Mining Claim Fee Requirements

For Further Information: http://www.blm.gov/or/programs/minerals/

NEW CLAIM FILING

You must submit a copy of your notice of location, a map, and fees within 90 days of date of location.

For new lode claims or mill or tunnel sites, you must pay a $194 per claim/site fee at the time of recordation with the BLM. This fee covers a $20 processing fee, a $34 location fee, and a $140 maintenance fee for the assessment year in which the claim/site was located. For placer claims, you must pay a $140 maintenance fee payment for every 20 acres, or portion thereof, in addition to the processing fee and location fee. For example, a 60 acre claim would cost $474; a 70 acre claim would cost $614. For any NEW claims located prior to September 1, but filed with the BLM after September 1, you must file your waiver certification with the location notice (in the same envelope). If you do not qualify for a waiver, you must pay an additional $140 maintenance fee for lode claims or mill or tunnel sites. If you have a placer claim, you must pay an additional $140 maintenance fee for every 20 acres, or portion thereof.

WAIVER FROM PAYMENT OF MAINTENANCE FEE

(You and all related parties **must** own or control 10 or fewer claims including sites)

DOCUMENTS NEEDED	POSTMARKED	CHARGE/FEE
Form 3830-2	On or before September 1	None
Proof of Labor/Affidavit of Assessment	On or before December 30	$10/claim
Notice of Intent to Hold*	On or before December 30	$10/claim

* only an intent to hold is acceptable for the first calendar year for lode or placer claims, or when changing from maintenance fees to waiver, and annually for tunnel or mill sites

ANNUAL MAINTENANCE FEE

(You **must** pay maintenance fee if you own more than 10 claims and/or sites)
(You **may** pay the maintenance fee instead of filing a waiver and proof of labor if you own 10 or fewer claims/sites)

DOCUMENT NEEDED	POSTMARKED	CHARGE/FEE
List of claim names and serial numbers with amount per claim	On or before September 1	$140/claim for lode claims $140/claim for mill or tunnel sites $140 per 20 acres or portion thereof for placer claims

TRANSFER OF INTEREST/AMENDED NOTICE OF LOCATION

DOCUMENT NEEDED	POSTMARKED	CHARGE/FEE
Copy of Quit Claim Deed/Transfer Document		$10/Claim from each purchaser for each document
County Recorded copy of Amended Notice	Within 90 Days	$10/Claim

Please contact our office for more information: Bureau of Land Management, Oregon State Office - Land Office

Business Hours:	Mailing Address:	Street Address:	Telephone: 503-808-6001, press 2
8:45 am to 4:30 pm PST	PO Box 2965	1220 SW 3rd Ave.	Fax: 503-808-6422
Monday through Friday - except federal holidays	Portland, OR 97208	Portland, OR 97204	Email: BLM_OR_SO_Land_Office_Mail@.blm.gov

NOTE: The BLM will not accept a document as filed without the correct fee.