

A GUIDE TO CA CLOSING COSTS

County	Escrow Charges	Title Fees Owner's Policy	Documentary Transfer Tax \$1.10 per \$1,000 or \$0.55 per \$500	City Transfer Tax Amount per \$1,000
Alameda	Buyer Pays	Buyer Pays	Seller Pays	Buyer-Seller 50%BerkeleyAlbany = \$11.50up to $$1,500,000 = 15.00 Alameda = \$12.00\$1,500,001 or more = \$25.00Emeryville = \$12.00OaklandHayward = \$8.50up to \$300,001 s \$2,000,000 = \$15.00Piedmont = \$13.00\$2,000,001 to \$ 5,000,000 = \$17.50San Leandro = \$6.00\$5,000,001 or more = \$25.00
Colusa	Buyer - Seller 50%	Buyer - Seller 50%	Seller Pays	None
Contra Costa	Buyer Pays	Buyer Pays	Seller Pays	Buyer-Seller 50% Richmond El Cerrito = \$12.00 up to \$999,999.99 = \$7.00 \$1,000,000 to \$3,000,000 = \$12.50 \$3,000,001 to \$10,000,000 = \$25.00 \$10,000,001 or more = \$30.00 \$3000
El Dorado	Buyer - Seller 50%	Buyer - Seller 50%	Seller Pays	None
Fresno	Buyer - Seller 50%	Seller Pays	Seller Pays	None
Glenn	Buyer - Seller 50%	Buyer - Seller 50%	Seller Pays	None
Kern	Buyer - Seller 50%	Seller Pays	Seller Pays	None
Los Angeles	Buyer - Seller 50%	Seller Pays	Seller Pays	Transfer Tax varies by city. Please contact your Old Republic Escrow Officer for more details.
Marin	Buyer Pays	Buyer Pays	Seller Pays	Seller Pays \$2.00 in city of San Rafael
Merced	Buyer - Seller 50%	Buyer - Seller 50%	Seller Pays	None
Monterey	Buyer - Seller 50%	Seller Pays	Seller Pays	None
Napa	Buyer Pays	Buyer Pays	Seller Pays	None
Orange	Buyer - Seller 50%	Seller Pays	Seller Pays	None
Placer	Buyer - Seller 50%	Seller Pays	Seller Pays	None
Riverside	Buyer - Seller 50%	Seller Pays	Seller Pays	Seller Pays \$1.10 in city of Riverside
Sacramento	Buyer - Seller 50%	Seller Pays	Seller Pays	Buyer-Seller Pays \$2.75 in city of Sacramento
San Benito	Seller Pays	Seller Pays	Seller Pays	None
San Bernardino	Buyer - Seller 50%	Seller Pays	Seller Pays	None
San Diego	Buyer - Seller 50%	Seller Pays	Seller Pays	None
San Francisco	Buyer Pays	Buyer Pays	Included in the City Transfer Tax	Seller Pays Through \$250,000 = \$5.00 \$5,000,000 to \$9,999,999 = \$22.50 \$250,001 to \$999,999 = \$6.80 \$10,000,000 to \$24,999,999 = \$27.50 \$1,000,000 to \$4,999,999 = \$7.50 \$25,000,000 or more = \$30.00
San Joaquin	Buyer - Seller 50%	Buyer - Seller 50%	Seller Pays	None
San Mateo	Buyer Pays	Buyer Pays	Seller Pays	Buyer-Seller 50% \$0.30 in Hillsborough Buyer-Seller 50% \$5.00 in San Mateo
Santa Clara	Seller Pays	Seller Pays	Seller Pays	San Jose - new rates effective July 1, 2020 due to the passage of Measure E 2,000,000 to \$5,000,000 = Exempt from the new tax \$2,000,000 to \$5,000,000 = 0.75% \$5,000,001 to \$10,000,000 = 1.00% \$10,000,001 and above = 1.50%
Santa Cruz	Buyer - Seller 50%	Buyer - Seller 50%	Seller Pays	Buyer-Seller 50% Palo Alto = \$3.30 Mountain View = \$3.30 None
		•		Seller Pays \$3.30 in city of Vallejo
Solano Sonoma	Buyer Pays	Buyer Pays	Seller Pays	Seller Pays
	Buyer Pays	Buyer Pays	Seller Pays	Santa Rosa \$2.00 Petaluma \$2.00
Stanislaus	Buyer - Seller 50%	Seller Pays except Turlock (50/50)	Seller Pays	None
Sutter	Seller Pays	Seller Pays	Seller Pays	None
Ventura	Buyer - Seller 50%	Seller Pays	Seller Pays	None
Yolo	Buyer - Seller 50%	Buyer - Seller 50%	Seller Pays	None
Yuba	Seller Pays	Seller Pays	Seller Pays	None

Contact your local ORT Escrow Officer for the most up-to-date information regarding closing costs in your county.



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All of the closing costs above are allocated between the Buyer and Seller based on custom only and may be subject to negotiation in the sale of Real Property. These closing cost are deemed reliable, but are subject to change without notice.

