

County Auditor

GENERAL RECORDS RETENTION SCHEDULES

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Schedule Applicable to: All Local Government Agencies
COUNTY AUDITOR'S GENERAL RECORDS RETENTION SCHEDULE

ACCOUNTING

The following general records retention schedule sets minimum retention requirements and provides local government agencies with blanket authority for the disposition of commonly held records according to the provisions of RCW 40.14.070 and WAC 434-635-050. This section begins with the signatures of the Local Records Committee, which signify the Committee's approval and the foundation of the records disposition authority that the schedule conveys to agencies of local government. Each records series entry is assigned a Disposition Authority Number. These numbers should be cited in the documentation that an agency maintains for the records it actually destroys. An agency may retain individual records series longer than the retention period approved by the Local Records Committee, but such records are subject to public disclosure and legal discovery until they are disposed of. Any records that may be discoverable in an active or pending court case must be retained and made available for discovery until the case is settled, regardless of their approved retention periods.

In some cases, the primary copy of a records series may be held by another agency/office. In those cases, use the retention period for other copies.

General records retention schedule listings for some records series include special designations and disposition instructions, including:

- **Official Public Records (OPR)** are those records identified and required by statute that document legal actions or transactions and/or fiscally or financially obligates the law office. All other records are Office Files and Memoranda (OFM) as defined in RCW 40.14.010.
- **Potential Archival Value** – This designation identifies records that have potential historical research value. These records must be appraised for transfer to the Regional Archives system before being destroyed. Contact your Regional Archivist to make arrangements for appraisal and transfer of records with potential archival value.
- **Essential Record** – This designation identifies records that are essential for the continuity and restoration of agency operations after a disaster, serve as primary documentation of an agency's legal authority and responsibilities, or protects the rights of clients, property owners, students or other individuals.

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Schedule Title: ACCOUNTING –BANKING

DISPOSITION AUTHORITY GS50-03B

SERIES NO.	RECORDS SERIES TITLE AND DESCRIPTION OF SERIES	OPR or OFM	OFFICE OR DIVISION LOCATION AND MINIMUM RETENTION PERIOD		DISPOSITION AUTHORITY NUMBER (DAN)	SPECIAL AND/OR DISPOSITION INSTRUCTIONS
			PRIMARY RECORD COPY	SECONDARY RECORD COPY		
1	BANK ACCOUNT RECONCILIATIONS	OFM	3 years	Destroy when obsolete or superseded	GS50-03B-01	
2	BANK DEPOSIT RECORDS Includes passbooks and deposit slips for both checking and savings accounts in all locations.	OPR	6 years	Destroy when obsolete or superseded	GS50-03B-02	
3	DEPOSIT REGISTER - UTILITIES ACCOUNTING	OPR	6 years	Destroy when obsolete or superseded	GS50-03B-02	
4	BANK STATEMENTS	OPR	6 years	Destroy when obsolete or superseded	GS50-03B-03	
5	CANCELLED CHECKS/WARRANTS	OPR	6 years	Destroy when obsolete or superseded	GS50-03B-04	
6	CASH BOOK	OFM	6 years	Destroy when obsolete or superseded	GS50-03B-05	
7	CHECK STUBS OR DUPLICATE COPIES	OFM	3 years	Destroy when obsolete or superseded	GS50-03B-06	
8	DESIGNATION OF BANK OR OTHER DEPOSITORY FOR AGENCY FUNDS	OFM	6 years after withdrawal of designation	Destroy when obsolete or superseded	GS50-03B-07	
9	STATEMENTS OF BOND OR OTHER COLLATERAL SECURITY POSTED BY BANK (Or other depository)	OFM	3 years	Destroy when obsolete or superseded	GS50-03B-09	
10	APPLICATION FOR DUPLICATE INSTRUMENT, AFFIDAVIT, AND BOND 1. Authority to issue duplicated check or warrant in case of loss or destruction. 2. Notarized oath that original was lost or destroyed and request for replacement.	OPR	6 years	Destroy when obsolete or superseded	GS50-03B-10	
11	SIGNATURE RECORDS List of employees and their signatures who are authorized to sign checks/warrants.	OPR	Destroy when superseded plus 6 years	Destroy when obsolete or superseded	GS50-03B-11	

Schedule Title: ACCOUNTING – BUDGET

DISPOSITION AUTHORITY GS50-03D

SERIES NO.	RECORDS SERIES TITLE AND DESCRIPTION OF SERIES	OPR or OFM	OFFICE OR DIVISION LOCATION AND MINIMUM RETENTION PERIOD		DISPOSITION AUTHORITY NUMBER (DAN)	SPECIAL AND/OR DISPOSITION INSTRUCTIONS
			PRIMARY RECORD COPY	SECONDARY RECORD COPY		
1	ANNUAL ESTIMATE OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES	OFM	2 years	Destroy when obsolete or superseded	GS50-03D-01	
2	ANNUAL REPORT OF CHIEF FISCAL OFFICER TO COMMISSIONERS/COUNCIL Includes annual financial reports compiled by all units of local government as per statute, charter and agency policy.	OFM	Clerk of governing council, commission or board - PERMANENT - 1 copy archival - See remarks	Destroy when obsolete or superseded	GS50-03D-02	Contact your Regional Archivist - one copy of each available report should be assembled for transfer to Regional Archives.

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Schedule Title: ACCOUNTING – BUDGET

DISPOSITION AUTHORITY GS50-03D

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			PRIMARY RECORD COPY	SECONDARY RECORD COPY		
3	BUDGET DEVELOPMENT OR WORKING FILES Background information and draft documents compiled in the course of budget preparation.	OFM	Destroy when obsolete or superseded	Destroy when obsolete or superseded	GS50-03D-03	
4	BUDGET FORECAST REPORTS	OFM	1 year	Destroy when obsolete or superseded	GS50-03D-04	
5	BUDGET OFFICER'S MONTHLY REPORT TO GOVERNING COUNCIL, COMMISSION, OR BOARD	OPR	6 years	Destroy when obsolete or superseded	GS50-03D-05	
6	BUDGET STATUS REPORT Includes all types of periodic budget status reports compiled by all units of local government as per statute, charter, or agency policy.	OFM	3 years or until completion of State Auditor's examination report	Destroy when obsolete or superseded	GS50-03D-06	
7	DEPARTMENTAL BUDGET REQUESTS	OFM	2 years	Destroy when obsolete or superseded	GS50-03D-07	
8	FINAL BUDGET	OFM	Clerk of governing council, commission or board - PERMANENT - 1 copy archival - See remarks	Destroy when obsolete or superseded	GS50-03D-08	Contact your Regional Archivist - one copy of each available report should be assembled for transfer to Regional Archives.
9	FINANCIAL STATEMENTS	OPR	6 years	Destroy when obsolete or superseded	GS50-03D-09	
10	PRELIMINARY BUDGETS	OFM	2 years	Destroy when obsolete or superseded	GS50-03D-10	

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DISPOSITION AUTHORITY GS50-03A

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			PRIMARY RECORD COPY	SECONDARY RECORD COPY		
1	SUBSIDIARY LEDGERS All ledgers dedicated to individual funds or functions, including but not limited to: accounts payable, accounts receivable, appropriations, bonded debt, equipment operation cost, expenditures, investments, properties, and revenue.	OPR	6 years	Destroy when obsolete or superseded	GS50-03A-01	
2	ACCOUNTS PAYABLE AND RECEIVABLE SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS AND REPORTS Specialized reports and background files documenting the status of or adjustments to accounts.	OFM	3 years	Destroy when obsolete or superseded	GS50-03A-02	
3	BILLS OF SALE	OPR	6 years	Destroy when obsolete or superseded	GS50-03A-04	
4	REVENUE BOND AND COUPON REGISTER	OPR	6 years	Destroy when obsolete or superseded	GS50-03A-05	
5	CASH ACCOUNTS SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS AND REPORTS Documentation of status and adjustments to cash accounts.	OFM	3 years	Destroy when obsolete or superseded	GS50-03A-06	
6	CASH RECEIPTS TRANSMITTALS Forms transmitting money to and from the agency.	OPR	6 years	Destroy when obsolete or superseded	GS50-03A-07	
7	CASH RECEIPTS TRANSMITTALS-INTERNAL Forms transmitting money within the agency.	OFM	3 years	Destroy when obsolete or superseded	GS50-03A-08	
8	DAILY CASH REPORT OR SUMMARY	OPR	6 years	Destroy when obsolete or superseded	GS50-03A-09	
9	DISTRIBUTION OF EXPENDITURES	OFM	3 years	Destroy when obsolete or superseded	GS50-03A-10	
10	EXPENDITURE TRANSACTION REPORTS Adjustments to coding of expenditures and correcting errors.	OPR	6 years	Destroy when obsolete or superseded	GS50-03A-11	
11	FIXED ASSETS INVENTORY DOCUMENTATION Includes fixed asset inventory (year-end) as well as documentation of current status, and updates and adjustments to the fixed asset inventory.	OFM	3 years	Destroy when obsolete or superseded	GS50-03A-12	
12	FUND ACCOUNTS SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS AND REPORTS Documentation of status and adjustments to individual funds.	OFM	3 years	Destroy when obsolete or superseded	GS50-03A-13	

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			PRIMARY RECORD COPY	SECONDARY RECORD COPY		
13	GENERAL AND SUBSIDIARY JOURNALS All journals for all funds and functions, including but not limited to: cash disbursements and cash receipts.	OPR	6 years	Destroy when obsolete or superseded	GS50-03A-14	
14	GENERAL LEDGER ESSENTIAL RECORD - Needs security backup - See remarks.	OPR	6 years Pre-1900 general ledgers have potential archival value - See remarks	Destroy when obsolete or superseded	GS50-03A-15	Contact your Regional Archivist before disposing of this record. Records from this series may be selected to be transferred to and preserved at a Regional Archives branch. Accounting system documentation should be protected from damage or loss by off site storage of backup tapes. In non-automated systems, security copies of the general ledger and other official accounting documents should be stored off site, or a list that identifies the locations of other copies inside and outside the agency should be kept.
15	INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE (IRS) FORM W-9	OFM	4 years	Destroy when obsolete or superseded	GS50-03A-16	
16	INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE (IRS) FORM 1099	OFM	4 years	Destroy when obsolete or superseded	GS50-03A-17	
17	INVENTORY OF FIXED ASSETS Year-end report.	OFM	3 years or until completion of State Auditor's examination report	Destroy when obsolete or superseded	GS50-03A-18	
18	INVESTMENT ACCOUNTS SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS AND REPORTS Documentation of status and adjustments to investment accounts.	OFM	3 years	Destroy when obsolete or superseded	GS50-03A-19	
19	PETTY CASH RECORD	OPR	6 years	Destroy when obsolete or superseded	GS50-03A-20	
20	RECEIPTS	OPR	6 years	Destroy when obsolete or superseded	GS50-03A-21	
21	RECORD OF SUPPLIES DRAWN FROM CENTRAL STORES	OFM	3 years	Destroy when obsolete or superseded	GS50-03A-22	
22	REGISTER FOR FUNDS REMITTED TO FISCAL OFFICER	OPR	6 years	Destroy when obsolete or superseded	GS50-03A-23	
23	REMITTANCE ADVICES	OPR	6 years	Destroy when obsolete or superseded	GS50-03A-24	
24	REVENUE BONDS AND COUPONS Includes general obligation bonds.	OPR	6 years after redemption.	Destroy when obsolete or superseded	GS50-03A-25	

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			PRIMARY RECORD COPY	SECONDARY RECORD COPY		
25	STATE AUDITOR'S EXAMINATION REPORT	OFM	State Auditor's office - PERMANENT	Destroy when obsolete or superseded	GS50-03A-26	
26	TREASURER/FINANCE OFFICER FINANCIAL REPORTS	OPR	6 years	Destroy when obsolete or superseded	GS50-03A-27	
27	TRIAL BALANCES	OFM	3 years	Destroy when obsolete or superseded	GS50-03A-28	
28	VOUCHER REGISTER	OPR	6 years	Destroy when obsolete or superseded	GS50-03A-29	
29	VOUCHERS All invoices for all funds and purposes with attached supporting documentation. Includes Travel Vouchers/Authorizations.	OPR	6 years	Destroy when obsolete or superseded	GS50-03A-30	
30	WARRANT/CHECK REGISTERS	OPR	6 years	Destroy when obsolete or superseded	GS50-03A-31	
31	PAYROLL OR EXPENSE CHECKS LOG/SHEET Log or sheet that is signed by person picking up payroll or expense checks.	OFM	3 years	Destroy when obsolete or superseded	GS50-03A-32	
32	WARRANT REGISTERS	OPR	6 years	Destroy when obsolete or superseded	GS50-03A-31	

Schedule Title: ACCOUNTING -GRANTS

DISPOSITION AUTHORITY GS50-03C

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			PRIMARY RECORD COPY	SECONDARY RECORD COPY		
1	ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATUS REPORTS - GRANTS Annual report submitted for continuing grants containing summaries and breakdowns of expenditures for the past year.	OFM	3 years or retain for period required by grant or program - See remarks	Destroy when obsolete or superseded	GS50-03C-01	For federal grants, reference 24 CFR 84. 85(c) (2) If any litigation, claim, or audit is started before the expiration of the 3-year period, the records shall be retained until all litigation, claims or audit findings involving the records have been resolved and final action taken.

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			PRIMARY RECORD COPY	SECONDARY RECORD COPY		
2	FINAL GRANT EXPENDITURE REPORT End of a project report accounting for the expenditure of grant funds submitted for non-continuing grants.	OFM	3 years or retain for period required by grant or program – Potential archival value - See remarks	Destroy when obsolete or superseded	GS50-03C-02	For federal grants, reference 24 CFR 84. 85(c) (2) If any litigation, claim, or audit is started before the expiration of the 3-year period, the records shall be retained until all litigation, claims or audit findings involving the records have been resolved and final action taken. Contact your Regional Archivist before disposing of this record. Records from this series may be selected to be transferred to and preserved at a Regional Archives branch.
3	FINANCIAL SUPPORT DOCUMENTS - CONTINUING GRANTS Working papers, such as summaries, spread sheets and other data reflecting the expenditures of grant fund.	OFM	3 years or retain for period required by grant or program - See remarks	Destroy when obsolete or superseded	GS50-03C-03	For federal grants, reference 24 CFR 84. 85(c) (2) If any litigation, claim, or audit is started before the expiration of the 3-year period, the records shall be retained until all litigation, claims or audit findings involving the records have been resolved and final action taken.
4	FINANCIAL SUPPORT DOCUMENTS - NON-CONTINUING GRANTS Working papers, such as summaries, spreadsheets, and other data reflecting the expenditure of grant funds.	OFM	3 years from the date of submission of the final expenditure report or retain for period required by grant or program - See remarks	Destroy when obsolete or superseded	GS50-03C-04	For federal grants, reference 24 CFR 84. 85(c) (2) If any litigation, claim, or audit is started before the expiration of the 3-year period, the records shall be retained until all litigation, claims or audit findings involving the records have been resolved and final action taken.
5	GRANT AGREEMENT Official statement of the terms and conditions of the grant agreed upon and signed by the grantor and the grantee.	OPR	3 years from the date of submission of the final expenditure report or retain for period required by grant or program - See remarks	Destroy when obsolete or superseded	GS50-03C-05	For federal grants, reference 24 CFR 84. 85(c) (2) If any litigation, claim, or audit is started before the expiration of the 3-year period, the records shall be retained until all litigation, claims or audit findings involving the records have been resolved and final action taken.
6	GRANT APPLICATIONS - APPROVED Includes narrative explanation of the nature and purpose of the proposed project, amount of funds requested, matching funds, in-kind contributions, and plan of work.	OPR	3 years from the date of submission of the final expenditure report or retain for period required by grant or program - See remarks	Destroy when obsolete or superseded	GS50-03C-06	For federal grants, reference 24 CFR 84. 85(c) (2) If any litigation, claim, or audit is started before the expiration of the 3-year period, the records shall be retained until all litigation, claims or audit findings involving the records have been resolved and final action taken.

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			PRIMARY RECORD COPY	SECONDARY RECORD COPY		
7	GRANT APPLICATIONS - NOT APPROVED	OFM	1 year	Destroy when obsolete or superseded	GS50-03C-07	
8	GRANT PROJECT WARRANTS, CHECKS, AND VOUCHERS	OPR	6 years or until satisfaction of grant audit requirements, whichever is longer	Destroy when obsolete or superseded	GS50-03C-08	
9	GRANT PROJECT REPORTS Statement on progress, problems and success in the completion of the grant project, including periodic, annual, special, and final reports.	OPR	3 years from the date of submission of the final expenditure report or retain for period required by grant or program – Potential archival value - See remarks	Destroy when obsolete or superseded	GS50-03C-09	For federal grants, reference 24 CFR 84. 85(c) (2) If any litigation, claim, or audit is started before the expiration of the 3-year period, the records shall be retained until all litigation, claims or audit findings involving the records have been resolved and final action taken. Contact your Regional Archivist before disposing of this record. Records from this series may be selected for transfer to and preservation at a Regional Archives branch.
10	GRANTS - STATISTICAL DOCUMENTATION	OFM	3 years from the date of submission of the final expenditure report or retain for period required by grant or program - Potential archival value - See remarks	Destroy when obsolete or superseded	GS50-03C-10	For federal grants, reference 24 CFR 84. 85(c) (2) If any litigation, claim, or audit is started before the expiration of the 3-year period, the records shall be retained until all litigation, claims or audit findings involving the records have been resolved and final action taken. Contact your Regional Archivist before disposing of this record. Records from this series may be selected for transfer to and preservation at a Regional Archives branch.
11	WARRANT, CHECK, OR VOUCHER REGISTERS-GRANT FUNDS Numerical listing of checks, warrants, and vouchers from transactions involving grant funds.	OPR	6 years or until satisfaction of grant audit requirements, whichever is longer	Destroy when obsolete or superseded	GS50-03C-11	

Schedule Title: ACCOUNTING – INTERNAL AUDIT

DISPOSITION AUTHORITY GS50-03F

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			PRIMARY RECORD COPY	SECONDARY RECORD COPY		
1	AUDIT SUBJECT/REFERENCE FILES Cumulative data on departments and audit issues.	OFM	Destroy when obsolete or superseded	Destroy when obsolete or superseded	GS50-03F-01	

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			PRIMARY RECORD COPY	SECONDARY RECORD COPY		
2	FISCAL AND PERFORMANCE AUDIT REPORTS Final report of audit findings.	OPR	6 years - Potential archival value - See remarks	Destroy when obsolete or superseded	GS50-03F-02	Contact your Regional Archivist before disposing of this record. Records from this series may be selected for transfer to and preservation at a Regional Archives branch.
3	TECHNICAL REFERENCE MATERIALS – INTERNAL AUDIT Audit related publications and documents gathered for reference.	OFM	Destroy when obsolete or superseded	Destroy when obsolete or superseded	GS50-03F-03	

Schedule Title: ACCOUNTING – PAYROLL

DISPOSITION AUTHORITY GS50-03E

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			PRIMARY RECORD COPY	SECONDARY RECORD COPY		
1	AUTHORIZATION FOR PAYROLL DEDUCTIONS	OPR	Termination of authorization plus 6 years	Destroy when obsolete or superseded	GS50-03E-01	
2	BENEFIT DETAIL REPORTS - PAYROLL	OFM	3 years	Destroy when obsolete or superseded	GS50-03E-02	
3	CONSOLIDATED OMNIBUS BUDGET RECONCILIATION ACT (COBRA) EXTENSION NOTICE AND ELECTION FORMS Document extension of health care benefit coverage upon termination of employment or other qualifying event.	OPR	6 years	Destroy when obsolete or superseded	GS50-03E-03	
4	DAILY, WEEKLY, OR MONTHLY TIME ACCUMULATION REPORTS (TIME CARDS) May be used as retirement verification. ESSENTIAL RECORD if used for retirement verification – Needs security microfilm backup – See remarks.	OPR OFM	If used for retirement verification – 60 years If NOT used for retirement verification – 3 years See remarks	Destroy when obsolete or superseded	GS50-03E-04	Retain for 60 years if employee pay histories or payroll registers are not used for retirement verification. The information in this records series should be protected from loss or damage by offsite storage of a security microfilm backup at State Archives. Security microfilm must meet Washington State Archives technical standards.
5	DIRECT PAYROLL DEPOSIT AUTHORIZATION	OFM	Until transferred to cancellation file	Destroy when obsolete or superseded	GS50-03E-05	
6	DIRECT PAYROLL DEPOSIT AUTHORIZATION CANCELLATION	OFM	4 years	Destroy when obsolete or superseded	GS50-03E-06	
7	DIRECT PAYROLL DEPOSIT ENROLLEES DETAIL DATA	OFM	1 year	Destroy when obsolete or superseded	GS50-03E-07	
8	DIRECT PAYROLL DEPOSIT HASH SHEET	OFM	1 year	Destroy when obsolete or superseded	GS50-03E-08	

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9	DIRECT PAYROLL DEPOSIT PRE-NOTE DATA	OFM	1 year	Destroy when obsolete or superseded	GS50-03E-09	
10	DIRECT PAYROLL DEPOSIT TRANSMITTAL LISTINGS	OFM	3 years	Destroy when obsolete or superseded	GS50-03E-10	
11	DISABILITY, HEALTH AND WELFARE CLAIMS - PAYROLL	OPR	Settlement plus 6 years	Destroy when obsolete or superseded	GS50-03E-11	
12	EMPLOYEE EARNINGS QUARTERLY REPORTS	OFM	4 years	Destroy when obsolete or superseded	GS50-03E-12	
13	EMPLOYEES WITHHOLDING EXEMPTION CERTIFICATES (W-4)	OFM	4 years	Destroy when obsolete or superseded	GS50-03E-13	
14	EMPLOYER'S COPIES OF FEDERAL WITHHOLDING TAX STATEMENT (W-2)	OFM	4 years	Destroy when obsolete or superseded	GS50-03E-14	
15	INDIVIDUAL EMPLOYEE PAY HISTORY May be used for verification of eligibility for retirement benefits. ESSENTIAL RECORD if used for retirement verification – Needs security microfilm backup – See remarks.	OPR OFM	If used for retirement verification – 60 years If NOT used for retirement verification – 3 years See remarks	Destroy when obsolete or superseded	GS50-03E-15	Either the individual employee pay history or the payroll register must be kept for long-term verification of retirement eligibility. The information in this records series should be protected from loss or damage by offsite storage of a security microfilm backup at State Archives. Security microfilm must meet Washington State Archives technical standards.
16	LABOR AND INDUSTRIES REPORT ON PAYROLL	OFM	3 years	Destroy when obsolete or superseded	GS50-03E-16	
17	LEAVE BUY-BACK ACCEPTANCE FORMS	OPR	6 years	Destroy when obsolete or superseded	GS50-03E-17	
18	LEAVE SHARING AUTHORIZATION	OPR	6 years	Destroy when obsolete or superseded	GS50-03E-18	
19	LISTINGS OF PAYROLL DEDUCTIONS Includes medical insurance.	OFM	3 years or until completion of State Auditor's examination report	Destroy when obsolete or superseded	GS50-03E-19	
20	MEDICAL INSURANCE REPORTS - PAYROLL	OFM	3 years	Destroy when obsolete or superseded	GS50-03E-20	
21	OLD AGE SECURITY INSURANCE (OASI) REPORTS	OFM	3 years	Destroy when obsolete or superseded	GS50-03E-21	
22	PAYROLL REGISTER May be used for verification of eligibility for retirement benefits. ESSENTIAL RECORD if used for retirement verification – Needs security microfilm backup – See remarks.	OPR OFM	If used for retirement verification – 60 years If NOT used for retirement verification – 3 years See remarks	Destroy when obsolete or superseded	GS50-03E-22	Either the individual employee pay history or the payroll register must be kept for long-term verification of retirement eligibility. The information in this records series should be protected from loss or damage by offsite storage of a security microfilm backup at State Archives. Security microfilm must meet Washington State Archives technical standards.

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			PRIMARY RECORD COPY	SECONDARY RECORD COPY		
23	RECORDS OF ATTACHMENTS OR GARNISHMENTS OF SALARIES OR WAGES	OPR	Satisfaction plus 6 years	Destroy when obsolete or superseded	GS50-03E-23	
24	STATE EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT TRANSMITTAL	OFM	3 years	Destroy when obsolete or superseded	GS50-03E-24	
25	SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS AND REPORTS - PAYROLL Documentation of status of and adjustments to payroll accounts.	OFM	3 years	Destroy when obsolete or superseded	GS50-03E-25	

SUPERSEDED

Schedule Applicable to: All Local Government Agencies

Schedule Title: ACCOUNTING - UTILITIES

DISPOSITION AUTHORITY GS55-05B

SERIES NO.	RECORDS SERIES TITLE AND DESCRIPTION OF SERIES	OPR or OFM	OFFICE OR DIVISION LOCATION AND MINIMUM RETENTION PERIOD		DISPOSITION AUTHORITY NUMBER (DAN)	SPECIAL AND/OR DISPOSITION INSTRUCTIONS
			PRIMARY RECORD COPY	SECONDARY RECORD COPY		
1	BILLING STATEMENTS (CARDS) – UTILITIES ACCOUNTING Statements of money due for utility services, including amount due, balance, account number and customer's name.	OPR	6 years	Destroy when obsolete or superseded	GS55-05B-01	
2	BILLING STUBS - UTILITIES ACCOUNTING	OFM	3 years	Destroy when obsolete or superseded	GS55-05B-02	
3	BILLING SUMMARIES (REGISTERS) - UTILITIES ACCOUNTING	OFM	3 years	Destroy when obsolete or superseded	GS55-05B-03	
4	COLLECTION AGENCY REPORTS - UTILITIES ACCOUNTING	OFM	3 years	Destroy when obsolete or superseded	GS55-05B-04	
5	CUSTOMER ACCOUNT ADJUSTMENT FILES - UTILITIES ACCOUNTING Includes applications for low income/senior discount/rate reduction.	OFM	3 years	Destroy when obsolete or superseded	GS55-05B-05	
6	CUSTOMER ACCOUNT INDEX - UTILITIES ACCOUNTING	OFM	Destroy when obsolete or superseded	Destroy when obsolete or superseded	GS55-05B-06	
7	CUSTOMER CREDIT FILES - UTILITIES ACCOUNTING	OFM	Destroy when obsolete or superseded	Destroy when obsolete or superseded	GS55-05B-07	
8	DELINQUENT ACCOUNT LISTS - UTILITIES ACCOUNTING	OFM	3 years	Destroy when obsolete or superseded	GS55-05B-08	
9	DEPOSIT RECEIPTS - UTILITIES ACCOUNTING	OPR	6 years	Destroy when obsolete or superseded	GS55-05B-09	INCORRECT DAN ASSIGNED corrected from GS50-03A-21
10	DISCONNECTION NOTICES - UTILITIES ACCOUNTING	OFM	3 years	Destroy when obsolete or superseded	GS55-05B-11	
11	ELECTRIC UTILITIES GENERAL AND SUBSIDIARY LEDGERS, JOURNALS, AND INDEXES Ledgers, journals, and indexes documenting funds and functions relating to the finances of electric utilities. ESSENTIAL RECORD - Needs security microfilm backup - See remarks.	OPR	50 years - See remarks	Destroy when obsolete or superseded	GS55-05B-12	Reference Code of Federal Regulations 18CFR125.3 10(a)(2), 18CFR125.3.11, National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners NARUC 10(a)(1), NARUC 10(b)(1) and NARUC 11. The information in this records series should be protected from loss or damage by offsite storage of a security microfilm backup at State Archives. Security microfilm must meet Washington State Archives standards.
12	ELECTRIC UTILITY ADVERTISEMENTS File copies of advertisements for service provided by electric utilities as individual entities or as part of a larger group.	OPR	6 years - See remarks	Destroy when obsolete or superseded	GS55-05B-13	Reference Code of Federal Regulations 18CFR125.3 66(a), National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners NARUC 66 (a).
13	ELECTRIC UTILITY COST OF SERVICE REPORT Filed under section 133 of the Public Utilities Regulatory Policies Act (PURPA).	OPR	5 years - See remarks	Destroy when obsolete or superseded	GS55-05B-14	Reference Code of Federal Regulations 18CFR125.33 65(d).

Schedule Applicable to: All Local Government Agencies

Schedule Title: ACCOUNTING - UTILITIES

DISPOSITION AUTHORITY GS55-05B

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			PRIMARY RECORD COPY	SECONDARY RECORD COPY		
14	FINAL CLOSURE OF ACCOUNT SCHEDULES - UTILITIES ACCOUNTING	OFM	3 years	Destroy when obsolete or superseded	GS55-05B-15	
15	JOURNAL VOUCHERS AND INDEXES FOR ELECTRIC UTILITIES ESSENTIAL RECORD - Needs security microfilm backup - See remarks.	OPR	50 years - See remarks	Destroy when obsolete or superseded	GS55-05B-17	Reference Code of Federal Regulations 18CFR125.3 12(a), National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners NARUC 12(a). The information in this records series should be protected from loss or damage by offsite storage of a security microfilm backup at State Archives. Security microfilm must meet Washington State Archives standards.
16	METER BOOKS - UTILITIES ACCOUNTING	OFM	3 years	Destroy when obsolete or superseded	GS55-05B-18	
17	METER READING CARDS - UTILITIES ACCOUNTING	OFM	3 years	Destroy when obsolete or superseded	GS55-05B-19	
18	RATE AND BILLING SYSTEM DEVELOPMENT DOCUMENTATION - UTILITIES ACCOUNTING Service rate calculations and documentation on billing and collection systems.	OFM	Destroy when obsolete or superseded	Destroy when obsolete or superseded	GS55-05B-20	
19	RATE AND COLLECTION SYSTEM REVISION NOTICES - UTILITIES ACCOUNTING Notices to customers of changes in billing rates and collection policies and procedures.	OFM	Destroy when obsolete or superseded	Destroy when obsolete or superseded	GS55-05B-21	
20	RATE SCHEDULES - UTILITIES ACCOUNTING	OPR	Clerk of governing council, commission or board - PERMANENT - 1 copy archival - See remarks	Destroy when obsolete or superseded	GS55-05B-22	Contact your Regional Archivist before destroying the original record. Records from this series may be selected for transfer to and preservation at a Regional Archives branch.
21	SERVICE APPLICATIONS - UTILITIES ACCOUNTING	OFM	3 years	Destroy when obsolete or superseded	GS55-05B-24	
22	SERVICE ORDERS - UTILITIES ACCOUNTING	OPR	6 years	Destroy when obsolete or superseded	GS55-05B-25	
23	UNCOLLECTABLE ACCOUNT LISTS - UTILITIES ACCOUNTING	OFM	3 years	Destroy when obsolete or superseded	GS55-05B-26	
24	LOW INCOME/SENIOR CITIZEN DISCOUNT/TAX EXEMPTION APPLICATIONS - UTILITIES ACCOUNTING	OPR	Termination plus 6 years	Destroy when obsolete or superseded	GS55-05B-27	

Schedule Applicable to: ALL LOCAL GOVERNMENT AGENCIES
COUNTY AUDITOR'S GENERAL RECORDS RETENTION SCHEDULE

ADMINISTRATIVE MATERIALS WITH NO RETENTION VALUE

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In some cases, the primary copy of a records series may be held by another agency/office. In those cases, use the retention period for other copies.

General records retention schedule listings for some records series include special designations and disposition instructions, including:

- **Official Public Records (OPR)** are those records identified and required by statute that document legal actions or transactions and/or fiscally or financially obligates the law office. All other records are Office Files and Memoranda (OFM) as defined in RCW 40.14.010.
- **Potential Archival Value** – This designation identifies records that have potential historical research value. These records must be appraised for transfer to the Regional Archives system before being destroyed. Contact your Regional Archivist to make arrangements for appraisal and transfer of records with potential archival value.
- **Essential Record** – This designation identifies records that are essential for the continuity and restoration of agency operations after a disaster, serve as primary documentation of an agency's legal authority and responsibilities, or protects the rights of clients, property owners, students or other individuals.

ADMINISTRATIVE MATERIALS WITH NO RETENTION VALUE - INCLUSIVE

Approved by the Washington State Local Records Committee – Revised July 2001



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Schedule Applicable to: ALL LOCAL GOVERNMENT AGENCIES

Schedule Title: ADMINISTRATIVE MATERIALS WITH NO RETENTION VALUE

DISPOSITION AUTHORITY GS50-02

THE FOLLOWING TYPES OF MATERIALS ARE DESIGNATED AS HAVING NO PUBLIC RECORD RETENTION VALUE AND MAY BE DISPOSED OF AS SOON AS THEY HAVE SERVED THEIR PURPOSE:

Series NO.	TITLE AND DESCRIPTION
1	AGENCY PUBLICATIONS Supplies of agency publications, forms, and printed documents which are superseded, outdated, or otherwise valueless, EXCEPT FOR ACCOUNTABLE FORMS WHICH MUST BE EXAMINED BY THE STATE AUDITOR'S OFFICE BEFORE BEING DESTROYED. Agency publications may be given away to the public or other agencies rather than being destroyed.
2	CATALOGS, TRADE JOURNALS, VIDEOS, AND OTHER PRINTED OR PUBLISHED MATERIALS Received from other offices, commercial firms, or private institutions, which require no action and are not needed for documentary purposes.
3	INFORMATIONAL COPIES Electrostatic, photocopy, magnetic, or other type of copy of correspondence, completed forms, bulletins, etc., prepared for reference and informational distribution.
4	LETTERS OF TRANSMITTAL Letters of transmittal, which do not add any information to the transmitted materials.
5	MISCELLANEOUS MEMORANDA Miscellaneous notices or memoranda which do not relate to the functional responsibility of the agency, e.g., notices of community affairs, employees meetings, holidays, etc.
6	PRELIMINARY DRAFTS Preliminary drafts of letters, memoranda, reports, worksheets, and informal notes, which do not represent significant basic steps in the preparation of record documents.
7	REPRODUCTION MATERIALS Includes materials such as stencils, hectograph masters and offset plates.
8	ROUTING SLIPS Routing slips used to direct the distribution of documents.
9	SHORTHAND NOTES, STENOTYPE TAPES, WORD PROCESSING DISKS, AND MECHANICAL RECORDINGS After they have been transcribed into typewritten or printed form on paper or microfilm.
10	TELEPHONE MESSAGES "While you were away" slips, check slips, or similar forms used to convey non-policy informational messages. Materials containing personal information should be disposed of in a secure manner.
11	USED / CANCELLED EVENT TICKETS AND PASSES

SUPERSEDED

Schedule Applicable to: ALL LOCAL GOVERNMENT AGENCIES
COUNTY AUDITOR'S GENERAL RECORDS RETENTION SCHEDULE

ADMINISTRATIVE RECORDS COMMON TO ALL AGENCY WORK UNITS

The following general records retention schedule sets minimum retention requirements and provides local government agencies with blanket authority for the disposition of commonly held records according to the provisions of RCW 40.14.070 and WAC 434-635-050. This section begins with the signatures of the Local Records Committee, which signify the Committee's approval and the foundation of the records disposition authority that the schedule conveys to agencies of local government. Each records series entry is assigned a Disposition Authority Number. These numbers should be cited in the documentation that an agency maintains for the records it actually destroys ([see Documenting Records Destruction Inventorying & Scheduling manual page 13](#)). An agency may retain individual records series longer than the retention period approved by the Local Records Committee, but such records are subject to public disclosure and legal discovery until they are disposed of. Any records that may be discoverable in an active or pending court case must be retained and made available for discovery until the case is settled, regardless of their approved retention periods.

In some cases, the primary copy of a records series may be held by another agency/office. In those cases, the retention period for the other agency/office's copy will be highlighted in these schedules.

General records retention schedule listings for some records series include special designations and disposition instructions, including:

- **Official Public Records (OPR)** are those records identified and required by statute that document legal actions or transactions and/or fiscally or financially obligates the law office. All other records are Office Files and Memoranda (OFM) as defined in RCW 40.14.010.
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ADMINISTRATIVE RECORDS COMMON TO ALL AGENCY WORK UNITS - INCLUSIVE
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Schedule Applicable to: ALL LOCAL GOVERNMENT AGENCIES

Schedule Title: ADMINISTRATIVE RECORDS COMMON TO ALL AGENCY WORK UNITS

DISPOSITION AUTHORITY GS 50-01

SERIES NO.	RECORDS SERIES TITLE AND DESCRIPTION OF SERIES	OPR or OFM	OFFICE OR DIVISION LOCATION AND MINIMUM RETENTION PERIOD		DISPOSITION AUTHORITY NUMBER (DAN)	SPECIAL AND/OR DISPOSITION INSTRUCTIONS
			PRIMARY RECORD COPY	SECONDARY RECORD COPY		
1	ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES AND INSTRUCTIONS	OFM	Destroy when obsolete or superseded	Destroy when obsolete or superseded	GS50-01-01	
2	ADMINISTRATIVE WORKING FILES Subject files containing informational copies of various records organized by issue, person, subject, or other areas of interest.	OFM	Destroy when obsolete or superseded - elected official, executive and department head files are potentially archival - See remarks	Destroy when obsolete or superseded	GS50-01-02	Contact your Regional Archivist before disposing of elected official, executive, or department head files. Records from this series may be selected for transfer to and preservation at a Regional Archives branch.
3	ANNUAL REPORTS – OFFICE REFERENCE COPIES Copies of reports of activities submitted yearly to the governing council, commission, or board.	OFM	Clerk of governing council, commission, or board keeps primary copy PERMANENT - 1 copy archival - See remarks	Office references copies - Destroy when obsolete or superseded	GS50-05A-04	Contact your Regional Archivist. Records from this series may be selected for transfer to and preservation at a Regional Archives branch.
4	APPLICATION FOR EMPLOYMENT WHEN APPLICANT IS NOT HIRED – <i>OFFICE REFERENCE COPIES</i> Copies of employment applications submitted by applicants who were not hired.	OFM	Personnel office keeps primary copy 3 years	Office references copies - Destroy when obsolete or superseded	GS50-04B-01	
5	APPOINTMENT CALENDARS	OFM	Destroy when obsolete or superseded – See remarks	Destroy when obsolete or superseded	GS50-01-36	Elected officials and department heads may want to retain appointment calendars to document activities and appointments for a longer period of time.
6	BIOGRAPHICAL FILES ON AGENCY OFFICIALS AND STAFF – <i>OFFICE REFERENCE COPIES</i>	OFM	Destroy when obsolete or superseded - Potential archival value - See remarks	Office references copies - Destroy when obsolete or superseded	GS50-06F-01	Contact your Regional Archivist before disposing of the primary copy of this record. Records from this series may be selected for transfer to and preservation at a Regional Archives branch.
7	BUDGET AND BUDGET DEVELOPMENT FILES – <i>OFFICE REFERENCE COPIES</i> The final budgets are retained permanently as reference attachments to the ordinances or resolutions that adopt them.	OFM	Final budget is kept by clerk of governing council, commission, or board PERMANENT Budget development and request files are retained 2 years by the finance or budget office	Office references copies - Destroy when obsolete or superseded	GS50-03D-03	

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DISPOSITION AUTHORITY GS 50-01

SERIES NO.	RECORDS SERIES TITLE AND DESCRIPTION OF SERIES	OPR or OFM	OFFICE OR DIVISION LOCATION AND MINIMUM RETENTION PERIOD		DISPOSITION AUTHORITY NUMBER (DAN)	SPECIAL AND/OR DISPOSITION INSTRUCTIONS
			PRIMARY RECORD COPY	SECONDARY RECORD COPY		
8	CENSUS RECORDS FROM THE STATE OFFICE OF FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT	OFM	The State Office of Financial Management keeps primary copy PERMANENT	Destroy when obsolete or superseded - Potential archival value - See remarks	GS50-01-37	Contact your Regional Archivist before disposing of this record. Records from this series may be selected for transfer to and preservation at a Regional Archives branch.
9	CHRONOLOGICAL REFERENCE FILE Also known as reading or day file. Used as a chronological reference source supplemental to correspondence and subject reference files.	OFM	Destroy when obsolete or superseded	Destroy when obsolete or superseded	GS50-01-08	
10	CITIZENS' COMPLAINTS/REQUESTS	OFM	3 years	Destroy when obsolete or superseded	GS50-01-09	
11	CLAIMS FOR DAMAGES	OPR	Settlement plus 6 years	Destroy when obsolete or superseded	GS50-01-10	
12	CONTRACTS, AGREEMENTS, AND WARRANTIES	OPR	Termination plus 6 years	Destroy when obsolete or superseded	GS50-01-11	
13	CORRESPONDENCE Letters and attached materials sent and received during the course of agency business.	OFM	2 years - elected official, executive, and department head files are potentially archival - See remarks	Destroy when obsolete or superseded	GS50-01-12	Contact your Regional Archivist before disposing of this record. Records from this series may be selected for transfer to and preservation at a Regional Archives branch.
14	FINANCIAL REPORTS – OFFICE REFERENCE COPIES Copies of financial reports made to and/or by the department regarding its, expenditures and the status of its budget.	OFM	3 years or until completion of State Auditor's examination report	Office references copies - Destroy when obsolete or superseded	GS50-3D-06	
15	FISCAL, PURCHASE AND RECEIVING DOCUMENTS	OFM	Finance or Purchasing Office keeps primary copies 6 years	Destroy when obsolete or superseded	GS50-01-17	
16	GOVERNING COUNCIL, COMMISSION, AND BOARD MEETING AGENDAS/PACKETS – OFFICE REFERENCE COPIES	OFM	Clerk of governing council, commission or board keeps primary copy 3 years	Office references copies - Destroy when obsolete or superseded	GS50-05A-03	
17	GOVERNING COUNCIL, COMMISSION, COMMITTEE, AND BOARD MINUTES – OFFICE REFERENCE COPIES	OFM	Clerk of governing council, commission or board keeps primary copy PERMANENT	Office references copies - Destroy when obsolete or superseded	GS50-05A-13	
18	HISTORICAL FILES OF THE AGENCY – OFFICE REFERENCE COPIES	OFM	Destroy when obsolete or superseded - Potential archival value - See remarks	Office references copies - Destroy when obsolete or superseded	GS50-06F-02	Contact your Regional Archivist before disposing of the primary copy of this record. Records from this series may be selected for transfer to and preservation at a Regional Archives branch.

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			PRIMARY RECORD COPY	SECONDARY RECORD COPY		
19	LEGAL OPINIONS – OFFICE REFERENCE COPIES	OFM	Agency attorney keeps primary copy PERMANENT - See remarks	Office references copies - Destroy when obsolete or superseded	GS53-02-03	If the agency contracts for outside legal representation, the primary record copy will probably be held by agency's executive administration.
20	LITIGATION FILES – OFFICE REFERENCE COPIES	OFM	Legal office or executive administration keeps until case closed plus 10 years - Potential archival value - See remarks	Office references copies - Destroy when obsolete or superseded	GS53-02-04	Primary copies of official court documents are held permanently by the Clerk of Superior Court, or 10 years by the District or Municipal Court Administrator. Contact your Regional Archivist before disposing of the primary copy of this record. Records from this series may be selected for transfer to and preservation at a Regional Archives branch.
21	MAILING LISTS	OFM	Destroy when obsolete or superseded	Destroy when obsolete or superseded	GS50-01-21	
22	MASTER FILE OF AGENCY PUBLICATIONS – OFFICE REFERENCE COPIES	OFM	Destroy when obsolete or superseded - Potential archival value - See remarks	Office references copies - Destroy when obsolete or superseded	GS50-06F-04	Contact your Regional Archivist before disposing of the primary copy of this record. Records from this series may be selected for transfer to and preservation at a Regional Archives branch.
23	NEWSPAPER CLIPPINGS – OFFICE REFERENCE COPIES	OFM	Destroy when obsolete or superseded - Potential archival value - See remarks	Office references copies - Destroy when obsolete or superseded	GS50-06F-05	Contact your Regional Archivist before disposing of the primary copy of this record. Records from this series may be selected for transfer to and preservation at a Regional Archives branch.
24	OFFICIAL AGENCY POLICY AND PROCEDURE DIRECTIVES, REGULATIONS, AND RULES ESSENTIAL RECORD - Needs security microfilm backup - See remarks. (See item #1 for administrative procedures and instructions).	OPR	PERMANENT as adopted - One copy archival - See remarks	Destroy when obsolete or superseded	GS50-01-24	Contact your Regional Archivist before destroying the original record. The information in this records series should be protected from loss or damage by offsite storage of a security microfilm backup at State Archives. Security microfilm must meet Washington State Archives technical standards.
25	ORDINANCE AND RESOLUTION DEVELOPMENT FILES Documentation of the analysis and development of ordinances and/or resolutions submitted for the approval of the agency's governing council, commission or board.	OFM	3 years - Potential archival value - See remarks	Destroy when obsolete or superseded	GS50-01-25	Contact your Regional Archivist before disposing of this record. Records from this series may be selected for transfer to and preservation at a Regional Archives branch.

Schedule Applicable to: ALL LOCAL GOVERNMENT AGENCIES

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DISPOSITION AUTHORITY GS 50-01

SERIES NO.	RECORDS SERIES TITLE AND DESCRIPTION OF SERIES	OPR or OFM	OFFICE OR DIVISION LOCATION AND MINIMUM RETENTION PERIOD		DISPOSITION AUTHORITY NUMBER (DAN)	SPECIAL AND/OR DISPOSITION INSTRUCTIONS
			PRIMARY RECORD COPY	SECONDARY RECORD COPY		
26	ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS – <i>OFFICE REFERENCE COPIES</i>	OFM	Clerk of the governing council, commission, committee, or board keeps primary copy PERMANENT	Office references copies - Destroy when obsolete or superseded	GS50-05A-16	
27	PAYROLL REPORTS – OFFICE REFERENCE COPIES	OFM	Payroll office keeps primary copy- 3 years, OR 60 years if needed for retirement audit	Office references copies - Destroy when obsolete or superseded	GS50-03E-25	
28	PERSONNEL FILES – OFFICE REFERENCE COPIES	OFM	Personnel office keeps primary copy until termination of employment plus 6 years	Office references copies - Destroy when obsolete or superseded	GS50-04B-06	
29	PHOTOGRAPHS AND OTHER AUDIO VISUAL MATERIAL – <i>OFFICE REFERENCE COPIES</i> Photographic negatives may be held in the Regional Archives for permanent preservation and security backup - See remarks.	OFM	Destroy when obsolete or superseded - Potential archival value - See remarks	Office references copies - Destroy when obsolete or superseded	GS50-06F-06	Contact your Regional Archivist before disposing of this record or to discuss transfer of negatives for permanent preservation and security backup.
30	PRESS RELEASES – OFFICE REFERENCE COPIES	OFM	Destroy when obsolete or superseded - Potential archival value - See remarks	Office references copies - Destroy when obsolete or superseded	GS50-06F-07	Contact your Regional Archivist before disposing of the primary copy of this record. Records from this series may be selected for transfer to and preservation at a Regional Archives branch.
31	PUBLIC OPINION POLLS	OFM	Destroy when obsolete or superseded - Potential archival value - See remarks	Destroy when obsolete or superseded	GS50-01-30	Contact your Regional Archivist before disposing of this record. Records from this series may be selected for transfer to and preservation at a Regional Archives branch.
32	RECEIPTS FOR CASH RECEIVED – <i>OFFICE REFERENCE COPIES</i>	OFM	Finance office keeps primary copy 6 years	Office references copies - Keep 3 years	GS50-03A-21	
33	REQUESTS FOR LEAVE/OVERTIME	OFM	3 years	Destroy when obsolete or superseded	GS50-04B-09	
34	RESEARCH/PROGRAM REPORTS, STUDIES, SURVEYS, MODELS, AND ANALYSES	OFM	Destroy when obsolete or superseded - Potential archival value - See remarks	Destroy when obsolete or superseded	GS50-01-32	Contact your Regional Archivist before disposing of this record. Records from this series may be selected for transfer to and preservation at a Regional Archives branch.
35	SCRAPBOOKS AND ALBUMS	OFM	Destroy when obsolete or superseded - Potential archival value - See remarks	Destroy when obsolete or superseded	GS50-06F-08	Contact your Regional Archivist before disposing of this record. Records from this series may be selected for transfer to and preservation at a Regional Archives branch.

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			PRIMARY RECORD COPY	SECONDARY RECORD COPY		
36	SPEECHES BY OFFICIALS AND STAFF REPRESENTING THE AGENCY – <i>OFFICE REFERENCE COPIES</i>	OFM	Destroy when obsolete or superseded - Potential archival value - See remarks	Office references copies - Destroy when obsolete or superseded	GS50-06F-09	Contact your Regional Archivist before disposing of the primary copy of this record. Records from this series may be selected for transfer to and preservation at a Regional Archives branch.
37	SUPERVISOR'S EMPLOYEE PERFORMANCE BACKGROUND FILES	OFM	Destroy when obsolete or superseded	Destroy when obsolete or superseded	GS50-04B-30	
38	TELEPHONE LOGS AND USAGE DETAIL REPORTS	OFM	3 years	Destroy when obsolete or superseded	GS50-01-35	
39	WORK PLANS Plan of an agency's actions for the coming year. Documents agency, section, or program timelines and areas of responsibility to specific actions.	OFM	Destroy when obsolete or superseded - Potential archival value - See remarks	Destroy when obsolete or superseded	GS50-01-38	

SUPERSEDED

COUNTY AUDITOR'S GENERAL RECORDS RETENTION SCHEDULE

ADVISORY COUNCILS, COMMISSIONS AND BOARDS

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ADVISORY COUNCILS, COMMISSIONS AND BOARDS - INCLUSIVE

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Schedule Applicable to: ALL LOCAL GOVERNMENT AGENCIES

Schedule Title: ADVISORY COUNCILS, COMMISSIONS AND BOARDS

DISPOSITION AUTHORITY GS50-05B

SERIES NO.	RECORDS SERIES TITLE AND DESCRIPTION OF SERIES	OPR or OFM	OFFICE OR DIVISION LOCATION AND MINIMUM RETENTION PERIOD		DISPOSITION AUTHORITY NUMBER (DAN)	SPECIAL AND/OR DISPOSITION INSTRUCTIONS
			PRIMARY RECORD COPY	SECONDARY RECORD COPY		
1	AGENDA PACKETS – ADVISORY COUNCILS, COMMISSIONS, COMMITTEES, AND BOARDS. Includes all referenced and attached documents.	OFM	3 years – Potential archival value – See remarks	Destroy when obsolete or superseded	GS50-05B-02	Contact your Regional Archivist before disposing of this record. Records from this series may be selected to be transferred to and preserved at a Regional Archives branch.
2	AUDIO/VIDEO TAPE RECORDINGS OF MEETINGS – ADVISORY COUNCILS, COMMISSIONS, COMMITTEES, AND BOARDS	OFM	Keep until approval of written minutes	Destroy when obsolete or superseded	GS50-05B-05	
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COUNTY AUDITOR'S GENERAL RECORDS RETENTION SCHEDULE

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DISCONTINUED RECORD SERIES- INCLUSIVE

Approved by the Washington State Local Records Committee – December 1997



For the Attorney General: Brian Buccholz

For the State Auditor: Cliff Whipple

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Schedule Applicable to: ALL COUNTY AUDITOR AGENCIES

Schedule Title: DISCONTINUED AUDITOR RECORD SERIES

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2	DISCONTINUED RECORDS SERIES Articles of Association / Index. Articles of Incorporation, Annual Reports, Lists of Corporation Officers, and Indexes. Birth Records, Returns, and Indexes. Cash Entries (Patents). Chattel Mortgage Records and Indexes. Claim Orders. Conditional Sales Contract Records and Indexes. Constables Fee Book. Coroner's Death Record. Judgment Records. Licenses / Certificates for Dentists, Drugless Healers, Osteopathic, Etc. Register of Instruments.	OFM	Potential archival value. See remarks.	None	GS 52-03A-01	Contact your Regional Archivist before disposing of this record. Items not taken by State Archives may be destroyed.

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1	ABSENTEE BALLOT AND SECURITY ENVELOPES Including special and vote by mail.	OPR	FEDERAL ELECTIONS: 22 months NON-FEDERAL ELECTIONS: Election plus 60 days	None	AU52-03C01	*Uniformed Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act of 1976, 42 USC 1974, 42 USC 1973ff, 39 USC 3406, 18 USC 608-609.
2	ABSENTEE BALLOT REQUESTS	OPR	FEDERAL ELECTIONS: 22 months NON-FEDERAL ELECTIONS: Election plus 60 days	None	AU52-03C02	*Uniformed Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act of 1976, 42 USC 1974, 42 USC 1973ff, 39 USC 3406, 18 USC 608-609.
3	ABSENTEE LOG Verification that all valid absentee ballots have been tallied.	OPR	FEDERAL ELECTIONS: 22 months NON-FEDERAL ELECTIONS: Election plus 60 days	None	AU52-03C03	*Uniformed Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act of 1976, 42 USC 1974, 42 USC 1973ff, 39 USC 3406, 18 USC 608-609.
4	ABSENTEE VOTER LISTINGS	OPR	FEDERAL ELECTIONS: 22 months NON-FEDERAL ELECTIONS: Election plus 60 days	None	AU52-03C04	*Uniformed Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act of 1976, 42 USC 1974, 42 USC 1973ff, 39 USC 3406, 18 USC 608-609.
5	ACCOUNTING LOG Verification that all valid ballots have been tallied.	OPR	Election plus 60 days	None	AU52-03C05	*WAC 434-62-200, RCW 29.64, RCW 29.65, RCW 29.54.075.
6	AFFIDAVITS OF PUBLICATION OF NOTICES OF ELECTION	OPR	6 years	None	AU52-03C06	
7	ALL ELECTION DATABASE REPORTS PRINTED OUT BY COMPUTER	OFM	FEDERAL ELECTIONS: 22 months NON-FEDERAL ELECTIONS: Election plus 60 days	Destroy when obsolete or superseded	AU52-03C07	*42 USC 1974
8	ASSEMBLED VOTE RECORDER PAGES (VOTOMATIC) Each identified by precinct.	OFM	FEDERAL ELECTIONS: 22 months NON-FEDERAL ELECTIONS: Election plus 60 days	None	AU52-03C08	*42 USC 1974, RCW 29.54.075, WAC 434-62-200, RCW 29.64, RCW 29.65.

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9	CANVASSING BOARD MINUTES	OPR	FEDERAL ELECTIONS: 22 months NON-FEDERAL ELECTIONS: Election plus 60 days	Destroy when obsolete or superseded	AU52-03C09	
10	CHALLENGES TO AND REJECTIONS OF ABSENTEE BALLOTS	OPR	FEDERAL ELECTIONS: 22 months NON-FEDERAL ELECTIONS: Election plus 60 days	None	AU52-03C10	*Uniformed Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act of 1976, 42 USC 1974, 42 USC 1973ff, 39 USC 3406, 18 USC 608-609, RCW 29.64, RCW 29.65.
11	CHALLENGES TO VOTER	OFM	FEDERAL ELECTIONS: 22 months NON-FEDERAL ELECTIONS: Election plus 60 days	None	AU52-03C11	*42 USC 74.
12	CONTESTED ELECTION AND RECOUNT ACTIVITY LOGS OR DIARIES	OPR	FEDERAL ELECTIONS: 22 months NON-FEDERAL ELECTIONS: Election plus 60 days	None	AU52-03C12	*42 USC 1974
13	CONTESTED ELECTION AND RECOUNT PROCEDURES AND GUIDELINES	OPR	Destroy when obsolete or superseded plus 22 months	Destroy when obsolete or superseded	AU52-03C13	*42 USC 1974, RCW 29.64, RCW 29.65.
14	DATA IN REMOVABLE DATA STORAGE DEVICES-PROM	OFM	FEDERAL ELECTIONS: 22 months NON-FEDERAL ELECTIONS: Election plus 60 days	None	AU52-03C14	*42 USC 1974
15	DECLARATIONS OF CANDIDACY	OPR	6 years. Potential archival value. See remarks	None	AU52-03C15	Contact your Regional Archivist before disposing of this record.
16	DECLINATIONS TO REGISTER AT PUBLIC ASSISTANCE AGENCIES	OPR	22 months	Destroy when obsolete or superseded	AU52-03C16	*42 USC 1974.
17	DISTRICT AND PRECINCT BOUNDARY LEGAL DESCRIPTIONS	OPR	PERMANENT	Destroy when obsolete or superseded	AU52-03C17	Contact your Regional Archivist before disposing of this record.
18	DUPLICATION LOG Lists damaged ballots for which duplicates are made.	OPR	Election plus 60 days	None	AU52-03C18	*RCW 29.54.075.
19	ELECTION RETURN ABSTRACTS AND VOTER TURNOUT STATISTICS BY PRECINCT - NON-STATE AND NON-FEDERAL.	OPR	PERMANENT - Auditor may transfer to State Archives custody. See remarks	None	AU52-03C19	Contact your Regional Archivist before disposing of this record.

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20	ELECTION CERTIFICATION AND CANDIDATE NOTIFICATION RECORDS	OPR	FEDERAL ELECTIONS: 22 months NON-FEDERAL ELECTIONS: Election plus 60 days	None	AU52-03C20	*42 USC 1974
21	ELECTION DATABASE Includes election definition and ballot design.	OFM	FEDERAL ELECTIONS: 22 months NON-FEDERAL ELECTIONS: Election plus 60 days	None	AU52-03C21	*42 USC 1974, RCW 29.64, RCW 29.65.
22	ELECTION RETURN ABSTRACTS AND VOTER TURNOUT STATISTICS - STATE AND FEDERAL.	OPR	Secretary of State - PERMANENT	PERMANENT - Auditor may transfer to State Archives custody. Archival value.	AU52-03C22	Redistricting support. Contact your Regional Archivist before disposing of this record.
23	ELECTION WORKING FILES	OFM	Destroy when obsolete or superseded	None	AU52-03C23	
24	ELECTRONIC VOTING SYSTEMS PRE-ELECTION TEST RECORDS	OFM	FEDERAL ELECTIONS: 22 months NON-FEDERAL ELECTIONS: Election plus 60 days	None	AU52-03C24	*42 USC 1974, RCW 29.64, RCW 29.65.
25	FILING RECEIPTS	OPR	6 years	None	AU52-03C25	
26	INSPECTION LOG Indicates when ballots from each precinct were inspected.	OPR	Election plus 60 days	None	AU52-03C26	*RCW 29.54.075.
27	LIST OF REGISTERED VOTERS	OFM	Destroy when obsolete or superseded	Destroy when obsolete or superseded	AU52-03C27	
28	NOTICE OF ELECTION FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEE OFFICERS	OFM	6 years	Destroy when obsolete or superseded	AU52-03C28	
29	NOTICES OF ELECTION	OPR	6 years	None	AU52-03C29	
30	NOTICES OF NOMINATION	OPR	6 years	None	AU52-03C30	RCW 29.27.090
31	OATHS OF OFFICE	OPR	Termination plus 6 years	None	AU52-03C31	
32	OATHS OF POLL INSPECTORS, JUDGES, AND CLERKS	OPR	22 months	None	AU52-03C32	*WAC 434-62-200, RCW 29.64, RCW 29.65, RCW 29.45.

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33	OFFICIAL RECORDS OF VOTER REGISTRATION Original registration cards.	OPR	24 months past last Federal election in which voter was eligible to vote	Destroy when obsolete or superseded	AU52-03C33	*Civil Rights Act of 1960 42 USC 1974 RCW 29.10.110.
34	PETITIONS FOR RECALL RELATING TO PUBLIC OFFICIALS	OPR	6 years	None	AU52-03C34	RCW 29.82
35	POLL BOOK / TALLY BOOK - INSPECTOR'S COPY	OFM	Election plus 60 days	None	AU52-03C35	*WAC 434-62-200, RCW 29.64, RCW 29.65, RCW 29.45.
36	POLL BOOK / TALLY BOOK - OFFICIAL	OPR	22 months	None	AU52-03C36	*42 USC 74.
37	POLLWATCHER AND CHALLENGER APPOINTMENT AND SERVICE RECORDS	OPR	FEDERAL ELECTIONS: 22 months NON-FEDERAL ELECTIONS: Election plus 60 days	None	AU52-03C37	*42 USC 1974
38	POLLWORKER APPOINTMENT AND SERVICE RECORDS	OPR	FEDERAL ELECTIONS: 22 months NON-FEDERAL ELECTIONS: Election plus 60 days	None	AU52-03C38	*42 USC 1974
39	POLLWORKER ATTESTATIONS OF STATUS OF PREMISES AND EQUIPMENT AT OPENING AND CLOSING OF POLLS	OPR	FEDERAL ELECTIONS: 22 months NON-FEDERAL ELECTIONS: Election plus 60 days	None	AU52-03C39	*42 USC 1974
40	PRECINCT MAPS	OFM	Destroy when obsolete or superseded. Potential archival value. See remarks	Destroy when obsolete or superseded	AU52-03C40	Contact your Regional Archivist before disposing of this record.
41	PRECINCT TABULATOR REMOVABLE DATA PROGRAMMING (BURNING) RECORDS	OFM	FEDERAL ELECTIONS: 22 months NON-FEDERAL ELECTIONS: Election plus 60 days	None	AU52-03C41	*42 USC 1974
42	PUBLIC DISCLOSURE STATEMENTS	OPR	Public Disclosure Commission - 6 years	Auditor - 5 years	AU52-03C42	
43	RECEPTION LOG Indicates when ballots were received from precincts.	OFM	Election plus 60 days	None	AU52-03C43	*RCW 29.54.075.

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44	RECORDS OF ANY VERIFICATION OF THE COUNT DONE PRIOR TO CERTIFICATION	OFM	FEDERAL ELECTIONS: 22 months NON-FEDERAL ELECTIONS: Election plus 60 days	Destroy when obsolete or superseded	AU52-03C44	*42 USC 1974, RCW 29.64, RCW 29.65.
45	RECORDS OF BALLOT IMAGES OR BALLOT SETS PRODUCES BY ELECTONIC VOTING DEVICES	OPR	FEDERAL ELECTIONS: 22 months NON-FEDERAL ELECTIONS: Election plus 60 days	None	AU52-03C45	*42 USC 1974
46	REGISTER OF VOTERS Voter registration statistics by precinct for each election.	OPR	PERMANENT	Until obsolete or superseded. Potential archival value. See remarks	AU52-03C46	Contact your Regional Archivist before disposing of this record. Re-precinct support.
47	REJECTED APPLICATIONS FOR VOTER REGISTRATION	OPR	22 months	Destroy when obsolete or superseded	AU52-03C47	*42 USC 1974.
48	REJECTED OR DISALLOWED BALLOTS Includes supporting documentation.	OPR	FEDERAL ELECTIONS: 22 months NON-FEDERAL ELECTIONS: Election plus 60 days	None	AU52-03C48	*42 USC 1974, RCW 29.54.075, WAC 434-62-200, RCW 29.64, RCW 29.65.
49	REPORTS PRODUCED BY ELECTRONIC VOTING DEVICES AT OPENING AND CLOSING OF POLLS	OFM	FEDERAL ELECTIONS: 22 months NON-FEDERAL ELECTIONS: Election plus 60 days	None	AU52-03C49	*42 USC 1974
50	SECURITY DOCUMENTATION Includes arrangements for records, ballots, equipment, and polling place premises as well as documentation of any breaches of security.	OPR	FEDERAL ELECTIONS: 22 months NON-FEDERAL ELECTIONS: Election plus 60 days	Destroy when obsolete or superseded	AU52-03C50	*42 USC 1974, RCW 29.64, RCW 29.65.
51	SPECIAL ABSENTEE BALLOT DOCUMENTATION (PROVISIONAL BALLOTS) Used in conjunction with distribution of absentee ballots to hospitals and military.	OPR	FEDERAL ELECTIONS: 22 months NON-FEDERAL ELECTIONS: Election plus 60 days	None	AU52-03C51	*42 USC 1974, RCW 29.54.075, WAC 434-62-200, RCW 29.64, RCW 29.65, RCW 29.36.
52	SPOILED BALLOTS	OPR	60 days	None	AU52-03C52	*RCW 29.64, RCW 29.65.

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53	STATEMENT OF ELECTION EXPENSES	OPR	6 years/discontinued. Potential archival value. See remarks	None	AU52-03C53	Contact your Regional Archivist before disposing of this record.
54	STATEMENT OF PRIMARY ELECTIONS	OPR	6 years/discontinued	None	AU52-03C54	
55	STATISTICAL RECORDS REQUIRED BY FEDERAL ELECTIONS COMMISSION Includes registration, voting and file maintenance activity required for biennial reporting.	OFM	24 months	Destroy when obsolete or superseded	AU52-03C55	*National Voting Rights Act (NVRA), 42 USC 1973 gg-6 (1).
56	SYSTEM LOG (Console Log) Record of entries into tabulation system in elections using electronic tabulation equipment.	OFM	FEDERAL ELECTIONS: 22 months NON-FEDERAL ELECTIONS: Election plus 60 days	None	AU52-03C56	*42 USC 1974
57	TALLY SHEETS AND CANVASS SHEETS	OFM	FEDERAL ELECTIONS: 22 months NON-FEDERAL ELECTIONS: Election plus 60 days	None	AU52-03C57	*42 USC 1974, RCW 29.64, RCW 29.65.
58	TEST DECKS	OFM	FEDERAL ELECTIONS: 22 months NON-FEDERAL ELECTIONS: Election plus 60 days	None	AU52-03C58	*42 USC 1974, RCW 29.64, RCW 29.65.
59	VOTE COUNTING SOFTWARE DOCUMENTATION	OFM	Destroy when obsolete or superseded plus 22 months	Destroy when obsolete or superseded	AU52-03C59	*42 USC 1974, RCW 29.64, RCW 29.65.
60	VOTE COUNTING SOFTWARE RECORDS OF SPECIALIZATION	OFM	FEDERAL ELECTIONS: 22 months NON-FEDERAL ELECTIONS: Election plus 60 days	None	AU52-03C60	*42 USC 1974, RCW 29.64, RCW 29.65.
61	VOTED BALLOTS Including absentee, special, and vote by mail.	OPR	FEDERAL ELECTIONS: 22 months NON-FEDERAL ELECTIONS: Election plus 60 Days	None	AU52-03C61	*42 USC 1974, RCW 29.54.075, WAC 434-62-200, RCW 29.64, RCW 29.65
62	VOTER ASSISTANCE RECORDS Identifies voter receiving assistance and person(s) rendering assistance.	OPR	FEDERAL ELECTIONS: 22 months NON-FEDERAL ELECTIONS: Election plus 60 days	None	AU52-03C62	*42 USC 1974

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64	VOTER REGISTRATION CANCELLATION REGISTRATION	OFM	22 months	Destroy when obsolete or superseded	AU52-03C64	* 42 USC 1974. This law does not require any particular record to be generated, but if generated for a Federal election, such records must be retained for 22 months.
65	VOTER STATUS CHANGE AND VERIFICATION NOTICES AND CONFIRMATIONS All records generated in the course of producing acknowledgment notices, confirmation mailings, mail verification or any other confirmation of voter status, and notices returned to election offices by registrants responding to verification or confirmation mailings.	OPR	24 months	Destroy when obsolete or superseded	AU52-03C65	*National Voting Rights Act (NVRA), 42 USC 1973 gg-6 (1) 42 USC 1974.
66	VOTING EQUIPMENT ASSIGNMENT AND DELIVERY RECORDS	OPR	FEDERAL ELECTIONS: 22 months NON-FEDERAL ELECTIONS: Election plus 60 days	None	AU52-03C66	*42 USC 1974
67	VOTER REGISTRATION TOTALS	OFM	Until obsolete or superseded. Potential archival value. See remarks	Destroy when obsolete or superseded	AU52-03C67	Contact your Regional Archivist before disposing of this record.
68	WITHDRAWALS OF CANDIDACY	OPR	6 years	None	AU52-03C68	

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1	AFFIDAVIT OF MAILING, POSTING, AND PUBLICATION OF PUBLIC NOTICES	OPR	6 years	Destroy when obsolete or superseded	GS50-05A-20	
2	AGENCY CHARTERS Official, adopted charter defining scope of the agency and its rights, responsibilities, and authority. ESSENTIAL RECORD - Needs security microfilm backup - See remarks.	OPR	PERMANENT - Potential archival value - See remarks	Destroy when obsolete or superseded	GS50-05A-01	Contact your Regional Archivist before destroying original record. Records from this series may be selected to be transferred to and preserved at a Regional Archives branch. The information in this records series should be protected from loss or damage by storage of a security microfilm backup at the State Archives. Security microfilm must meet Washington State Archives technical standards.
3	AGENDA REQUESTS	OFM	3 years	Destroy when obsolete or superseded	GS50-05A-02	
4	AGENDAS/BRIEFS/PACKETS Council, Commission, or Board Member Agendas/Briefs/Packets	OFM	3 years - Potential archival value - See remarks	Destroy when obsolete or superseded	GS50-05A-03	Contact your Regional Archivist before destroying original record. Records from this series may be selected to be transferred to and preserved at a Regional Archives branch.
5	ANNUAL REPORTS ADOPTED May also include annual messages of chief executive officer.	OPR	PERMANENT as adopted - 1 copy archival - See remarks	Destroy when obsolete or superseded	GS50-05A-04	Contact your Regional Archivist before destroying original record. Records from this series may be selected to be transferred to and preserved at a Regional Archives branch.
6	APPOINTMENTS OF COUNCIL MEMBERS, COMMISSIONERS, BOARD MEMBERS, DEPARTMENT HEADS, OR OTHER AGENCY OFFICIALS	OPR	PERMANENT (in council, commission, or board minutes)	Destroy when obsolete or superseded	GS50-05A-05	
7	AUDIO/VIDEO RECORDINGS OF OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS Magnetic sound or video recording of governing council, commission, or board proceedings which may be used to prepare minutes.	OPR	6 years OR 1 year if transcribed, and transcription is approved – See remarks	Destroy when obsolete or superseded	GS50-05A-06	Due to the limited life span of magnetic recordings, this records series cannot serve as a permanent record of the official proceedings. Verbatim accounts of meetings are often required as evidence in court proceedings involving decisions, which result in ordinances, resolutions, or official policy.
8	CHARTER HISTORY FILES Includes past, current, and proposed charters which will provide background and historical reference for county charter review.	OFM	Agency option - Potential archival value - See remarks	Destroy when obsolete or superseded	GS50-05A-07	Contact your Regional Archivist before destroying original record. Records from this series may be selected to be transferred to and preserved at a Regional Archives branch.
9	FRANCHISES ESSENTIAL RECORD - Needs security microfilm	OPR	Termination or withdrawal plus 6 years - Potential archival value - See remarks	Destroy when obsolete or superseded	GS50-05A-10	Contact your Regional Archivist before disposing of this record. Records from this series may be selected to be transferred to and preserved at a

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	backup - See remarks.					Regional Archives branch. The information in this records series should be protected from loss or damage by storage of a security microfilm backup at the State Archives. Security microfilm must meet Washington State Archives technical standards.
10	GOALS & OBJECTIVES WORKING FILE	OFM	3 years	Destroy when obsolete or superseded	GS50-05A-11	
11	INDEXES TO MINUTES, ORDINANCES, AND RESOLUTIONS ESSENTIAL RECORD – Needs security microfilm backup - See remarks.	OFM	PERMANENT - Potential archival value - See remarks	Destroy when obsolete or superseded	GS50-05A-12	Contact your Regional Archivist before destroying original record. Records from this series may be selected to be transferred to and preserved at a Regional Archives branch. The information in this records series should be protected from loss or damage by storage of a security microfilm backup at the State Archives. Security microfilm must meet Washington State Archives technical standards.
12	MINUTES OF OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS APPROVED AND SIGNED Includes all referenced and attached documents. ESSENTIAL RECORD - Needs security microfilm backup - See remarks.	OPR	PERMANENT - Potential archival value - See remarks	Destroy when obsolete or superseded	GS50-05A-13	Contact your Regional Archivist before destroying original record. Records from this series may be selected to be transferred to and preserved at a Regional Archives branch. The information in this records series should be protected from loss or damage by storage of a security microfilm backup at the State Archives. Security microfilm must meet Washington State Archives technical standards.
13	OATHS OF OFFICE ESSENTIAL RECORD - Needs security microfilm backup - See remarks.	OPR	PERMANENT	Destroy when obsolete or superseded	GS50-05A-15	This records series should be protected from loss or damage by storage of a security microfilm backup at the State Archives. Security microfilm must meet Washington State Archives technical standards.
14	ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS ESSENTIAL RECORD - Needs security microfilm backup - See remarks.	OPR	PERMANENT - Potential archival value - See remarks	Destroy when obsolete or superseded	GS50-05A-16	Contact your Regional Archivist before destroying original record. Records from this series may be selected to be transferred to and preserved at a Regional Archives branch. The information in this records series should be protected from loss or damage by storage of a security microfilm backup at the State Archives. Security microfilm must meet

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						Washington State Archives technical standards.
15	PETITIONS TO THE COUNCIL, COMMISSION, OR BOARD	OPR	6 years	Destroy when obsolete or superseded	GS50-05A-17	
16	RECORDS OF PUBLIC HEARINGS May include verbatim agenda, minutes, transcripts, speaker sign up, written testimony, and official notices. ESSENTIAL RECORD - Needs security microfilm backup - See remarks .	OPR	PERMANENT - Potential archival value - See remarks	Destroy when obsolete or superseded	GS50-05A-18	Contact your Regional Archivist before destroying original record. Records from this series may be selected to be transferred to and preserved at a Regional Archives branch. The information in this records series should be protected from loss or damage by storage of a security microfilm backup at the State Archives. Security microfilm must meet Washington State Archives technical standards.
17	SUB-COMMITTEE MINUTES/REPORTS	OPR	6 years - Potential archival value - See remarks	Destroy when obsolete or superseded	GS50-05A-08	Contact your Regional Archivist before destroying original record. Records from this series may be selected to be transferred to and preserved at a Regional Archives branch.
18	TRANSCRIPTIONS OF AUDIO/VIDEO TAPES OF OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS	OPR	6 years – Potential archival value – See remarks	Destroy when obsolete or superseded	GS50-05A-21	Contact your Regional Archivist before destroying original record. Records from this series may be selected to be transferred to and preserved at a Regional Archives branch.

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COUNTY AUDITOR'S GENERAL RECORDS RETENTION SCHEDULE

INSURANCE/RISK MANAGEMENT/SAFETY

The following general records retention schedule sets minimum retention requirements and provides local government agencies with blanket authority for the disposition of commonly held records according to the provisions of RCW 40.14.070 and WAC 434-635-050. This section begins with the signatures of the Local Records Committee, which signify the Committee's approval and the foundation of the records disposition authority that the schedule conveys to agencies of local government. Each records series entry is assigned a Disposition Authority Number. These numbers should be cited in the documentation that an agency maintains for the records it actually destroys. An agency may retain individual records series longer than the retention period approved by the Local Records Committee, but such records are subject to public disclosure and legal discovery until they are disposed of. Any records that may be discoverable in an active or pending court case must be retained and made available for discovery until the case is settled, regardless of their approved retention periods.

In some cases, the primary copy of a records series may be held by another agency/office. In those cases, use the retention period for secondary copies.

General records retention schedule listings for some records series include special designations and disposition instructions, including:

- **Official Public Records (OPR)** are those records identified and required by statute that document legal actions or transactions and/or fiscally or financially obligates the law office. All other records are Office Files and Memoranda (OFM) as defined in RCW 40.14.010.
- **Potential Archival Value** – This designation identifies records that have potential historical research value. These records must be appraised for transfer to the Regional Archives system before being destroyed. Contact your Regional Archivist to make arrangements for appraisal and transfer of records with potential archival value.
- **Essential Record** – This designation identifies records that are essential for the continuity and restoration of agency operations after a disaster, serve as primary documentation of an agency's legal authority and responsibilities, or protects the rights of clients, property owners, students or other individuals.

INSURANCE/RISK MANAGEMENT SAFETY- INCLUSIVE

Approved by the Washington State Local Records Committee – July 2001



For the Attorney General: Brian Buccholz



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DISPOSITION AUTHORITY GS50-06C

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			PRIMARY RECORD COPY	SECONDARY RECORD COPY		
1	ACCIDENT/INCIDENT CLAIM LOGS, DEPT. OF LABOR AND INDUSTRIES	OFM	3 years	Destroy when obsolete or superseded	GS50-06C-01	
2	ACCIDENT/INCIDENT REPORTS - EMPLOYEES - INSURED BY AGENCY OR NOT REPORTABLE TO LABOR AND INDUSTRIES	OPR	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> For accidents/incidents involving adults NOT resulting in claims– 3 years For accidents/incidents involving adults resulting in claims– closure plus 6 years For accidents/incidents involving minors NOT resulting in claims– age of majority plus 3 years For accidents/incidents involving minors resulting in claims – closure plus 6 years 	Destroy when obsolete or superseded	GS50-06C-02	<p>The Local Records Committee suggests that policies, which allow claims retroactive to their period of coverage, should be retained permanently.</p> <p>Consult your risk manager.</p>
3	ACCIDENT/INCIDENT REPORTS - EMPLOYEES - INSURED THROUGH LABOR & INDUSTRIES Made out by employee, supervisor and/or doctor. Includes in-house reports and other reports, which are submitted to other agencies as necessary.	OPR	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> For accidents/ incidents involving adults NOT resulting in claims– 3 years For accidents/ incidents involving adults resulting in claims– closure plus 6 years For accidents/ incidents involving minors NOT resulting in claims - age of majority plus 3 years For accidents/ incidents involving minors resulting in claims – closure plus 6 years 	Destroy when obsolete or superseded	GS50-06C-03	<p>The Local Records Committee suggests that policies, which allow claims retroactive to their period of coverage, should be retained permanently.</p> <p>Consult your risk manager.</p>
4	AUDIOMETRIC TEST RECORDS	OFM	Retain for the duration of the affected employee's employment	Destroy when obsolete or superseded	GS51-05D-10	Please reference WAC 296-62-09041 (4b).
5	CERTIFICATES OF INSURANCE ESSENTIAL RECORD – Needs security microfilm backup – See remarks.	OPR	PERMANENT	Destroy when obsolete or superseded	GS50-06C-04	This records series should be protected from loss or damage by storage of a security microfilm backup at the State Archives. Security microfilm must meet Washington State Archives technical standards.

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6	CERTIFICATION OF EMPLOYER AS SELF-INSURER – INSURANCE / RISK MANAGEMENT / SAFETY	OFM	Department of Labor and Industries keeps primary copy - Termination plus 6 years	Keep until certification withdrawn or surrendered	GS50-06C-05	
7	COMPENSATION QUARTERLY REPORTS - INSURANCE / RISK MANAGEMENT / SAFETY	OFM	Department of Labor and Industries keeps primary copy - 6 years	3 years	GS50-06C-06	
8	DISASTER/EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT PLAN ESSENTIAL RECORD - Needs security microfilm backup - See remarks.	OPR	Destroy when obsolete or superseded plus 6 years	Destroy when obsolete or superseded	GS50-06C-07	This records series should be protected from loss or damage by offsite storage of a security microfilm backup. Security microfilm must meet Washington State Archives technical standards.
9	FACILITY SAFETY INSPECTION HISTORY RECORDS Cumulative record showing inspection citations, corrections, and other information relating to the continuing safety of each agency facility.	OFM	Disposition or sale of facility plus 10 years	Destroy when obsolete or superseded	GS50-06C-08	
10	FACILITY SAFETY HISTORY RECORDS Cumulative record showing inspection citations, corrections, and other information relating to continuing safety of each agency facility.	OFM	Life of facility	Destroy when obsolete or superseded	GS51-05D-01	
11	FIDELITY AND SURETY COVERAGE BONDS	OPR	Termination of policy plus 6 years	Destroy when obsolete or superseded	GS50-06C-09	
12	FIRE & OTHER EMERGENCY DRILL REPORTS	OFM	3 years	Destroy when obsolete or superseded	GS50-06C-10	
13	FIRE ALARM APPLICATION	OPR	Termination plus 6 years	Destroy when obsolete or superseded	GS50-06C-11	
14	HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENTS	OPR	Termination plus 6 years	Destroy when obsolete or superseded	GS50-06C-13	

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15	INCIDENT REPORTS AND ACCIDENT CLAIMS FOR DAMAGES FILED AGAINST THE AGENCY BY OTHER PARTIES, AND BY THE AGENCY AGAINST OTHER PARTIES (CLAIMS MADE OR PER OCCURRENCE) Includes vehicle accidents.	OPR	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> For accidents/incidents involving adults NOT resulting in claims– 3 years For accidents/incidents involving adults resulting in claims– closure plus 6 years For accidents/incidents involving minors NOT resulting in claims– age of majority plus 3 years For accidents/incidents involving minors resulting in claims – closure plus 6 years 	Destroy when obsolete or superseded	GS50-06C-14	
16	INSURANCE AND SAFETY INSPECTION REPORTS	OFM	Termination of policy plus 6 years	Destroy when obsolete or superseded	GS50-06C-18	
17	INSURANCE AUDITS, SURVEYS, REPORTS To document and analyze the coverage, premium costs, and self-insurance costs.	OFM	4 years	Destroy when obsolete or superseded	GS50-06C-15	
18	INSURANCE POLICIES PURCHASED Includes accident, sickness, automobile, theft, fire liability, life, and all other insurance policies purchased by the agency. ESSENTIAL RECORD - Needs security backup - See remarks.	OPR	Termination of policy plus 6 years	Destroy when obsolete or superseded	GS50-06C-16	The Local Records Committee suggests that policies, which allow claims retroactive to their period of coverage, should be retained permanently. Consult your risk manager. This record should be protected from damage or loss by off-site storage of a security copy, or by keeping a list that identifies the locations of other copies inside or outside the agency.
19	INSURANCE WAIVERS	OPR	6 years	Destroy when obsolete or superseded	GS50-06C-17	
20	LIABILITY WAIVERS	OPR	Expiration or completion of activity plus 6 years	Destroy when obsolete or superseded	GS50-06C-28	
21	MONTHLY STATEMENT OF BENEFITS PAID – INSURANCE / RISK MANAGEMENT / SAFETY	OPR	6 years	Destroy when obsolete or superseded	GS50-06C-19	
22	NOISE EXPOSURE REPORTS	OFM	2 years– See remarks	Destroy when obsolete or superseded	GS50-06D-04	Please reference WAC 296-62-09041 (4a).
23	NOTIFICATION OF PENALTY ASSESSMENT – INSURANCE / RISK MANAGEMENT / SAFETY	OPR	6 years	Destroy when obsolete or superseded	GS50-06C-20	

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24	OCCUPATIONAL INJURIES AND ILLNESSES U.S. BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS LOG AND SUMMARY	OFM	5 years	Destroy when obsolete or superseded	GS50-06C-21	
25	REFERENCE AND INFORMATION MATERIALS RECEIVED FROM SAFETY AGENCIES Bulletins, pamphlets, notice.	OFM	Destroy when obsolete or superseded	Destroy when obsolete or superseded	GS51-05D-04	
26	REPORTS OR STATEMENTS OF CLAIMS COSTS Compilations of costs of processing claims against self-insured liabilities.	OFM	4 years	Destroy when obsolete or superseded	GS50-06C-24	
27	RESPIRATOR FIT TEST RECORDS	OFM	Retain until next test administered— See remarks	Destroy when obsolete or superseded	GS51-05D-07	Please reference WAC 296-62-07194 (3).
28	RESPIRATOR PROGRAM FILES	OFM	Destroy when obsolete or superseded— See remarks	Destroy when obsolete or superseded	GS51-05D-08	Please reference WAC 296-62-07194 (4).
29	RISK DATA Information compiled on the costs, liability for risks to which the agency is exposed, and the allocation of expense required to support the risk management program.	OFM	4 years	Destroy when obsolete or superseded	GS50-06C-25	
30	SAFETY COMMITTEE MINUTES	OFM	1 year— See remarks	Destroy when obsolete or superseded	GS51-05D-09	Please reference WAC 296-24-045 (4).
31	SAFETY INSPECTION, STATE NOTICE AND CITATION	OPR	6 years	Destroy when obsolete or superseded	GS51-05D-05	
32	WORKER'S COMPENSATION AND EMPLOYEE LIABILITY CLAIMS	OFM	Department of Labor and Industries keeps primary copy - PERMANENT - See remarks	Last payment plus completion of State Auditor's examination report.	GS50-06C-27	NOTE: For self-insured entities, the primary file copy will be maintained at the office of the self-insured for 6 years from date of closure.
33	WORKPLACE HAZARD ASSESSMENT CERTIFICATION	OPR	Destroy when superseded plus 6 years	Destroy when obsolete or superseded	GS51-05D-06	

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FACILITY AND PROPERTY MANAGEMENT

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FACILITIES AND PROPERTY MANAGEMENT- INCLUSIVE

Approved by the Washington State Local Records Committee – July 2001



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Schedule Title: FACILITY AND PROPERTY MANAGEMENT²

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			PRIMARY RECORD COPY	SECONDARY RECORD COPY		
1	BOILER VESSEL REPORTS A. Report of boiler inspection by custodian. B. Report of boiler or hot water tanks by insurance company or labor and industries.	OFM	Destroy when obsolete or superseded	Destroy when obsolete or superseded	GS50-06B-01	
2	DEEDS/TITLES Legal documents of ownership.	OPR	County Auditor or recorder keeps PERMANENT	Sale or disposal of land plus 10 years - See remarks	GS55-05A-02	Additional copies may be disposed of when obsolete or superseded.
3	EASEMENTS Granted by and to agency.	OPR	County Auditor or recorder keeps PERMANENT	Reassignment or vacation of easement plus 10 years - See remarks	GS55-05A-03	Additional copies may be disposed of when obsolete or superseded.
4	ENCROACHMENTS Documentation of conflicts on land or water rights and obligations. ESSENTIAL RECORD - Needs security microfilm backup - See remarks .	OPR	Closure of dispute plus 10 years - Potential archival value - See remarks	Destroy when obsolete or superseded	GS55-05A-04	Reference RCW 4.16.020 for retention period. Contact your Regional Archivist before disposing of this record. Records from this series may be selected to be transferred to and preserved at a Regional Archives branch. This records series should be protected from loss or damage by offsite storage of a security microfilm backup at State Archives. Security microfilm must meet Washington State Archives technical standards.
5	ENGINEERING AND ARCHITECTURAL DRAWINGS AND SPECIFICATIONS Architectural, structural, plumbing, electrical, etc. ESSENTIAL RECORD - Needs security microfilm backup - See remarks .	OPR	Disposal or sale of property plus 10 years - Potential archival value - See remarks	Destroy when obsolete or superseded	GS50-06B-02	Contact your Regional Archivist before disposing of this record. Records from this series may be selected to be transferred to and preserved at a Regional Archives branch. The information in the records series should be protected from loss or damage by storage of a security microfilm backup at the State Archives. Security microfilm must meet Washington State Archives technical standards.
6	EVICTON RECORDS - FACILITY AND PROPERTY MANAGEMENT Eviction records, legal eviction files.	OPR	6 years after judgment or final decision	Destroy when obsolete or superseded	GS55-05A-09	
7	FIRE EXTINGUISHER INSPECTION TAGS Prepared by fire departments or private firms.	OFM	Destroy when obsolete or superseded	Destroy when obsolete or superseded	GS50-06B-03	

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8	FIXED ASSET INVENTORIES - FACILITY AND PROPERTY MANAGEMENT	OFM	Destroy when obsolete or superseded plus 3 years	Destroy when obsolete or superseded	GS50-06B-04	
9	INTRUSION ALARM REPORTS - FACILITY AND PROPERTY MANAGEMENT	OFM	1 year	Destroy when obsolete or superseded	GS50-06B-14	
10	KEY / CARD KEY INVENTORY - FACILITY AND PROPERTY MANAGEMENT Documentation of facility keys and/or card keys assigned to agency personnel. ESSENTIAL RECORD - Needs security backup - See remarks.	OFM	Destroy when obsolete or superseded	Destroy when obsolete or superseded	GS50-06B-05	This record should be protected from damage or loss by off-site storage of a security copy, or by keeping a list that identifies the locations of other copies inside or outside the agency.
11	LAND INFORMATION FILES General reference files on acquisition of land; condemnation proceedings, title info: i.e. location, size, value, etc. ESSENTIAL RECORD - Needs security microfilm backup - See remarks.	OFM	Disposition of land plus 10 years - Potential archival value - See remarks	Destroy when obsolete or superseded	GS55-05A-06	Selected records in this series are recorded by the County Auditor. Reference RCW 4.16.020 for retention period. Contact your Regional Archivist before disposing of this record. Records from this series may be selected to be transferred to and preserved at a Regional Archives branch. This records series should be protected from loss or damage by offsite storage of a security microfilm backup at State Archives. Security microfilm must meet Washington State Archives technical standards.
12	LEASES – FACILITY AND PROPERTY MANAGEMENT Official documentation of leases for property leased by and from other parties and agency property leased to the public.	OPR	Termination plus 6 years	Destroy when obsolete or superseded	GS55-05A-07	
13	MAINTENANCE HISTORY DOCUMENTATION - FACILITY AND PROPERTY MANAGEMENT Maintenance history for each building, which may include: Maintenance performed, work orders, purchase orders, copies of state and/or insurance companies inspection reports.	OFM	Life, sale, or disposition of the facility	Destroy when obsolete or superseded	GS50-06B-06	
14	MAINTENANCE LOGS - FACILITY AND PROPERTY MANAGEMENT	OFM	Destroy when superseded plus 3 years	Destroy when obsolete or superseded	GS50-06B-07	
15	MAINTENANCE REPORTS - FACILITY AND PROPERTY MANAGEMENT	OFM	1 year	Destroy when obsolete or superseded	GS50-06B-08	

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16	OPERATING MANUALS - FACILITY AND PROPERTY MANAGEMENT Prepared by contractors for use of the agency in maintaining equipment installed in buildings. ESSENTIAL RECORD - Needs security backup - See remarks.	OFM	Disposition or sale of facility or equipment	Destroy when obsolete or superseded	GS50-06B-09	
17	OPERATING PERMITS - FACILITY AND PROPERTY MANAGEMENT For boilers and elevators.	OFM	Destroy when obsolete or superseded	Destroy when obsolete or superseded	GS50-06B-10	
18	POLLUTION AND POLLUTION CONTROL STUDIES	OFM	5 years - Potential archival value - See remarks	Destroy when obsolete or superseded	GS55-05H-01	
19	SECURITY ANNUAL REPORT - FACILITY AND PROPERTY MANAGEMENT	OFM	1 year	Destroy when obsolete or superseded	GS50-06B-15	
20	SECURITY PATROL LOG - FACILITY AND PROPERTY MANAGEMENT	OFM	2 years	Destroy when obsolete or superseded	GS50-06B-16	
21	STAFF ACCESS/ENTRY LOGS - FACILITY AND PROPERTY MANAGEMENT	OFM	3 years	Destroy when obsolete or superseded	GS50-06B-20	
22	STATE ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY ACT (SEPA) DETERMINATION OF SIGNIFICANCE OR NON-SIGNIFICANCE	OPR	Disposal or sale of property plus 10 years - See remarks	Destroy when obsolete or superseded	GS55-05H-02	
23	STATE ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY ACT (SEPA) ENVIRONMENTAL CHECKLISTS	OPR	Disposal or sale of property plus 10 years - See remarks	Destroy when obsolete or superseded	GS55-05H-03	
24	STATE ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY ACT (SEPA) ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENTS Submitted for land use code approval of agency projects.	OPR	Disposal or sale of property plus 10 years - Potential archival value - See remarks	Destroy when obsolete or superseded	GS55-05H-04	
25	STATEMENT FOR RESTITUTION - FACILITY AND PROPERTY MANAGEMENT Source document backup for billing.	OPR	6 years	Destroy when obsolete or superseded	GS50-06B-17	
26	SURVEILLANCE VIDEOS - FACILITY AND PROPERTY MANAGEMENT	OFM	Destroy when obsolete or superseded	Destroy when obsolete or superseded	GS50-06B-18	
27	VANDALISM REPORTS - FACILITY AND PROPERTY MANAGEMENT	OFM	3 years	Destroy when obsolete or superseded	GS50-06B-11	
28	VISITOR LOGS - FACILITY AND PROPERTY MANAGEMENT	OFM	3 years	Destroy when obsolete or superseded	GS50-06B-12	
29	WEAPONS CONFISCATION LOG - FACILITY AND PROPERTY MANAGEMENT	OPR	6 years	Destroy when obsolete or superseded	GS50-06B-19	
30	WORK ORDERS - FACILITY AND PROPERTY MANAGEMENT Request for performance of maintenance work, may show location, date of request, work to be performed, etc.	OFM	3 years	Destroy when obsolete or superseded	GS50-06B-13	

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LICENSING - INCLUSIVE

Approved by the Washington State Local Records Committee – Revised September 2006

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For the State Auditor: Mark Rapozo

The State Archivist: Jerry Handfield

Schedule Title: LICENSING

DISPOSITION AUTHORITY GS 52-03D

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			PRIMARY RECORD COPY	SECONDARY RECORD COPY		
1	AGENT BONDS	OPR	Expiration plus 6 years	Washington State Department of Licensing	GS52-03D-01	
2	BATCH RECEIPTS	OFM	18 months	None	GS52-03D-02	
3	DANCE HALL AND OTHER LOCAL BUSINESS AND ACTIVITY LICENSES/PERMITS	OPR	Expiration plus 6 years	None	GS52-03D-03	Contact your Regional Archivist before disposing of this record.
4	DEPARTMENT OF LICENSING INTERNAL AUDIT REPORTS	OFM	Washington State Department of Licensing has primary copy	18 months	GS52-03D-04	
5	DEPOSIT SLIPS	OPR	6 years	None	GS52-03D-05	
6	DISHONORED CHECK LETTER	OPR	18 months	None	GS52-03D-06	
7	DISHONORED CHECK RESTITUTION RECEIPT	OPR	18 months	None	GS52-03D-07	
8	INVENTORY RECONCILIATION CERTIFICATION	OFM	Washington State Department of Licensing has primary copy (Summary)	18 months	GS52-03D-08	Reference RCW 46.01.270
9	MONTHLY INVENTORY REPORTS AND VERIFICATIONS – AGENCY AND SUBAGENT	OFM	18 months	None	GS52-03D-09	
10	MOTOR VEHICLE LICENSE CORRESPONDENCE WITH CUSTOMERS	OFM	2 years	None	GS52-03D-10	
11	NO-FEE PERMIT/"TRANSIT PERMIT"	OPR	18 months	None	GS52-03D-11	
12	PERMITS Trip, fuel, 45 days NRM, 30-60-90, off-road vehicle (ORV), 15 days temporary use.	OFM	18 months	None	GS52-03D-12	
13	RECAPITULATION OF REMITTANCES (WORKSTATION/OFFICE)	OFM	18 months	None	GS52-03D-13	
14	REGISTER OR OTHER RECORD LISTING VARIOUS TYPES OF ENTERPRISES Register of activities licensed by the County Auditor's Office.	OPR	Expiration plus 6 years. Potential archival value. See remarks.	None	GS52-03D-14	Contact your Regional Archivist before disposing of this record.
15	SHIPPING DOCUMENT LIST – NON-TITLE	OFM	18 months	None	GS52-03D-15	
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17	VEHICLE/VESSEL INVENTORY AND BATCH INSUFFICIENT INVENTORY REPORTS Includes assignments and disassignments.	OFM	18 months	None	GS52-03D-17	
18	VEHICLE/VESSEL INVENTORY FROM AGENT TO DEPARTMENT OF LICENSING Includes assignments and disassignments.	OFM	Washington State Department of Licensing has primary copy (Summary)	18 months	GS52-03D-18	Reference RCW 46.01.270
19	VEHICLE/VESSEL REGISTRATION APPLICATIONS Includes supporting documentation and monthly gross weight receipts.	OFM	18 months	None	GS52-03D-19	
20	VEHICLE/VESSEL TITLE APPLICATIONS Includes supporting documentation.	OFM	Washington State Department of Licensing has primary copy	18 months	GS52-03D-20	

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Schedule Title: PERSONNEL- AFFIRMATIVE ACTIONS

DISPOSITION AUTHORITY GS50-04C

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			PRIMARY RECORD COPY	SECONDARY RECORD COPY		
1	ADA (AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT)-REHABILITATION ACT OF 1973, SECTION 504 CLAIM AND ACCOMMODATION FILES	OPR	Completion of accommodation plus 6 years	Destroy when obsolete or superseded	GS50-04C-01	
2	AFFIRMATIVE ACTION FORECASTS	OFM	2 years	Destroy when obsolete or superseded	GS50-04C-02	
3	AFFIRMATIVE ACTION PLANS ESSENTIAL RECORD - Needs security backup - See remarks	OPR	Keep until superseded plus 6 years - Potential archival value - See remarks	Destroy when obsolete or superseded	GS50-04C-03	Contact your Regional Archivist before disposing of this record. Records from this series may be selected to be transferred to and preserved at a Regional Archives branch. This record should be protected from damage or loss by off-site storage of a security copy, or by keeping a list that identifies the locations of other copies inside or outside the agency.
4	EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY COMPLAINTS AND CONCILIATIONS	OPR	Resolution plus 6 years - Potential archival value - See remarks	Destroy when obsolete or superseded	GS50-04C-04	Contact your Regional Archivist before disposing of this record. Records from this series may be selected to be transferred to and preserved at a Regional Archives branch subject to Equal Employment Opportunity rules and regulations.
5	EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY REPORTS	OFM	5 years	Destroy when obsolete or superseded	GS50-04C-05	

SUPERSEDED

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DISPOSITION AUTHORITY GS50-04D

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			PRIMARY RECORD COPY	SECONDARY RECORD COPY		
1	EMPLOYEE BENEFIT CONTRACTS / POLICIES / PLANS Includes insurance, deferred compensation, health care, etc. ESSENTIAL RECORD - Needs security backup - See remarks.	OPR	Until superseded or coverage lapses plus 6 years	Destroy when obsolete or superseded	GS50-04D-02	

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2	EMPLOYEE BENEFIT PARTICIPATION / ENROLLMENT AGREEMENTS AND WITHDRAWALS ESSENTIAL RECORD - Needs security backup - See remarks.	OPR	Termination or withdrawal plus 6 years	Destroy when obsolete or superseded	GS50-04D-03	
3	MONTHLY STATEMENT OF EMPLOYEE BENEFITS PAID	OPR	6 years	Destroy when obsolete or superseded	GS50-04D-04	
4	UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE CLAIMS OF INDIVIDUAL EMPLOYEES	OPR	6 years	Destroy when obsolete or superseded	GS50-04D-05	
5	LISTING OF PARTICIPANTS COVERED BY AGENCY HEALTH INSURANCE PROVIDERS – EMPLOYEE BENEFITS Report submitted monthly to the agency by the provider.	OFM	3 years	Destroy when obsolete or superseded	GS50-04D-06	

Schedule Title: PERSONNEL EMPLOYEE RELATIONS

DISPOSITION AUTHORITY GS 50-04E

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1	GRIEVANCES AND APPEALS – PERSONNEL – EMPLOYEE RELATIONS	OPR	Resolution plus 6 years	Destroy when obsolete or superseded	GS50-04E-03	
2	COLLECTIVE BARGAINING CONTRACT AND AGREEMENT NEGOTIATIONS FILES	OFM	Until approval of negotiated agreement - Potential archival value - See remarks	Destroy when obsolete or superseded	GS50-04E-04	Contact your Regional Archivist before disposing of this record. Records from this series may be selected to be transferred to and preserved at a Regional Archives branch subject to any restrictions provided by collective bargaining contracts and agreements.
3	UNION ORGANIZATION LISTS	OFM	Destroy when obsolete or superseded	Destroy when obsolete or superseded	GS50-04E-05	
4	UNION ARBITRATION FILES Case histories of disputes between agency and union settled through arbitration.	OPR	6 years	Destroy when obsolete or superseded	GS50-04E-06	

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DISPOSITION AUTHORITY GS50-04B

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			PRIMARY RECORD COPY	SECONDARY RECORD COPY		
1	CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION JOURNAL Account of activity pertaining to certain civil service job openings. Contains names, test scores, and an indication of whether or not the persons involved are on an eligibility list, etc.	OFM	Expiration plus 1 year	Destroy when obsolete or superseded	GS50-04A-02	Contact your Regional Archivist - one copy of each available report should be assembled for transfer to Regional Archives.
2	CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATION (PASSED BUT NOT HIRED) Examinations of those applicants that are on eligibility list, but have not been hired.	OFM	2 years	Destroy when obsolete or superseded	GS50-04A-03	
3	ELIGIBILITY LIST OR REGISTER List of individuals eligible to fill specific positions.	OFM	2 years	Destroy when obsolete or superseded	GS50-04A-04	
4	EMPLOYMENT INQUIRIES Applications filled out by persons requesting positions and test announcement information.	OFM	1 year	Destroy when obsolete or superseded	GS50-04A-05	
5	APPLICATION FOR EMPLOYMENT WHEN APPLICANT IS NOT HIRED	OFM	3 years	Destroy when obsolete or superseded	GS50-04B-01	
6	CUMULATIVE LEAVE RECORD	OFM	3 years	Destroy when obsolete or superseded	GS50-04B-02	
7	EMPLOYEE HISTORY This record may be kept as part of item #37. May include all or some of the following: Details on employee application, start of employment, employment status, position description, job classification, evaluations, raises, criminal history and background checks, investigations, retirement or disability resulting in employment termination, and evaluation of applications of recognition of non-college credit courses. ESSENTIAL RECORD - Needs security backup - See remarks.	OFM	Termination plus 6 years – See remarks	Destroy when obsolete or superseded	GS50-04B-03	Retention may be subject to restrictions provided by collective bargaining contracts and agreements. May be kept as a permanent record (if considered necessary) instead of keeping the entire file. This record should be protected from damage or loss by off-site storage of a security copy, or by keeping a list that identifies the location of other copies inside and outside the agency.
8	HEPATITIS B VIRUS (HBV) AND HUMAN IMMUNODEFICIENCY VIRUS (HIV) EXPOSURE REPORTS AND WAIVERS ESSENTIAL RECORD - Needs security backup – See remarks.	OPR	Termination of employment plus 30 years	Destroy when obsolete or superseded	GS50-04B-04	Reference 29 CFR 1910.1020. This record should be protected from damage or loss by off-site storage of a security copy, or by keeping a list that identifies the location of other copies inside and outside the agency.
9	JOB DESCRIPTIONS Statement of qualifications, responsibilities, and duties of each position.	OPR	Destroy when obsolete or superseded plus 6 years	Destroy when obsolete or superseded	GS50-04B-05	

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10	PERSONNEL FILE May include application for employment when applicant is hired; identification, criminal background checks; oaths of officials elected and appointed; bonds of officials elected and appointed; evaluation reports on job performance; investigation reports; records of employment status, position description and job classification; citations; letters of recommendation; personal history cards. ESSENTIAL RECORD – Needs security backup – See remarks.	OFM	Termination plus 6 years- See remarks	Destroy when obsolete or superseded	GS50-04B-06	Retention may be subject to restrictions provided by collective bargaining contracts and agreements. This record should be protected from damage or loss by off-site storage of a security copy, or by keeping a list that identifies the location of other copies inside and outside the agency.
11	POSITION CLASSIFICATION STUDIES Details on specific role and position of each job title, duties, obligations, etc.	OFM	Destroy when obsolete or superseded plus 6 years	Destroy when obsolete or superseded	GS50-04B-07	
12	POSITION DESCRIPTION HISTORY FILES	OPR	PERMANENT	Destroy when obsolete or superseded	GS50-04B-08	
13	REQUESTS FOR LEAVE/OVERTIME	OFM	3 years	Destroy when obsolete or superseded	GS50-04B-09	
14	VOLUNTEER FILES Document work history of individual volunteers as well as the agency's fulfillment of its responsibilities for each volunteer. ESSENTIAL RECORD - Needs security backup – See remarks.	OPR	Termination of volunteer employment plus 6 years	Destroy when obsolete or superseded	GS50-04B-10	This record should be protected from damage or loss by off-site storage of a security copy, or by keeping a list that identifies the location of other copies inside and outside the agency.
15	EMPLOYEE & VOLUNTEER FINGERPRINT PROCESSING LIST Listings of newly hired employees fingerprinted for criminal background checks.	OPR	6 years	Destroy when obsolete or superseded	GS50-04B-11	
16	EMPLOYEE CONTRACTS – FINAL Includes riders issued.	OPR	6 years	Destroy when obsolete or superseded	GS50-04B-12	
17	EMPLOYEE CONTRACTS – SUPERSEDED Contracts superseded within fiscal year.	OFM	3 years	Destroy when obsolete or superseded	GS50-04B-13	
18	EMPLOYEE DIRECTORY/ROSTER	OFM	Destroy when obsolete or superseded – Potential archival value – See remarks	Destroy when obsolete or superseded	GS50-04B-14	Contact your Regional Archivist before disposing of this record. Records from this series may be selected to be transferred to and preserved at a Regional Archives branch.

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19	EMPLOYEE CORRECTIVE ACTION AND PROBATION DOCUMENTS	OPR	6 years after completion of probation or disciplinary action, or destroy according to the provisions of collective bargaining contracts and agreements	Destroy when obsolete or superseded	GS50-04B-15	
20	EMPLOYMENT INTERVIEW EVALUATION FILES Includes test results.	OFM	3 years	Destroy when obsolete or superseded	GS50-04B-16	
21	EMPLOYMENT REQUISITION / PERSONNEL ACTION REQUEST May contain position specifications, needs analysis, and authorization signatures.	OFM	3 years	Destroy when obsolete or superseded	GS50-04B-17	
22	JOB ANNOUNCEMENTS OR POSTINGS	OFM	3 years	Destroy when obsolete or superseded	GS50-04B-18	
23	EMPLOYEE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM FILES Quarterly reports, contracts, RFPs.	OFM	4 years	Destroy when obsolete or superseded	GS50-04B-19	
24	EMPLOYEE SUGGESTION PROGRAM FILES Original suggestion forms, evaluation forms, recommendation form, and correspondence to document and process employee suggestion files.	OFM	3 years after determination of suggestion	Destroy when obsolete or superseded	GS50-04B-20	
25	IDENTIFICATION BADGE RECORDS FOR CONTRACT AND TEMPORARY EMPLOYEES Photo ID badges and supporting paperwork to track badges issued to contract and temporary employees.	OFM	1 year	Destroy when obsolete or superseded	GS50-04B-21	
26	RECRUITMENT FILES Documents recruitment and selection process for each advertised position, including newspaper announcement, job description, working papers/notes, applicant list, interview questions and notes, selection documents, and employee applications.	OFM	2 years	Destroy when obsolete or superseded	GS50-04B-22	
27	TEMPORARY AGENCY WORKER ACCOUNTS Tracks temporary agency workers hired using original request forms moved to individual departments.	OFM	Termination of employment plus 6 years	Destroy when obsolete or superseded	GS50-04B-23	
28	VOLUNTEER APPLICATIONS	OPR	Termination of volunteer employment plus 6 years	Destroy when obsolete or superseded	GS50-04B-24	
29	WHISTLEBLOWER INVESTIGATION REPORTS Agency copies of investigations of allegations of fraud or violations of state laws or regulations.	OPR	Case closed plus 6 years	Destroy when obsolete or superseded	GS50-04B-25	

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30	EMPLOYEE HEALTH HISTORY FILES Documentation of physical examinations and tests, which verify that individual employees meet the physical condition requirements established in their terms of employment.	OPR	Termination of employment plus 6 years	Destroy when obsolete or superseded	GS50-04B-26	
31	DRUG TEST RESULTS (AGENCY EMPLOYEES)	OPR	Termination of employment plus 6 years	Destroy when obsolete or superseded	GS50-04B-27	
32	EMPLOYEE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM – SUPERVISOR REFERRAL DOCUMENTATION Documentation of referrals and completion of treatment by employees referred to the Employee Assistance Program by their supervisors to resolve work-related problems.	OPR	Termination of employment plus 6 years	Destroy when obsolete or superseded	GS50-04B-27	
33	SUPERVISOR'S EMPLOYEE PERFORMANCE BACKGROUND FILE	OFM	Destroy when obsolete or superseded	Destroy when obsolete or superseded	GS50-04B-28	
34	WORK ASSIGNMENT RECORD, SCHEDULE OR LOG Documentation of day-to-day tasks or projects assigned to and/or completed by individual staff or crews.	OFM	3 years	Destroy when obsolete or superseded	GS50-04B-29	

Schedule Title: PERSONNEL – TRAINING AND STAFF DEVELOPMENT

DISPOSITION AUTHORITY GS50-04G

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1	EMPLOYEE TRAINING HISTORY FILE Files documenting the training history of individual employees who have participated in training and staff development programs. May include in-service and class registrations, confirmations, and documentation of training completed.	OPR	6 years after termination of employment	Destroy when obsolete or superseded	GS50-04G-01	
2	TRAINING/CLASS COMPLETION REPORT Listings of employees and the classes or training exercises that have been completed. Produced on a periodic basis.	OFM	3 years	Destroy when obsolete or superseded	GS50-04G-02	
3	TRAINING AVAILABILITY ANNOUNCEMENTS / NOTICES	ORM	Destroy when obsolete or superseded	Destroy when obsolete or superseded	GS50-04G-03	

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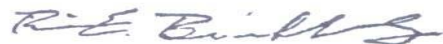
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RECORDINGS- INCLUSIVE

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Schedule Title: RECORDINGS

DISPOSITION AUTHORITY AU52-03B³

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1	ALL RECORDED DOCUMENTS Includes conveyances, security documents, marriage, and misc. documents.	OPR	PERMANENT or until microfilmed and verified. Potential archival value - See remarks	Destroy when obsolete or superseded	AU52-03B-01	Contact your Regional Archivist before disposing of this record.
2	AUDITOR'S CASH AND FEE BOOK	OPR	6 years - See remarks	Destroy when obsolete or superseded	AU52-03B-02	May be kept longer if used to verify recordings.
3	BINDING SITES Official recorded drawings and plans for leased property.	OPR	PERMANENT - Potential archival value - See remarks.	Destroy when obsolete or superseded	AU52-03B-03	Contact your Regional Archivist before disposing of this record.
4	BOND INDEXES	OFM	Until disposition of all entries	Destroy when obsolete or superseded	AU52-03B-04	
5	BONDS Collection ag., contractor, elected officials, excavation.	OPR		Destroy when obsolete or superseded	AU52-03B-05	
6	BULK SALES AFFIDAVITS	OPR	Sale plus 6 years	Destroy when obsolete or superseded	AU52-03B-06	
7	CONDOMINIUM PLANS	OPR	PERMANENT - Potential archival value - See remarks.	Destroy when obsolete or superseded	AU52-03B-07	Contact your Regional Archivist before disposing of this record.
8	DONATION LAND CLAIMS Maps and field notes documenting original land grants.	OPR	PERMANENT - or until microfilmed. Potential archival value - See remarks.	Destroy when obsolete or superseded	AU52-03B-08	Contact your Regional Archivist before disposing of this record.
9	EXCISE TAX AFFIDAVITS	OPR	PERMANENT - Primary copy held by Auditor or Treasurer.	Destroy when obsolete or superseded	AU52-03B-09	This records series should be protected from loss or damage by storage of a security microfilm backup at the State Archives. Security microfilm must meet State Archives standards.
10	INDEXES TO RECORDED DOCUMENTS	OPR	PERMANENT or until microfilmed and verified - Potential archival value - See remarks.	Destroy when obsolete or superseded	AU52-03B-10	Contact your Regional Archivist before disposing of this record.
11	LAND CORNER RECORDS	OPR	PERMANENT - Potential archival value. See remarks.	Destroy when obsolete or superseded	AU52-03B-11	Contact your Regional Archivist before disposing of this record.
12	LIEN INDEXES	OFM	Satisfaction plus 6 years	Destroy when obsolete or superseded	AU52-03B-12	
13	LIEN RELEASES	OPR	6 years	Destroy when obsolete or superseded	AU52-03B-13	
14	LIEN SEARCH AFFIDAVITS	OPR	6 years	Destroy when obsolete or superseded	AU52-03B-14	

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Schedule Applicable to: ALL LOCAL GOVERNMENT AGENCIES

Schedule Title: RECORDINGS

DISPOSITION AUTHORITY AU52-03B³

SERIES NO.	RECORDS SERIES TITLE AND DESCRIPTION OF SERIES	OPR or OFM	OFFICE OR DIVISION LOCATION AND MINIMUM RETENTION PERIOD		DISPOSITION AUTHORITY NUMBER (DAN)	SPECIAL AND/OR DISPOSITION INSTRUCTIONS
			PRIMARY RECORD COPY	SECONDARY RECORD COPY		
15	LIENS Chattel, Crop, Federal Tax, Laborers, Loggers, etc.	OPR	Satisfaction plus 6 years - Potential archival value - See remarks	Destroy when obsolete or superseded	AU52-03B-15	Contact your Regional Archivist before disposing of this record.
16	MICROFILM PRODUCTION LOGS Documentation of records microfilmed.	OFM	Agency option	Destroy when obsolete or superseded	AU52-03B-16	This records series should be protected from loss or damage by storage of a security microfilm backup at the State Archives. Security microfilm must meet State Archives standards.
17	MORTGAGES	OPR	PERMANENT or until microfilmed and verified - Potential archival value - See remarks.	Destroy when obsolete or superseded	AU52-03B-17	Contact your Regional Archivist before disposing of this record.
18	PLANNED UNIT DEVELOPMENT PLANS	OPR	PERMANENT - Potential archival value - See remarks.	Destroy when obsolete or superseded	AU52-03B-18	Contact your Regional Archivist before disposing of this record.
19	PLATS	OPR	PERMANENT - Potential archival value - See remarks.	Destroy when obsolete or superseded	AU52-03B-19	Contact your Regional Archivist before disposing of this record.
20	SHORT PLATS	OPR	PERMANENT - Potential archival value - See remarks.	Destroy when obsolete or superseded	AU52-03B-20	Contact your Regional Archivist before disposing of this record.
21	SURVEY FIELD BOOKS Original notes on surveys.	OPR	PERMANENT - or until microfilmed. Potential archival value. See remarks.	Destroy when obsolete or superseded	AU52-03B-21	Contact your Regional Archivist before disposing of this record.
22	SURVEYS	OPR	PERMANENT - Potential archival value - See remarks.	Destroy when obsolete or superseded	AU52-03B-22	Contact your Regional Archivist before disposing of this record.
23	TORRENS TITLE RECORDS	OPR	PERMANENT or until microfilmed and verified - Potential archival value - See remarks.	Destroy when obsolete or superseded	AU52-03B-23	Contact your Regional Archivist before disposing of this record.
24	TRANSMITTAL AND RECEIPT RECORDS Forms and cash register tapes documenting daily collection of recording fees and excise taxes.	OFM	6 years	Destroy when obsolete or superseded	AU52-03B-24	
25	UNIFORM COMMERCIAL CODE INDEX	OPR	Until disposition of all entries	Destroy when obsolete or superseded	AU52-03B-25	Discontinuation since 1967 - Must be retained at least 9 years. If extended, it must be retained at least 4 years after becoming void.
26	UNIFORM COMMERCIAL CODE TERMINATION	OPR	6 years	Destroy when obsolete or superseded	AU52-03B-26	
27	UNIFORM COMMERCIAL CODE CONTRACTS	OPR	Maturity plus 5 years	Destroy when obsolete or superseded	AU52-03B-27	If continuation statement timely filed original statement effective for 5 years after last date to which filing effective.

Schedule Applicable to: ALL LOCAL GOVERNMENT AGENCIES
COUNTY AUDITOR'S GENERAL RECORDS RETENTION SCHEDULE

RECORDS MANAGEMENT

The following general records retention schedule sets minimum retention requirements and provides local government agencies with blanket authority for the disposition of commonly held records according to the provisions of RCW 40.14.070 and WAC 434-635-050. This section begins with the signatures of the Local Records Committee, which signify the Committee's approval and the foundation of the records disposition authority that the schedule conveys to agencies of local government. Each records series entry is assigned a Disposition Authority Number. These numbers should be cited in the documentation that an agency maintains for the records it actually destroys. An agency may retain individual records series longer than the retention period approved by the Local Records Committee, but such records are subject to public disclosure and legal discovery until they are disposed of. Any records that may be discoverable in an active or pending court case must be retained and made available for discovery until the case is settled, regardless of their approved retention periods.

In some cases, the primary copy of a records series may be held by another agency/office. In those cases, use the retention period for secondary copies.

General records retention schedule listings for some records series include special designations and disposition instructions, including:

- **Official Public Records (OPR)** are those records identified and required by statute that document legal actions or transactions and/or fiscally or financially obligates the law office. All other records are Office Files and Memoranda (OFM) as defined in RCW 40.14.010.
- **Potential Archival Value** – This designation identifies records that have potential historical research value. These records must be appraised for transfer to the Regional Archives system before being destroyed. Contact your Regional Archivist to make arrangements for appraisal and transfer of records with potential archival value.
- **Essential Record** – This designation identifies records that are essential for the continuity and restoration of agency operations after a disaster, serve as primary documentation of an agency's legal authority and responsibilities, or protects the rights of clients, property owners, students or other individuals.

RECORDS MANAGEMENT- INCLUSIVE

Approved by the Washington State Local Records Committee – Revised July 2001



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Schedule Applicable to: ALL LOCAL GOVERNMENT AGENCIES

Schedule Title: RECORDS MANAGEMENT

DISPOSITION AUTHORITY GS50-09

SERIES NO.	RECORDS SERIES TITLE AND DESCRIPTION OF SERIES	OPR or OFM	OFFICE OR DIVISION LOCATION AND MINIMUM RETENTION PERIOD		DISPOSITION AUTHORITY NUMBER (DAN)	SPECIAL AND/OR DISPOSITION INSTRUCTIONS
			PRIMARY RECORD COPY	SECONDARY RECORD COPY		
1	FILES CLASSIFICATION GUIDELINES	OFM	Destroy when obsolete or superseded	Destroy when obsolete or superseded	GS50-09-12	
2	GENERAL RECORDS RETENTION SCHEDULE Records retention schedules issued by the Local Records Committee that provide all agencies with continuing authorization for disposition of commonly held records.	OFM	Local Records Committee - PERMANENT	Destroy when obsolete or superseded	GS50-09-01	
3	PUBLIC DISCLOSURE REQUEST FILES Formal request submitted by individuals for access to agency records.	OPR	Current year plus 1 year -See remarks	Destroy when obsolete or superseded	GS50-09-04	Records Committee reduced the retention from 6 years per RCW 40.14.060 (b) on 8/30/01.
4	PUBLIC DISCLOSURE REQUEST LOGS	OFM	Destroy when obsolete or superseded	Destroy when obsolete or superseded	GS50-09-13	
5	PUBLIC RECORDS DESTRUCTION AFFIDAVITS Listings of records series destroyed at specific times, including inclusive dates or inclusive numbers, signed by agency representative witnessing destruction.	OPR	6 years	Destroy when obsolete or superseded	GS50-09-05	
6	PUBLIC RECORDS DESTRUCTION LOG <i>ESSENTIAL RECORD</i> – Needs security backup – See remarks.	OPR	PERMANENT	Destroy when obsolete or superseded	GS50-09-06	This record should be protected from damage or loss by off-site storage of a security copy, or by keeping a list that identifies the locations of other copies inside or outside the agency.
7	PUBLIC RECORDS RETENTION SCHEDULE AND DESTRUCTION AUTHORIZATION Continuing authorities for the disposition of public records approved specifically for the agency by the Local Records Committee.	OPR	Local Records Committee - PERMANENT	Destroy when obsolete or superseded	GS50-09-07	The Local Records Committee recommends a retention period of 6 years after disposition of the last records series listed on the schedule.
8	RECORDS CENTER TRANSMITTALS, INVENTORIES, AND INDEXES <i>ESSENTIAL RECORD</i> - Needs security backup - See remarks.	OFM	Destroy when obsolete or superseded	Destroy when obsolete or superseded	GS50-09-08	This record should be protected from damage or loss by off-site storage of a security copy, or by keeping a list that identifies the locations of other copies inside or outside the agency.
9	RECORDS DESTRUCTION AUTHORIZATION (OFFICE OF RECORD) Document signed by the office of record allowing the destruction of specific records	OPR	6 years	Destroy when obsolete or superseded	GS50-09-10	

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10	RECORDS RETENTION SCHEDULES - INTERNAL Internal working guides abstracted from approved records retention schedules or approved general records retention schedules.	OFM	Destroy when superseded or revised	Destroy when obsolete or superseded	GS50-09-02	
11	RECORDS RETRIEVAL REQUEST AND CIRCULATION DOCUMENTATION Documentation of materials pulled from and/or returned to records storage center.	OFM	Keep until materials returned to records center	Destroy when obsolete or superseded	GS50-09-11	

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