

Other Statutes Applicable to the Release of Public Records

The Public Records Act (RCW 42.56) codifies the exemptions to disclosure when responding to a public records request. The following is a list of exemptions and prohibition statutes not listed in RCW 42.56, but encompassed in the law, that apply to the release of public records:

Washington State Statutes

Citation	Records
RCW 4.26.111	Documents regarding discipline/retirement of judges
RCW 4.24.550	Information on sex offenders to public
RCW 4.24.601 & 4.24.611	Trade secrets & confidential research
RCW 5.60.060	Privileged communications
RCW 5.60.070; RCW 7.07.070	Court-ordered mediation records
RCW 7.68.140	Victims' compensation claims
RCW 7.69A.030(4)	Child victims and witnesses - protection of identity
RCW 7.69A.050	Rights of child victims and witnesses - addresses
RCW 7.75.050	Records of Dispute Resolution Centers
RCW 9.02.100	Reproductive privacy
RCW 9.51.050	Disclosing transaction of grand jury
RCW 9.51.060	Disclosure of grand jury deposition
RCW 9A.44.138	Offender registration information given to high school or institution of higher education re an employee or student
RCW 9A.82.170	Financial institution records - wrongful disclosure
RCW 10.27.090	Grand jury testimony/evidence
RCW 10.27.160	Grand jury reports - release to public only by judicial order
RCW 10.52.100	Records identifying child victim of sexual assault
RCW 10.77.205	Information re victims, next of kin, or witnesses requesting notice of release of person found not guilty of a sex, violent, or felony harassment offense by reason of criminal insanity,
RCW 10.77.210	Records of persons committed for criminal insanity
RCW 10.97.040	Criminal history information released must include disposition
RCW 10.97.050	Conviction and criminal history information
RCW 10.97.060	Deletion of certain criminal history record information, conditions
RCW 10.97.070	Disclosure of identity of suspect to victim
RCW 10.97.080	Inspection of criminal record by subject
RCW 10.97.130	Information about victims of sexual assault under age eighteen
RCW 13.34.115	Court dependency proceedings
RCW 13.40.217	Juveniles adjudicated of sex offenses - release of information

RCW 13.50.010	Maintenance of and access to juvenile records
RCW 13.50.050	Juvenile offenders
RCW 13.50.100	Juvenile/children records not relating to offenses
RCW 13.60.020	Missing children information
RCW 18.04.405	Confidentiality of information gained by CPA
RCW 18.19.060	Notification to clients by counselors
RCW 18.19.180	Confidential communications with counselors
RCW 19.34.240(3)	Private digital signature keys
RCW 19.215.020	Destruction of personal health and financial information
RCW 19.215.030	Compliance with federal rules
RCW 26.04.175	Name and address of domestic violence victim in marriage records
RCW 26.12.170	Reports of child abuse/neglect with courts
RCW 26.23.050	Child support orders
RCW 26.23.120	Child support records
RCW 26.26.041	Uniform Parentage Act - protection of participants
RCW 26.26.450	Confidentiality of genetic testing
RCW 26.33.330	Sealed court adoption records
RCW 26.33.340	Agency adoption records
RCW 26.33.343	Access to adoption records by confidential intermediary
RCW 26.33.380	Adoption - identity of birth parents confidential
RCW 26.44.010	Privacy of reports on child abuse and neglect
RCW 26.44.031	Information related to reports of child abuse or neglect
RCW 26.44.125	Right to review and amend abuse finding - confidentiality
RCW 27.53.070	Records identifying the location of archaeological sites
RCW 29A.08.720	Voter registration records - place of registration confidential
RCW 29A.08.710	Voter registration records - certain information exempt
RCW 39.10.470(2)	Alternative public works - trade secrets & proprietary information
RCW 39.10.470(3)	Alternative public works - proposals submitted by design-build finalists until notification of highest scoring finalist is made
RCW 40.14 (chapter)	Preservation and destruction of public records
RCW 42.23.070(4)	Municipal officer disclosure of confidential information prohibited
RCW 42.41.030(7)	Identity of local government whistleblower
RCW 42.41.045	Non-disclosure of protected information (whistleblower)
RCW 46.52.080	Traffic accident reports - confidentiality
RCW 46.52.083	Traffic accident reports - available to interested parties
RCW 46.52.120	Traffic crimes and infractions - confidential use by police and courts
RCW 46.52.130(2)	Abstract of driving record

RCW 48.62.101	Local government insurance transactions - access to information
RCW 50.13.060	Access to employment security records by local government agencies
RCW 50.13.100	Disclosure of non-identifiable information or with consent
RCW 51.28.070	Worker's compensation records
RCW 51.36.060	Physician information on injured workers
RCW 60.70.040	No duty to disclose record of common law lien
RCW 68.50.105	Autopsy reports
RCW 68.50.320	Dental identification records - available to law enforcement agencies
RCW 70.02 (chapter)	Medical records - access and disclosure - entire chapter (HC providers)
RCW 70.05.170	Child mortality reviews by local health departments
RCW 70.24.022	Public health agency information regarding sexually transmitted disease investigations - confidential
RCW 70.24.024	Transcripts and records of hearings regarding sexually transmitted diseases
RCW 70.28.020	Local health department TB records - confidential
RCW 70.48.100	Jail records and booking photos
RCW 70.58.055	Birth certificates - certain information confidential
RCW 70.58.104	Vital records, research confidentiality safeguards
RCW 70.94.205	Washington Clean Air Act - confidential information
RCW 70.96A.150	Alcohol and drug abuse treatment programs
RCW 70.123.075	Client records of domestic violence programs
RCW 70.125.065	Records of rape crisis centers in discovery
RCW 71.05.425	Notice of release or transfer of committed person after offense dismissal
RCW 71.05.445	Release of mental health information to Dept. of Corrections
RCW 71.05.620	Authorization requirements and access to court records
RCW 71.24.035(5)(g)	Mental health information system - state, county and regional support networks - confidentiality of client records
RCW 71.34.335	Mental health treatment of minors - records confidential
RCW 71A.14.070	Records regarding developmental disability - confidentiality
RCW 72.09.345	Notice to public about sex offenders
RCW 72.09.585	Disclosure of inmate records to local agencies - confidentiality
RCW 74.04.060	Applicants and recipients of public assistance
RCW 74.04.520	Food stamp program confidentiality
RCW 74.13.280	Children in out-of-home placements - confidentiality
RCW 74.20.280	Child support enforcement - local agency cooperation, information

RCW 74.34.095	Abuse of vulnerable adults - confidentiality of investigations and reports
RCW 82.32.330	Disclosure of tax information
RCW 84.36.389	Confidential income data in property tax records held by assessor
RCW 84.40.020	Confidential income data supplied to assessor regarding real property

Selected Federal Statutes and Rules

Citation	Records
18 USC § 2721-2725	Driver and License Plate Information
20 USC § 1232g	Family Education Rights and Privacy Act
23 USC § 409	Evidence of certain accident reports
42 USC § 290dd-2	Confidentiality of Substance Abuse Records
42 USC § 405(c)(2)(C)(viii)(1)	Limits on Use and Disclosure of Social Security Numbers
45 USC § 654(26)	State Plans for Child Support
42 USC § 671(a)(8)	State Plans for Foster Care and Adoption Assistance
42 USC § 1396a(7)	State Plans for Medical Assistance
7 CFR 272.1(c)	Food Stamp Applicants and Recipients
34 CFR 361.38	State Vocational Rehabilitation Services Programs
42 CFR Part 1 (2.1-2.67)	Confidentiality of Alcohol and Drug Abuse Patient Records
42 CFR 431.300-307	Safeguarding Information on Applicants and Recipients of Medical Assistance
42 CFR 483.420	Client Protections for Intermediate Care Facilities for the Mentally Retarded
42 CFR 5106a	Grants to States for Child Abuse and Neglect Prevention and Treatment Programs
45 CFR 160-164	HIPPA Privacy Rule
46 CFR 40.321	USCG regulations regarding confidentiality