

Chapter 7 Individual Debtor(s) Filing Requirements

Required Filing	Form #	Initial Required Filings to Open a Case	Notes
Certificate of Credit Counseling		X	Please read the Credit Counseling Warning before filing for bankruptcy! Click on the link for a list of U.S. Trustee Office approved pre-bankruptcy counseling agencies.
Voluntary Petition for Individuals Filing for Bankruptcy	101	X	
A Summary of Your Assets and Liabilities and Certain Statistical Information	106Sum		
Schedules A/B: Property	106A/B		
Schedule C: The Property You Claim as Exempt	106C		The full legal description of any real property should be included on Schedule C or on an exhibit or attachment to Schedule C. See Local Rule 1007-1(b).
Schedule D: Creditors Who Hold Claims Secured By Property	106D		
Schedule E/F: Creditors Who Have Unsecured Claims	106E/F		
Schedule G: Executory Contracts and Unexpired Leases	106G		
Schedule H: Your Codebtors	106H		
Schedule I: Your Income	106I		
Schedule J: Your Expenses	106J		
Schedule J-2: Expenses for Separate Household of Debtor 2 (if applicable)	106J-2		
Declaration About an Individual Debtor's Schedules	106Dec		

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Statement of Financial Affairs for Individuals Filing for Bankruptcy	107		
Statement of Intention for Individuals Filing Under Chapter 7	108		
Disclosure of Compensation of Attorney for Debtor	Local Form 1007-1		
Chapter 7 Statement of Your Current Monthly Income	122A-1		Click here for additional information to complete the Chapter 7 Statement of Your Current Monthly Income.
Statement of Exemption from Presumption of Abuse Under § 707(b)(2)	122A-1Supp		
Chapter 7 Means Test Calculation	122A-2		Click here for additional information to complete the Chapter 7 Means Test Calculation.
Bankruptcy Petition Preparer's Notice, Declaration, and Signature <i>(if applicable)</i>	119	X	Only required if debtor paid or agreed to pay a non-attorney to complete bankruptcy forms.
Disclosure of Compensation of Bankruptcy Petition Preparer <i>(if applicable)</i>	2800	X	Only required if debtor paid or agreed to pay a non-attorney to complete bankruptcy forms.
Initial Statement About an Eviction Judgment Against You <i>(if applicable)</i>	101A	X	The debtor must serve Forms 101A and 101B on the landlord and file proof of such service. Rent deposited with the court must be in the form of a certified check or money order made payable to the debtor's landlord.
Statement About Payment of an Eviction Judgment Against You <i>(if applicable)</i>	101B	X	The debtor must serve Forms 101A and 101B on the landlord and file proof of such service.

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Payment Advices Coversheet	Local Form		Must be filed separately using the Payment Advices Coversheet event in ECF. Do not include the Income Records of Debtor(s) with this event.
Income Records of Debtor(s)			<p>Must be filed separately using the Income Records of Debtor(s) event in ECF. Be sure financial identifiers are redacted in accordance with Fed. R. Bankr. P. 9037. Do not include the Payment Advices Coversheet with this event.</p> <p>Income records are pay stubs or other evidence of income received within 60 days before the filing.</p>
Creditor Matrix		X	See preparation instructions for more information. This is the only text (.txt) document.
Statement About Your Social Security Numbers	121	X	See the attorney procedures for filing the Statement of Social Security Number (Form 121) .
Notice of Responsibilities of Chapter 7 Debtors and Their Attorneys	Local Form 1007-3(7)	X	Only required when debtor is represented by an attorney.
Filing Fee			<p>Filing fee of \$338.00**</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • OR Application to have the Chapter 7 Filing Fee Waived (Form 103B) (qualified debtors only) • OR Application for Individuals to Pay the Filing Fee in Installments (Form 103A)

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			<p>** The court cannot accept a debtor's check or credit card for the filing fee. The filing fee may be paid in the exact amount of the fee by a money order, a cashier's check, debit card, or the credit card or check of a law firm or of an attorney representative admitted to practice before the U.S. District Court for the District of Minnesota.</p>

See [Bankruptcy Forms for Individuals](#) for information on completing certain forms.

The Clerk's Office ECF preference is for attorneys to file the petition as the main document and all schedules and statements as attachments. For assistance, see the [Filing Guidance for Filing Separate Attachments to a Main Document](#).

Please note that debtors who are filing the case without the assistance of an attorney must apply a pen-in-hand signature to all documents that have a signature or verification field.



Debtors who are interested in receiving court-generated documents by email instead of paper copies must complete the Debtor's Electronic Noticing Request document. Each individual debtor must complete and sign the document. For further information, visit the court's [DeBN](#) page.