

**FMS RISK MANAGEMENT
PROPERTY AND CASUALTY
DIVISION**

City of Fort Worth
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Procedures for Filing Your Claim

Notice: Prerequisite to Lawsuit for Damages

Charter XXVII, Section 25, Charter of the City of Fort Worth

States in part, "Written notice shall be filed within or before the expiration of one hundred eighty days". If such notice is not filed within 180 days, the circumstances establishing good cause for such failure is required.

About The Claim Form

The claim form is provided to assist you in filing your claim. Unless married, each claimant must submit their own separate claim. If more space is needed, attach separate sheet to claim, along with any documentation needed to substantiate your claim. In order for your claim to be considered, this form must be completed, signed and filed with the City's Risk Management office.

By accepting the completed form, the City is not admitting liability or acknowledging the validity of a claim.

How To File A Claim – the claim form may be submitted by any one of the following:

By Mail

City of Fort Worth
Attn: Risk Management
100 Fort Worth Trail,
Fort Worth, Texas 76102

Email

RskMgt@fortworthtexas.gov

By Fax

817-392-5874

What Happens After A Claim Is Filed?

Once a claim is received, an in-house adjuster is assigned to conduct an investigation. However, a third-party contractor for the City may perform the investigation or assess damages. Until a final decision is made on a claim, any statement or offer made concerning your claim by any City employee or its agent is unauthorized and not binding on the City. Final approval or denial will be conveyed to you by the adjuster assigned to your claim.

Also, by filing a claim, you agree to allow the city or its agent to inspect your property or to investigate the personal injury. Unreasonable refusal of such inspection or investigation may be grounds for denial of your claim.

If the City's investigation determines a different party may be responsible, the City will notify the claimant so the claimant may take appropriate steps.



**CITY OF FORT WORTH
CLAIM FOR DAMAGES**

CLAIMANT INFORMATION

Name: _____

Current Address: _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone (Day) _____ (Cell) _____

Email _____

CLAIM INFORMATION

Date Claim Occurred _____ Time _____ AM / PM Location _____

Describe How Claim Occurred _____

PROPERTY DAMAGE

Amount Claimed: \$ _____

Submit two (2) estimates of damage
Or a copy of any receipts to substantiate
your claim. ***Not Mandatory**

Description of Property - (if auto, include year, make, model & license #) _____

If auto accident: list name of driver if not same as claimant:

PERSONAL INJURY

Amount Claimed: \$ _____

Describe Injuries: _____

Were you treated at a hospital? Yes / No Name of Hospital _____

Are you currently being treated by a physician? Yes / No

If yes, list physician's name and phone number _____

ADDITIONAL CLAIM INFORMATION

Were police called to the scene? Yes / No Police Report Number (if available) _____

Passenger &/or Witness information (if any)

Name

Address

Phone Number

FOR ALL CLAIMS – Have you submitted a claim to your insurance carrier? Yes / No

Complete the following if your answer above is yes:

Date Filed _____

Insurance Company _____

Policy # _____ Claim # _____

Adjuster's Name/Phone _____

PLEASE BE ADVISED: Any person who knowingly presents a false or fraudulent claim for payment of a loss is guilty of a crime and may be subject to fines and confinement in prison as per Texas Penal Code §35.02.

CLAIMANT SIGNATURE: Claim form must be signed and dated by an adult claimant (18 years or older - or by both adults if the claim is jointly filed by a married couple; by the parent on behalf of a child suffering injury or loss; by a person holding a written power of attorney from the claimant; or by a court-appointed guardian.

X _____ Date _____

X _____ Date _____