

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 = \$10.00Fiedmont = \$13.00\$2,000,000 = \$15.00San Leandro = \$6.00\$5,000,001 to \$5,000,000 = \$17.50 |
| 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 \$30,000 |
| 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 Less than \$2,000,000 = 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% | Sollor Dava | Buyer-Seller 50% Palo Alto = \$3.30 Mountain View = \$3.30 None |
| | | | Seller Pays | Seller Pays \$3.30 in city of Vallejo |
| Solano | Buyer Pays | Buyer Pays | Seller Pays | |
| Sonoma | Buyer Pays | Buyer Pays | Seller 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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