading documents. It includes a 'Document Verification' section with a checkbox, a 'Document Submission Requirements' section with bullet points for file formats, sizes, names, and images, and a 'SUBMIT' button. A green box highlights the checkbox, and a red box highlights the 'SUBMIT' button. A green arrow points from the checkbox to the text 'CHECK THE BOX TO SUBMIT', and a red arrow points from the 'SUBMIT' button to the text 'SUBMIT THE DOCUMENTS'.

Document Verification:

☐ By checking this box, I affirm all documentation uploaded here to be true, unaltered, and factual as they pertain to the associated claim/property.

Document Submission Requirements:

Files:

- Must be in pdf, tif, png, or jpeg format.
- Must be greater than 1 byte, and less than 10 MB.
- Cannot be password protected.

File names:

- Can only contain letters, numbers, dashes, and underscores.
- Cannot exceed 100 characters.

Images:

- Crop image to fit the document.

SUBMIT

• **CHECK THE BOX
TO SUBMIT**

SUBMIT THE DOCUMENTS

Follow-up

ucp.dor.wa.gov

Reporting Unclaimed Property Received

- Use the Bars code 369.91.00 - Miscellaneous Other Operating Revenues if it is not material to the local government's financial statements.
- If it is material, the local government can submit their own helpdesk to SAO, but it's probably unlikely that they have a UCP check that's near or over 10% of their expenses or 10% of their assets
- portal.sao.wa.gov

CONTACT INFO

Department of Revenue
Unclaimed Property
PO Box 47477
Olympia, WA 98504-7477

Claims email: UCP@DOR.WA.GOV

Reporting email : WAUCPHOLDERS@DOR.WA.GOV

Phone: 360-534-1502

OPTION 1 FOR CLAIMS

OPTION 2 TO FILE A REPORT

Q & A