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**Delivery Information.** If your application is approved, your ensuing document (Permanent Resident Card, Employment Authorization Document, or Travel Document) will be delivered using the United States Postal Service’s (USPS) Signature Confirmation Restricted Delivery service. You will be required to sign for delivery of your document. You must provide identification as requested by USPS. If you are not able to sign for your...
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**Item Number 2.a. My previous card has been lost, stolen, or destroyed.** Select this reason if your card was lost, stolen, or destroyed. Submit a copy of your Permanent Resident Card, if you have one, or a government-issued form of identification that contains your name, date of birth, photograph, and signature (for example, passport, driver’s license, or military identification document). **You must include the filing fee and biometric services fee** with your application if filing using reason “2.a.”

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may submit a copy of the page in your passport showing the I-551 stamp you received upon admission. You must also submit a copy of a government-issued form of identification that contains your name, date of birth, photograph, and signature (for example, passport, driver’s license, military identification document). **No filing fee or biometric services fee are required** if filing using reason “2.b.”

**NOTE:** Do not select this reason for filing if the card was mailed to you at the address you provided, and it was never returned as undeliverable to USCIS. To determine if your card was returned to USCIS, check your case status online at https://egov.uscis.gov/cris/Dashboard.do. You can also call the USCIS National Customer Service Center at 1-800-375-5283. For TTY (deaf or hard of hearing) call: 1-800-767-1833. If the card was not returned as undeliverable to USCIS, then you must file Form I-90 using reason “2.a.” (My previous card has been lost, stolen, or destroyed).

**Item Number 2.c. My existing card has been mutilated.** Select this reason if your card is mutilated or partially destroyed. Submit a copy of your Permanent Resident Card or a government-issued form of identification that contains your name, date of birth, photograph, and signature (for example, passport, driver’s license, or military identification document). You must include the filing fee and biometric services fee with your application if filing using reason “2.c.”

**Item Number 2.d. My existing card has incorrect data because of Department of Homeland Security error.** Select this reason if your card has incorrect data and the error was caused by DHS. Attach the original Permanent Resident Card issued with the incorrect data. A copy of the card is not acceptable in this case.

Include proof of your correct name or biographical data. Submit a copy of the original court order reflecting your name or a copy of your original marriage certificate, divorce decree, birth certificate, adoption decree, passport, or applicable court record.
documents, etc. Legal name change documents submitted as evidence of a name change must have been registered with the proper civil authority. **No filing fee or biometric services fee are required** if filing using reason “2.d.”

**NOTE:** If the error was not caused by DHS, this reason does not apply; instead, you must file using reason “2.e.” (My name or other biographic information has been legally changed since issuance of my existing card).

**Item Number 2.e.** My name or other biographic information has been legally changed since issuance of my existing card. Select this reason if your biographical information has changed since the issuance of your card. You may also select this reason if your card has incorrect data and the error was not caused by DHS. If your name has been legally changed to another name, you must submit appropriate legal documents that reflect the name change (for example, a registered copy of your marriage certificate, divorce decree, adoption decree, or other court-issued document showing your name was legally changed). A marriage certificate or court documents submitted as evidence of name change must have been registered with the proper civil authority. **You must include the filing fee and biometric services fee** with your application if filing using reason “2.e.”

**Item Number 2.f.** My existing card has already expired or will expire within six months. Select this reason if your card will expire in the next six months or if your card has already expired. If you use this reason, and your existing card will not expire within six months, your application may be denied. Submit a copy of your expired/expiring Permanent Resident Card. **You must include the filing fee and biometric services fee** with your application if filing using reason “2.f.”

Item Number 2.g.1. I have reached my 14th birthday and am registering as required. My existing card will expire

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Item Number 2.g.1. I have reached my 14th birthday and am registering as required. My existing card will expire
### Item Number 2.g.2. I have reached my 14th birthday and am registering as required. My existing card will expire BEFORE my 16th birthday.

- **NOTE:** If you are filing this application before your 14th birthday, or more than 30 days after your 14th birthday, you must select reason “2.j.” However, if your card has expired, you must use reason “2.f.”
- **Select this reason if you have reached your 14th birthday, and your current card will expire before your 16th birthday.** When using this reason, submit a copy of your current Permanent Resident Card. You must include the filing fee and biometric services fee with your application if filing using reason “2.g.2.”

### Only lawful permanent resident aliens who are employed in the United States are eligible for commuter status. You must submit evidence of your employment that is dated within the last six months. Evidence may consist of employment pay stubs and/or a letter from your employer on the employer’s letterhead containing the address and phone number of your employer. You must include the filing fee and biometric services fee with your application if filing using reason “2.h.1.”

### Item Number 2.h.2. I am a commuter who is taking up actual residence in the United States.

- **Select this reason if you are currently in commuter status and you will**
be establishing a residence in the United States (lawful permanent resident status). Submit evidence of your U.S. residence. Evidence may consist of a copy of a lease agreement, deed, or utility bills dated within the last six months. If utility bills or other proof of residence are in your spouse or parent’s name, provide a copy of your original marriage or birth certificate as applicable. **You must include the filing fee and biometric services fee** with your application if filing using reason “2.h.2.”

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**Item Number 2.i. I have been automatically converted to lawful permanent resident status.** Select this reason if you have been automatically converted to lawful permanent resident status. Submit evidence of your temporary residence status. Evidence may consist of a copy of your Form I-797 for Form I-700. You must also submit a copy of a government-issued form of identification that contains your name, date of birth, photograph, and signature (for example, passport, driver’s license, or military identification document). **You must include the filing fee and biometric services fee** with your application if filing using reason “2.i.”

**Item Number 2.j. I have a prior edition of the Alien Registration Card, or I am applying to replace my current Permanent Resident Card for a reason that is not specified above.** Select this reason if you have an old edition of the Alien Registration Card. You may also select this reason if you wish to replace your current Permanent Resident Card for any reason not specified in one of the categories mentioned above. Submit a copy of your Alien Registration Card or Permanent Resident Card. **You must include the filing fee and biometric services fee** with your application if using reason “2.j.”

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**Item Number 3.b. My previous card was issued but never received.** Select this reason if you never received your card. Submit a copy of the latest Form I-797 for Form I-485 or Form I-90 that should have resulted in issuance of your Permanent Resident Card. If you were admitted as an immigrant, you may submit a copy of the page in your passport showing the I-551 stamp you received upon admission. You must also submit a copy of a government-issued form of identification that contains your name, date of birth, photograph, and signature (for example, passport, driver’s license, or military identification document). **No filing fee or biometric services fee are required** if filing using reason “3.b.”

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**Item Number 3.e. My name or other biographic information has legally changed since the issuance of my existing card.** Select this reason if your biographical information has changed since the issuance of your card. You may also select this reason if your card has incorrect data, and the error was not caused by USCIS. Submit a copy of the original court order reflecting your new name or a copy of your original marriage certificate, divorce decree, birth certificate, adoption decree, passport or applicable court documents, etc. A marriage certificate or court documents submitted as evidence of name change must have been registered with the proper civil authority. **You must include the filing fee and biometric services fee** with your application if filing using reason “3.e.”

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The filing fee for Form I-90 is based on the reason for filing as explained in Part 2. of these Instructions. If your application requires a filing fee, the filing fee for this application is **$455.** If your application requires a biometric services fee, the biometric services fee for this application is **$85.**

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**What Is the Filing Fee?**

The filing fee for Form I-90 is **$415.**

There is no filing fee if you selected one of the following Reasons for Application Part 2. of Form I-90:

2.b. My previous card was issued but never received;

2.d. My existing card has incorrect data because of a Department of Homeland Security error;

2.g.1. I have reached my 14th birthday and am registering as required. My existing card will expire AFTER my 16th birthday;

3.b. My previous card was issued but never received; or
NOTE: The filing fee and biometric services fee are not refundable, regardless of any action USCIS takes on this application. **DO NOT MAIL CASH.** You must submit all fees in the exact amount.

Use the following guidelines when you prepare your checks or money orders for the Form I-90 filing fee and biometric services fee:

1. The checks or money orders must be drawn on a bank or other financial institution located in the United States and must be payable in U.S. currency; and

... You will not receive your original check back. We will destroy your original check, but will keep a copy of it. If USCIS cannot process the EFT for technical reasons, you authorize us to process the copy in place of your original check. If your check is returned as unpayable, USCIS will re-submit the payment to the financial institution one time. If the check is returned as unpayable a second time, we will reject your application and charge you a returned check fee.

How To Check If the Fees Are Correct

Form I-90’s filing fee and biometric services fee are current as of the edition date in the lower left corner of this page. However, because USCIS fees change periodically, you can verify that the fees are correct by following one of the steps below.

1. Visit the USCIS website at [www.uscis.gov](http://www.uscis.gov), select “FORMS,” and check the appropriate fee; or

2. Call the USCIS National Customer Service Center at **1-800-375-5283** and ask for fee information. For TTY (deaf or hard of hearing) call: **1-800-767-1833**.

**3.d.** My existing card has incorrect data because of a Department of Homeland Security error.

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