



2024 CALIFORNIA CUSTOMARY PRACTICES GUIDE - POPULAR COUNTIES

COUNTY	ESCROW CHARGES / FEES	TITLE FEE (OWNER'S POLICY)	COUNTY TRANSFER TAX TAX PER THOUSAND	CITY TRANSFER TAX TAX PER THOUSAND
Alameda	Buyer Pays	Buyer Pays	Seller Pays - \$1.10	Split - Buyer/Seller: Alameda \$12.00 Albany \$15.00 Berkeley* \$15.00 for Purchase Price up to \$1.6 Million, \$25 over \$1.6 Million Emeryville ¹ \$12.00 for less than \$1 Million; \$15 for \$1-\$2 Million; \$25 over \$2 Million Hayward \$8.50 Oakland 1% of Purchase Price up to \$300,000, 1.5% for \$300,001 to \$2 Million, 1.75% over \$2 Million and up to \$5 Million, 2.5% over \$5 Million Piedmont \$13.00 San Leandro - \$11.00
Colusa	Split - Buyer / Seller	Split - Buyer / Seller	Seller Pays - \$1.10	None
Contra Costa	Buyer Pays	Buyer Pays	Seller Pays - \$1.10	Split Buyer/Seller: Richmond - based on full sales price: \$100 to \$999,999 = 0.7% \$1,000,000 to \$2,999,999 = 1.25% \$3,000,000 to \$9,999,999 = 2.5% \$10,000,000 and above = 3% El Cerrito - \$12.00
El Dorado	Split - Buyer / Seller	Split - Buyer / Seller	Seller Pays - \$1.10	None
Fresno	Split - Buyer / Seller	Seller Pays	Seller Pays - \$1.10	None
Glenn	Split - Buyer / Seller	Split - Buyer / Seller	Seller Pays - \$1.10	None
Kern	Split - Buyer / Seller	Seller Pays	Seller Pays - \$1.10	None
Los Angeles	Split - Buyer / Seller	Seller Pays	Seller Pays - \$1.10	Seller Pays: Culver City - 0.45% under \$1.5M; 1.5% for \$1.5M to \$2,999,999; 3% for \$3M to \$9,999,999; 4% for \$10M+ Los Angeles - 0.45% up to \$5 Million; 4.45% over \$5 Million - \$10 Million; 5.95% over \$10 Million Pomona - \$2.20 Redondo Beach - \$2.20 Santa Monica - \$3 under \$5 Million; \$6 over \$5 Million - \$8 Million; \$56 over \$8 Million
Marin	Buyer Pays	Buyer Pays	Seller Pays - \$1.10	Seller Pays: San Rafael - \$2.00
Merced	Split - Buyer / Seller	Split - Buyer / Seller	Seller Pays - \$1.10	None
Monterey	Split - Buyer / Seller	Seller Pays	Seller Pays - \$1.10	None
Napa	Buyer Pays	Buyer Pays	Seller Pays - \$1.10	None
Orange	Split - Buyer / Seller	Seller Pays	Seller Pays - \$1.10	None
Placer	Split - Buyer / Seller	Split - Buyer / Seller	Seller Pays - \$1.10	None
Riverside	Split - Buyer / Seller	Seller Pays	Seller Pays - \$1.10	Seller Pays: Riverside - \$1.10
Sacramento	Split Buyer/Seller	Seller Pays	Seller Pays - \$1.10	Split - Buyer/Seller: Sacramento - \$2.75
San Benito	Seller Pays	Seller Pays	Seller Pays - \$1.10	None
San Bernardino	Split - Buyer / Seller	Seller Pays	Seller Pays - \$1.10	None
San Diego	Split - Buyer / Seller	Seller Pays	Seller Pays - \$1.10	None
San Francisco	Buyer Pays	Buyer Pays	Included in the City Transfer Tax	Seller Pays: \$5.00 for less than \$250,000, \$6.80 from \$250,001 to \$999,999, \$7.50 from \$1,000,000 to \$4,999,999, \$22.50 from \$5,000,000 to \$9,999,999, \$55.00 from \$10,000,000 to \$24,999,999, \$60.00 for \$25,000,000+
San Joaquin	Split - Buyer / Seller	Split - Buyer / Seller	Seller Pays - \$1.10	None
San Mateo	Buyer Pays	Buyer Pays	Seller Pays - \$1.10	Split - Buyer/Seller: San Mateo - \$5.00/\$15 over \$10 Million ⁴ Hillsborough \$0.30
Santa Clara	Seller Pays	Seller Pays	Seller Pays - \$1.10	Split Buyer/Seller: Mountain View \$3.30 Palo Alto \$3.30 San Jose \$3.30 <i>For San Jose: In addition to the above, additional transfer tax applied on sales over \$2 Million, based on full sales price: 0.75% - \$2 Million to \$5 Million; 1.0% - \$5 Million to \$10 Million; 1.5% - \$10,000,000.01 and higher</i>
Santa Cruz	Split - Buyer / Seller	Split - Buyer / Seller	Seller Pays - \$1.10	None
Solano	Buyer Pays	Buyer Pays	Seller Pays - \$1.10	Seller Pays: Vallejo - \$3.30
Sonoma	Buyer Pays	Buyer Pays	Seller Pays - \$1.10	Seller Pays: Santa Rosa - \$2.00 Petaluma - \$2.00
Stanislaus	Split - Buyer / Seller	Seller Pays	Seller Pays - \$1.10	None
Sutter	Split - Buyer / Seller	Seller Pays	Seller Pays - \$1.10	None
Ventura	Split - Buyer / Seller	Seller Pays	Seller Pays - \$1.10	None
Yolo	Split - Buyer / Seller	Buyer - Davis Seller - All Other	Buyer - Davis	Seller Pays: Woodland - \$1.10
Yuba	Split - Buyer / Seller	Seller Pays	Seller Pays - \$1.10	None

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