

INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING A TORT CLAIM FORM
General Liability Claim Form
City of Ferndale

- Before filing a Tort Claim, please read these instructions in its entirety.
- Type or print clearly in ink and sign the Tort Claim form.
- Provide all requested information and any available documents or evidence supporting your claim, such as medical records or bills for personal injuries, photographs, proof of ownership for property damages, receipts for property value, etc.
- If the requested information cannot be supplied in the space provided, please use additional blank sheets so your claim can be easily read and understood.

The following are examples on how to complete the Standard Tort Claim Form:

Claimant Information

1. Smith, Karen Michelle February 11, 1965
2. 1234 College Way NW, Apt. 56, Seattle WA 98178
3. PO Box 910, Seattle WA 98178
4. Same (or residence at the time of incident)
5. (206) 123-4567 (425) 123-4569
6. jandoe@email.com

Incident Information

7. June 1, 2009 8:00 am
8. If the incident that caused the damages occurred over a period of time, please provide the beginning date and time listed in item 7 and the ending time and date.
9. Washington, Thurston, Tumwater, Campus of South Puget Sound Community College
10. I-5, Southbound, Milepost 109, near the Martin Way Exit
11. Washington State Department of Transportation
12. Smith, Thomas Arthur, 1234 College Way NW, Apt. 56, Seattle WA 98178 (360) 456-3456; Tow Truck Driver, Nisqually Towing
13. Doug Doe, Driver for Department of Transportation
14. List all other witnesses having knowledge of the incident in question, with their names, addresses, and telephone numbers that are not listed within items 11 and 12. Also include a description of their knowledge. For example, if your sister was with you, when the alleged incident occurred, please include her name, address, telephone number, and indicate she witnessed the incident.
15. List your injury or damage. Explain property loss or medical, physical or mental injuries, specifically answering the questions who, what, where, when and why.
16. If you reported this incident to law enforcement, safety, or security personnel, please provide a copy of the report or contact information to the person you spoke with.
17. Please provide information of all your medical providers with their names, addresses, telephone numbers, and the type of treatment. If you were treated for a personal injury, please include your medical records and bills.
18. Attach receipts, pictures, witness statements or any other document to support your claims allegation.
19. Please provide the dollar amount for your damages, including your time loss, medical costs, property damage loss, etc. This amount should represent your opinion of total compensation.