

# Instructions for Filing an Individual Bankruptcy Case

## Chapter 7, Chapter 11, Chapter 12, and Chapter 13

### Where to Obtain the Forms

You may obtain forms from the U.S. Courts website and Oregon Bankruptcy Court website as follows:

<https://www.uscourts.gov/forms/bankruptcy-forms> for Official Forms (OF)

<https://www.orb.uscourts.gov/forms/all-local-forms> for Local Bankruptcy Forms (LBF)

The required forms for each chapter are listed on the next two pages.

### Filling Out the Forms

After you obtain the forms, you must complete and sign each required document before submitting them to the court for filing. You may need to enter “zero” or “none” in a blank to fully complete the form.

### Legal Advice

Federal law prohibits the bankruptcy court from giving any type of legal advice or instruction. If you have a question about how to fill out a form, it is recommended that you contact an attorney.

### Where to File Your Documents

If you reside in this county:	Mail or deliver your documents to:
Benton, Coos, Curry, Douglas, Jackson, Josephine, Klamath, Lake, Lane, Lincoln, Linn, Marion, Polk	U.S. Bankruptcy Court 405 E 8th Ave. #2600 Eugene, OR 97401
Any other county	U.S. Bankruptcy Court 1050 SW 6th Ave. #700 Portland, OR 97204

### After You File

Read everything very closely that is sent to you regarding your bankruptcy case.

A “Notice of Bankruptcy Case” will be mailed to you and the creditors on the mailing list you prepared. This document will list important information such as deadlines and the date, time and location of a hearing called the “Meeting of Creditors.” **You are required to attend this hearing.** At the hearing, the trustee will question you about your assets and the documents you filed.

A “Letter to Debtor” will also be mailed to you. This document will have important information about items such as the financial management education requirement, reaffirmation of debts, and where to send pay stubs and tax returns.

## Chapter 7 Case

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You must complete and sign each required document (even if “none” or “zero” must be inserted in a blank). File the following documents in the order listed. You may put them together with a clip or rubber band, but do not staple or hole punch them.

- \$335 Filing Fee or Individual Debtor’s Application to Pay Fees in Installments (LBF 110) or Application to Have the Chapter 7 Filing Fee Waived (OF B 103B)
- A mailing list prepared following LBF 104 instructions. The mailing list does not require a signature.
- Statement of Social Security Number (OF B 121)
- Petition (OF B 101)
- Attorney's Disclosure Statement [if represented by an attorney]
- Individual Debtor’s Statement of Intention (LBF 521.05)
- Summary of Your Assets & Liabilities (OF B 106Sum)
- Schedules A/B, C, D, E/F, G, H, I, J, and possibly J-2 (OF B 106A-J)
- Declaration About an Individual Debtor’s Schedules (OF B 106Dec)
- Statement of Financial Affairs for Individuals (OF B 107)
- Statement of Your Current Monthly Income (OF B 122A-1) [When filing this form, an additional form may be required. Please follow the instructions on the form.]
- Certificate of Credit Counseling or Motion for Extension of Time/Exemption (LBF 100.3)

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## Chapter 11 Case

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You must complete and sign each required document (even if “none” or “zero” must be inserted in a blank). File the following documents in the order listed. You may put them together with a clip or rubber band, but do not staple or hole punch them.

- \$1,717 Filing Fee or \$405 minimum payment with Individual Debtor’s Application to Pay Fees in Installments (LBF 110)
- A mailing list prepared following LBF 104 instructions. The mailing list does not require a signature.
- Statement of Social Security Number (OF B 121)
- Petition (OF B 101)
- Attorney's Disclosure Statement [if debtor is represented by an attorney]
- Summary of Your Assets & Liabilities (OF B 106Sum)
- Schedules A/B, C, D, E/F, G, H, I, J, and possibly J-2 (OF B 106A-J)
- Declaration About an Individual Debtor’s Schedules (OF B 106Dec)
- Statement of Financial Affairs for Individuals (OF B 107)
- Statement of Your Current Monthly Income (OF B 122B)
- Certificate of Credit Counseling or Motion for Extension of Time/Exemption (LBF 100.3)
- Documents required by [11 U.S.C. § 1116\(1\)](#) [only if debtor is a small business]
- List of Creditors Who Have the 20 Largest Unsecured Claims (OF B 104), and an attached certificate of service that you served on the U.S. Trustee a copy of the list and the mailing labels described below
- Mail to the U.S. Trustee’s office: (1) a copy of the List of Creditors Who Have the 20 Largest Unsecured Claims and (2) self-adhesive mailing labels with the name and service address for the debtor (or party designated to perform the debtor’s duties), any joint debtor, any debtor’s attorney, and each creditor on the list.

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## Chapter 12 Case

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You must complete and sign each required document (even if “none” or “zero” must be inserted in a blank). File the following documents in the order listed. You may put them together with a clip or rubber band, but do not staple or hole punch them.

- \$275 Filing Fee or Individual Debtor’s Application to Pay Fees in Installments (LBF 110)
- A mailing list prepared following LBF 104 instructions. The mailing list does not require a signature.
- Statement of Social Security Number (OF B 121)
- Petition (OF B 101)
- Attorney's Disclosure Statement [if debtor is represented by an attorney]
- Financial Review of Debtor's Farming/Fishing Business (LBF Exhibit D-1)
- Financial Review of Debtor's Non-Farming/Non-Fishing Business (LBF Exhibit D-2) [if applicable]
- Summary of Your Assets & Liabilities (OF B 106Sum)
- Schedules A/B, C, D, E/F, G, H, I, J, and possibly J-2 (OF B 106A-J)
- Declaration About an Individual Debtor’s Schedules (OF B 106Dec)
- Statement of Financial Affairs for Individuals (OF B 107)
- Certificate of Credit Counseling or Motion for Extension of Time/Exemption (LBF 100.3)
- Chapter 12 Plan (LBF 1200.05)

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## Chapter 13 Case

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You must complete and sign each required document (even if “none” or “zero” must be inserted in a blank). File the following documents in the order listed. You may put them together with a clip or rubber band, but do not staple or hole punch them.

- \$310 Filing Fee or \$185 minimum payment with Individual Debtor’s Application to Pay Fees in Installments (LBF 110)
- A mailing list prepared following LBF 104 instructions. The mailing list does not require a signature.
- Statement of Social Security Number (OF B 121)
- Petition (OF B 101)
- Financial Review of Debtor's Non-Farming/Non-Fishing Business (LBF Exhibit D-2) [if applicable]
- Financial Review of Debtor's Farming/Fishing Business (LBF Exhibit D-1) [if applicable]
- Summary of Your Assets & Liabilities (OF B 106Sum)
- Schedules A/B, C, D, E/F, G, H, I, J, and possibly J-2 (OF B 106A-J)
- Declaration About an Individual Debtor’s Schedules (OF B 106Dec)
- Statement of Financial Affairs for Individuals (OF B 107)
- Attorney's Disclosure Statement (LBF 1305) [if debtor is represented by an attorney]
- Statement of Your Current Monthly Income (OF B 122C-1) [When filing this form, an additional form may be required. Please follow the instructions on the form.]
- Certificate of Credit Counseling or Motion for Extension of Time/Exemption (LBF 100.3)
- Chapter 13 Plan (LBF 1300.17)

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