

STATE OF VERMONT

SUPERIOR COURT

FAMILY DIVISION

Contested Divorce/Legal Separation/Civil Union Dissolution  
With Minor Children

Filing fees:

Without an agreement (stipulation) - \$295.00 (+ service fees if the court serves).

Filing and service fees must be paid upon filing unless an Application to Waive Filing Fees and Service Costs ([form 600-00228](#)) is filed and granted.

Form #	Required Forms
_____ <a href="#">400-00800</a>	Information Sheet
_____ <a href="#">400-00836</a>	Complaint for Divorce/Legal Separation/Civil Union Dissolution (with children)
_____ <a href="#">400-00849</a>	Statement of Confidential Information
_____ <a href="#">400-00831</a>	Notice of Appearance for Self-Represented Litigant
_____ <a href="#">VDH-VR-DIV</a> or <a href="#">VDH-VR-DISS</a>	Department of Health Record of Divorce or Annulment <b>OR</b> Department of Health Record of Civil Union Dissolution or Annulment Form (not required for Legal Separation filings)

Service:

The Court is responsible for making sure the other party receives a copy of the filed documents if there are minor children. Since the court executes service there is an extra service fee that is required to be paid at the time of filing.

There are a few ways to serve the other person in the case that is acceptable to the court: First Class Mail with Notice of Action and Request for Waiver of Service of Summons ([form 400-00820](#)) (service fee is \$3.00), Certified Mail (service fee is \$18.50), Personal Service by sheriff, and Service by publication (fee varies-contact court staff for details). Service will be attempted based on the contact information you have provided, and the appropriate service fee paid to the court.

Information and forms are available at: [www.vermontjudiciary.org/family](http://www.vermontjudiciary.org/family)