

Can you apostille a copy?

Yes and no.

It all depends on what type of document it is.

Suppose it's classified as a **recordable document**, such as a birth certificate, death certificate, marriage certificate or marriage license, divorce certificate or divorce decree, TXDPS-issued driving record, or TXDPS-issued criminal background check report. With these types of documents, you cannot make a copy of or have a notarized copy of them.

If however, you need a **non-recordable document** such as a photocopy of your passport, driver's license, visa, permanent resident card (Green Card) Pan Card, bank statements, tax return statements, credit card statements, or utility bills, social security card, social security benefits letter, veterans affairs benefits letter, or phone bill apostilled or authenticated you will need to make and sign a sworn written certified copy affidavit statement in front of a Texas notary public (no other state or countries notary).

You can highlight, then copy and paste this exact certified copy affidavit verbiage (see below) onto a Microsoft Word document, and along with a copy of your identification or document, you can get it notarized by any Texas notary public.

Once you've signed and got this certified copy affidavit notarized and made a color photocopy of your identification or verification document, you can mail it or drop it off at our office so we can rush apostille it with the Texas Secretary of State.

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Certified Copy Affidavit

On this _____ day of _____, 20____,
I _____ (print document holder
name)
swear and attest that the attached document is a true,
correct, and unaltered copy of my original
_____ (name/title of your
document), to which I am the documents custodian, named
therein; and that I presented the original of the attached
document (s) to the undersigned notary public as satisfactory
evidence.

(document holder signature)

State of Texas
County of _____

Sworn to and subscribed before me on the _____ day of
_____, 20____,
by _____ (print document holder

name).

(Texas notary public signature)

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