

Ways to Obtain a Death Certificate

1. A Death Certificate may be obtained by visiting any full service Virginia Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV). Information regarding required documentation and forms can be found at www.dmvnow.com. Go to the heading titled “**Driver/ID Services**” and then click on “**Obtaining a Virginia Vital Record**”. A completed form titled “**Virginia Vital Record Application (DL 82)**” must be presented to DMV together with the required documentation and due fee. The **DL 82** form can be found by clicking on **forms** on the DMV website.
2. A Death Certificate may be obtained by mailing the completed “**Virginia Vital Record Application (DL 82)**” to the following address: VDH Division of Vital Records PO Box 1000 Richmond, Virginia 23218. You must include a copy of your identification document and a check or money order payable to the State Health Department in the amount of \$12.00 with your completed application.
3. Information for obtaining a Death Certificate directly from the Virginia Department Health Vital Records Division can be found at: www.vdh.virginia.gov by clicking on “Births, Deaths & Marriages” or by calling one of their customer service representatives at 804-662-6200.