



Clallam County Fire District 3

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323 N Fifth Ave
Sequim, WA 98382
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Standard Tort Claim Form Packet

NOTE: All documents received by Clallam County Fire District 3, herein referred to as CCFD3, become the property of CCFD3 and **will not be returned**. Please keep a copy for your records and do not send original attachments if you may want them returned.

Please *carefully read all of the information in this packet* before completing and presenting your Standard Tort Claim. Tort claims are subject to public disclosure pursuant to RCW 42.56.

Presenting a Standard Tort Claim Form – RCW 4.92.100 requires citizens to present the Standard Tort Claim form with the government agency named in their claim. The law also requires State and local government agencies to post on its website the Standard Tort Claim form with instructions. In compliance with these requirements and for the convenience of citizens, the State Office of Financial Management (OFM) developed a Standard Tort Claim Form Packet.

Documents Contained in the Standard Tort Claim Form Packet

1. Instructions for completing the Tort Claim Form
2. Standard Tort Claim Form
3. Medical Authorization (only for tort claims involving bodily injury)
4. Vehicle Collision Form (only for tort claims involving vehicle accidents/collisions)
5. Mandatory Medicare Beneficiary Reporting Form

Legal Requirements for Presenting Standard Tort Claim Forms – In order to verify the claim and additional supporting information, the law requires that the Standard Tort Claim form be signed by:

- Claimant; or
- Person holding a written power of attorney from the Claimant; or
- Attorney in fact for the Claimant; or
- Attorney admitted to practice in Washington state on the Claimant's behalf; or
- A court-approved guardian or guardian ad litem on behalf of the Claimant

Mail or present in person, during business hours, the Standard Tort Claim Form & Supporting Documents to:

Clallam County Fire District 3
ATTN: Finance Manager
323 N Fifth Ave.
Sequim, WA 98382

Instructions for Completing A Standard Tort Claim Form

Instructions: Before filing a claim, please read these instructions, the Tort Claim form and other appropriate forms in their entirety. Type or print clearly in ink and sign the Standard Tort Claim form.

Provide all requested information and any available documents or evidence supporting your claim, such as medical records or bills for personal injuries, photographs, proof of ownership for property damages, receipts for property value, etc.

If the requested information cannot be supplied in the space provided, please use additional blank sheets so your claim can be easily read and understood.

The following are *examples* provided to illustrate how to complete the Tort Claim Form

1. Doe, John Conner, 12/01/1910
2. 222 One Way Street, Apt. Z, Seattle, Washington 98178
3. Post Office Box 111, Seattle, Washington 98178
4. Same
5. (206) 555-5555
6. January 1, 2009, 8:00 a.m.
7. If the incident that caused the damages occurred over a period of time, please provide the beginning time and the ending time in item (7).
8. Washington, Thurston, Tumwater, parking lot of XYZ Cleaners.
9. I-5, southbound, Milepost, near XYZ Exit.
10. XYZ Barone Sanitation
11. Fitzgerald III, Mortimer, 3287 Wonderful Lane, Seattle, Washington 98187, (360)111-1111; tow truck driver, XYZ Towing.
12. Unknown
13. List all other witnesses having knowledge of the incident in question, with their names, addresses, and telephone numbers that are not listed within items (11) and (12). Also include a description of their knowledge. For example, if your sister was with you, when the alleged incident occurred, please include her name, address, telephone number, and indicate she witnessed the incident.
14. Please describe the incident that resulted in the injury or damages, specifically answering the questions who, what, where, when and why.
15. If you reported this incident to law enforcement, safety, or security personnel, please provide a copy of the report or contact information to the person you spoke with.
16. Please provide all of your medical providers with their names, address, telephone numbers, and the type of treatment. If you were treated for a personal injury, please include medical records and bills.
17. Attach documents which support the claim's allegations.
18. Please provide the dollar amount for your damages, including your time loss, medical costs, property damage loss etc. This amount should represent your opinion of total compensation.
19. If you were injured, please complete the Medicare Verification form (attached).

Note: If you are filing a personal injury claim, please sign and attach the Medical Release. If your claim involves a motor vehicle accident, please complete, sign, and attach the vehicle accident form.

STANDARD TORT CLAIM FORM
General Liability Claim Form

Pursuant to Chapter 4.92 RCW, this form is for filing a tort claim against Clallam County Fire District 3. Some of the information requested on this form is required by RCW 4.92.100 and is subject to public disclosure.

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Business Hours: Mon –Fri 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Closed on weekends and official state holidays

CLAIMANT INFORMATION

- 1. Claimant's name: _____
(Last name) (First) (Middle) (Date of birth: mm/dd/yyyy)
- 2. Current residential address: _____
- 3. Mailing address (if different): _____
- 4. Residential address for six months prior to the incident date (if different from current address):

- 5. Claimant's daytime telephone numbers: Home phone: _____
Business or Cell: _____ E-mail address: _____

INCIDENT INFORMATION

- 6. Date of the incident: _____ Time: _____ a.m. p.m. (check one)
(mm/dd/yyyy)
- 7. If the incident occurred over a period of time, date of first and last occurrences:
From: _____ Time: _____ a.m. p.m.
(mm/dd/yyyy)
To: _____ Time: _____ a.m. p.m.
(mm/dd/yyyy)
- 8. Location of incident: _____
(State and county) (City, if applicable) (Place where occurred)
- 9. If the incident occurred on a street or highway: _____
Name of street or highway Address/Milepost #
Place where the incident occurred: _____
- 10. District or agency alleged responsible for damage/injury: _____
- 11. Names, address, and telephone numbers of all persons involved in or witness to this incident:

12. Names, addresses, and telephone numbers of all persons involved in or witness to this incident:

13. Names, addresses, and telephone numbers of all individuals not already identified in (11) and (12) above that have knowledge regarding the liability issues involved in this incident, or knowledge of the claimant’s resulting damages. Please include a brief description as to the nature and extent of each person’s knowledge. Attach additional sheets if necessary. _____

14. Describe the cause of the injury or damages. Explain the extent of property loss or medical, physical or mental injuries. Attach additional sheets if necessary. _____

15. Has this incident been reported to law enforcement, safety or security personnel? If so, when and to whom? _____

16. Names, addresses and telephone numbers of treating medical providers. Attach copies of all medical reports and billings.

17. Please attach documents which support the claim’s allegations.

18. I claim damages in the amount of \$ _____

19. If you are injured, are you a Medicare beneficiary? Yes No (check one) If Yes, please complete the Medicare Verification form.

Additional Information Required for Automobile Claims Only

License Plate #: _____ Driver License # _____

Type Auto: _____
(year) (make) (model)

Driver: _____ Owner: _____

Address: _____ Address: _____

Phone #: _____ Phone #: _____

Passengers:
Name: _____ Name: _____

Address: _____ Address: _____

The claimant must sign this claim form unless he or she is incapacitated, a minor, or a nonresident of the state, in which case it may be signed on behalf of the claimant by any relative, attorney, or agent representing the claimant.

This Claim form must be signed by one of the following (check appropriate box).

- Claimant
- Person holding a written power of attorney from the Claimant
- Attorney in fact for the Claimant
- Attorney admitted to practice in Washington State on the Claimant's behalf
- Court-approved guardian or guardian ad litem on behalf of the Claimant

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the state of Washington that the foregoing is true and correct.

I, _____, being first duly sworn, depose and say that I am the claimant for the above described; that I have read the above claim, know the contents thereof and believe the same to be true.

X _____

X _____

Signature of Claimant(s)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this day of _____, 20____.

NOTARY PUBLIC in and for the State of Washington

Section II

I understand that the information requested is to assist the requesting insurance arrangement to accurately coordinate benefits with Medicare and to meet its mandatory reporting obligations under Medicare law.

Claimant Name (Please Print)

Medicare Number

Name of person completing this form if claimant is unable (Please Print)

Signature of person completing this form

Date

If you have completed Sections I and II above, stop here. If you are refusing to provide the information requested in Sections I and II, proceed to Section III.

Section III

Claimant Name (Please Print)

Medicare Number

For the reason(s) listed below, I have not provided the information requested. I understand that if I am a Medicare beneficiary and I do not provide the requested information, I may be violating obligations as a beneficiary to assist Medicare in coordinating benefits to pay my claims correctly and promptly.

Signature of person completing this form

Date