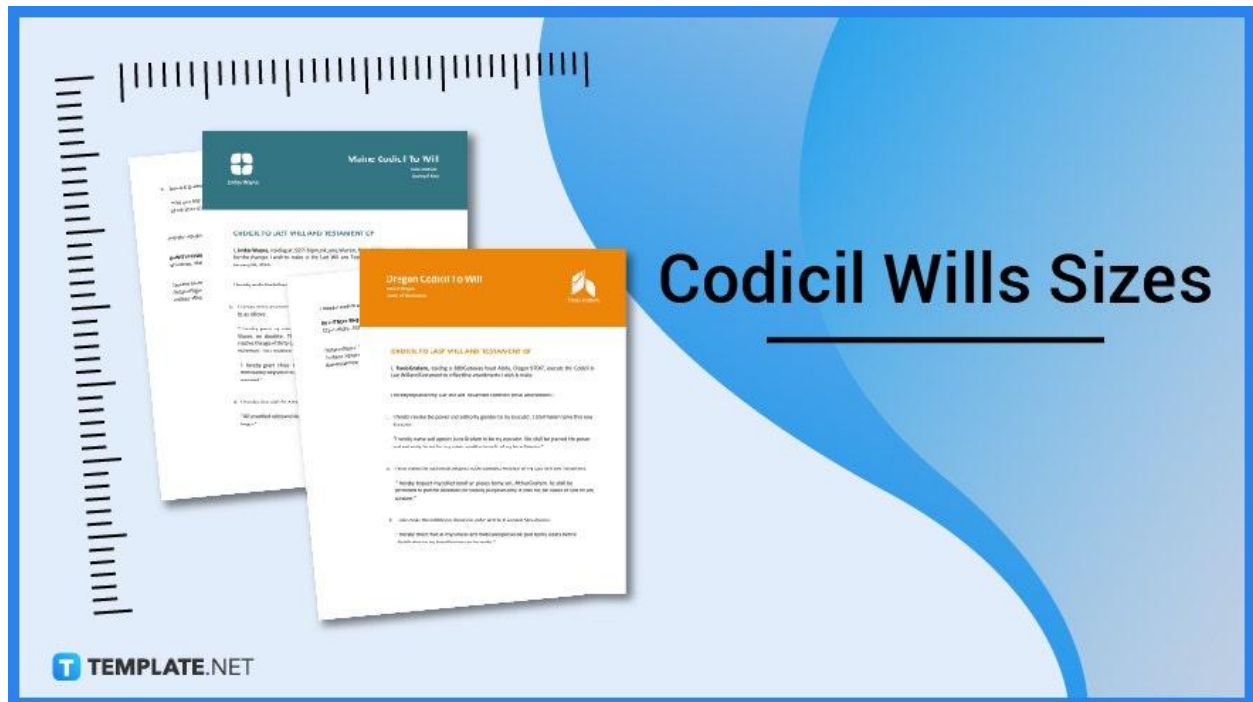


Codicil Wills Sizes

Codicil wills have only a few size variations since they are legally binding documents, meaning they typically follow standardized sizes. The required paper size for codicils, however, entirely depends on the distinguished format followed by the state being represented.



Codicil Wills Standard Sizes

Letter (8.5 × 11 inches)

The letter size paper is commonly used to produce legally binding documents, especially because it is one of the first paper sizes standardized and recognized around the world. With dimensions of 8.5 inches by 11 inches, the space it provides is sufficient for a document that is short in length in terms of content like an informal case report.

Legal (8.5 × 14 inches)

Legal paper size measures 216 × 356 millimeters, which is longer than the letter size and is perfect for documents with longer forms such as a will and testament. A will written on a legal-sized paper would be

able to address provisions in detail like the beneficiary, material legacy, estate plans, or business and land property.

A4 (8.3 × 11.7 inches)

The A4 paper was standardized much later than the previous two but has grown in popularity in terms of utilization for both formal and informal documents since its standardization. With a measurement of 8.3 inches by 11 inches, the A4 paper size is narrower than the aforementioned sizes, but it still serves its purpose of containing important information such as in a codicil.

Codicil Wills Sizes for Print

Although there is no known paper size requirement for executing a codicil, these documents are usually printed in either letter (8.5 × 11 inches), legal (8.5 × 14 inches), or A4 (8.3 × 11.7 inches) size.

Nevertheless, the size used for drafting a codicil should be appropriate to the overall size of the document's content.

TYPE OF PAPER	SIZE(in)
Letter Size	8.5" × 11"
Legal Size	8.5" × 14"
A4 Size	8.3" × 11.7"

Codicil Wills Sizes for Microsoft Word

The conception of word processors affected the execution or production of codicils to a will in a way that made the revision of wills easier without revamping the whole thing. When drafting a codicil in Microsoft Word, it is expected that the paper size will automatically be set to US letter (8.5 × 11 inches) since it is the application's default paper size.

Codicil Wills Sizes for Microsoft Word

US Letter Size

11 inches

8.5 inches

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Oregon Codicil To Will
Trust & Estates

CODICIL TO LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF

I, **Therese Graham**, residing at 889 Crocker Road, Aloha, Oregon 97007, execute this Codicil to Last Will and Testament, and all its parts and contents to read:

HEREBY I repeat my last will and testament to reflect these amendments:

- I hereby amend my previous will being as to Therese Graham that I do hereby revoke the same.
- I hereby name and appoint **John Graham** to be my executor. He shall be granted the power and authority to act for my estate and the estate of my beneficiaries.
- I do make this additional bequest to be added to residue of my last will and testament.
"I hereby bequest my collection of art pieces to my son **John Graham**. He shall be permitted to put the collection to money purposes. It shall not be leased or sold for any purpose."
- I do make this additional direction under Article 6 General stipulations.
"I hereby direct that if my funeral and burial expenses payable by my estate shall not be sufficient to defray the same."

Codicil Wills Sizes for Apple Pages

Apple Pages is another word processor that is marketed by Apple to compete with Microsoft Word and is best utilized in Apple devices either mobile or laptop. Making a codicil using Pages is more convenient than with a typewriter because you can edit the document in real-time plus change the paper size from letter to A4 (or 21 × 29.7 cms) without throwing a sheet of paper into the bin.

Codicil Wills Sizes for Apple Pages

TEMPLATE.NET


Letter Size



27.9 cm

21.6 cm

A4 Size



29.7 cm

21 cm

The image displays two side-by-side diagrams of a document titled "Oregon Codicil To Will" within the Apple Pages application interface. The left diagram shows the document in Letter Size, with blue dimension lines indicating a width of 21.6 cm and a height of 27.9 cm. The right diagram shows the same document in A4 Size, with blue dimension lines indicating a width of 21 cm and a height of 29.7 cm. The document content includes a title bar, a header with a logo, and several numbered sections of text. The background is a light blue gradient with a dark blue border.

Codicil Wills Sizes for Google Docs

Multiple codicils can be executed to supplement a single will but it should not be contradicting or ambiguous otherwise the documents would be submitted to a court to probate or may lead to litigation. Google Docs, another word processor, is a great alternative that could help avoid these setbacks since you can edit documents online and in real-time plus change from its default paper size, the US letter (816 × 1054 pixels), to any size you prefer.

The diagram illustrates a Google Docs document titled "Oregon Codicil To Will" with a height of 1054 pixels and a width of 816 pixels. The document content includes:

- Header:** "Oregon Codicil To Will" with a logo for "TODAY'S GROWN".
- Section:** "CODICIL TO LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF".
- Text:** "I, **Travis Dabbers**, residing at 559 Gateway Road, Aloha, Oregon 97003, execute this Codicil to Last Will and Testament, to modify the aforesaid instrument to read:
- Item 1:** "I hereby revoke, nullify, and withdraw" language in Article II of my aforesaid instrument.
- Item 2:** "I hereby revoke the power and authority granted to my Coexecutor I shall exercise same this day. For as it: "I hereby name, set apart, and declare to be my executor, she shall be entitled the power and authority to act for me in and after my death as if she were my sole executor."
- Item 3:** "I do hereby direct that the following be added to Article V of my Last Will and Testament: "I hereby direct my executor, or any person to my use, after my death, may be permitted to put the collection for viewing purposes only. It shall not be loaned or sold for any purpose."
- Item 4:** "I do hereby direct that the following be added to Article III General Provisions: "I hereby direct that all my funeral and burial expenses be paid by my estate before distribution to my beneficiaries can be made."

Codicil Wills Sizes FAQs

What is the size of codicil wills?

The size of codicil wills varies between letter, legal, or A4 depending on the format followed or required by the state you are in.

Does a codicil revoke a will?

Yes, the main function of a codicil is to revoke a small part of a will.

How do you write a codicil?

To write a codicil, you need to handle it in the same manner as a will and state the specific update you want to revoke or revise.

Why not make a codicil to amend your will?

At present, making a codicil to make an amendment to a will is rarely advised since revising a portion of a will is possible using a word processor.

Who can execute a codicil?

A codicil can be executed by the testator himself, the executor, or by the attorney who made the will.

Can a codicil be handwritten?

Yes, a codicil can be handwritten as long as it is constructed using the will-maker's own handwriting for it to be acceptable or valid.

Why do we need a codicil will?

We need a codicil will to make a few modifications without rewriting the whole will and testament.

How easy is it to add a codicil to a will?

Adding a codicil to a will is relatively easy an ordinary person can do it using a printable and downloadable form available online.

Do I need a solicitor to add a codicil to my will?

It is not within the acknowledged requirements to have a solicitor add a codicil to your will but you can ask for legal advice if you think you need one.

What happens if you lost the codicil wills?

If the codicil to a will got lost, the two witnesses are required to testify the content of the lost codicils or wills.

When does a codicil become a legally binding document?

A codicil to a will becomes a legally binding document when it contains the signatures of the testator and the witnesses.

How can you revoke an old codicil?

You can revoke an old codicil by executing a new one with the intention of revoking the previous codicil.

Is there a limit to the number of codicils supplemented to a single will?

So far, there are no laws stating that there is a limited number of codicils supplemented to a single will however it is not advisable since it may cause risks of disorganization in the future.

Is a codicil an alternative to a will?

A codicil can be an alternative to a will since it is executed in the same manner as a will but it is mostly used to supplement the latter rather than substituting it.

What are commonly included in codicils?

Codicils usually contain statements or addendums that revoke or change some parts of a will, date, and signatures of the testator and their two witnesses.

What is the use of codicils in real estate?

Codicils are supplementary documents to a will that can affect the transfer of a real estate or land property upon the death of the will's owner.

How can a codicil become invalid?

A codicil can become invalid if it was improperly executed or a decedent was mentally incompetent on the day of the execution of the document.