

Exemption and Prohibition Statutes

Not Listed in Chapter 42.56 RCW

The Washington State Public Records Act, as written in the Revised Code of Washington (RCW) 42.56.070(2), requires public agencies to publish and maintain a current list containing every law, other than those listed in this chapter, that the agency believes exempts or prohibits disclosure of specific information or records of the agency. It also specifies that an agency's failure to list an exemption shall not affect the efficacy of any exemption. The following is a list of Statutes the City may use to exempt or prohibit disclosure of specific records.

Washington State Statutes

Citation Records

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| RCW 2.64.111 | Documents regarding discipline/retirement of judges |
| RCW 2.64.113 | Confidentiality - violations |
| RCW 4.24.550 | Information on sex offenders |
| RCW 5.60.060 | Privileged communications |
| RCW 5.60.070 | Court-ordered mediation records |
| RCW 7.68.140 | Victims' compensation claims |
| RCW 7.69A.030(4) | Child victims and witnesses – protection of identity |
| RCW 7.69A.050 | Rights of child victims and witnesses – addresses |
| RCW 7.75.050 | Records of Dispute Resolution Centers |
| RCW 9.02.100 | Reproductive privacy |
| RCW 9A.82.170 | Financial institution records – wrongful disclosure |
| RCW 9.51.050 | Disclosing transaction of grand jury |
| RCW 9.51.060 | Disclosure of grand jury deposition |
| RCW 9.73.090(1)(c) | Prohibition regarding specified emergency response personnel Recordings |
| RCW 10.27.090 | Grand jury testimony/evidence |
| RCW 10.27.160 | Grand jury reports – release to public only by judicial order |
| RCW 10.29.030 | Organized crime special inquiry judge |
| RCW 10.29.090 | Records of special inquiry judge proceedings |

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| RCW 10.52.100 | Records identifying child victim of sexual assault |
| RCW 10.77.210 | Records of persons committed for criminal insanity |
| RCW 10.97.040 | Criminal history information released must include disposition |
| RCW 10.97.050 | Conviction and criminal history information |
| RCW 10.97.060 | Deletion of certain criminal history record information, conditions |
| RCW 10.97.070 | Disclosure of identity of suspect to victim |
| RCW 10.97.080 | Inspection of criminal record by subject |
| RCW 13.32A.090 | Crisis residential centers notice to parent about child |
| RCW 13.34.115 | Court dependency proceedings |
| RCW 13.40.217 | Juveniles adjudicated of sex offenses – release of information |
| RCW 13.50.010 | Maintenance of and access to juvenile records |
| RCW 13.50.050 | Juvenile offenders |
| RCW 13.50.100 | Juvenile/children records not relating to offenses |
| RCW 13.60.020 | Missing children information |
| RCW 13.70.090 | Citizen juvenile review board – confidentiality |
| RCW 18.04.405 | Confidentiality of information gained by CPA |
| RCW 18.19.060 | Notification to clients by counselors |
| RCW 18.19.180 | Confidential communications with counselors |
| RCW 19.215.020 | Destruction of personal health and financial information |
| RCW 19.34.240(3) | Private digital signature keys |
| RCW 19.215.030 | Compliance with federal rules |
| RCW 26.04.175 | Name and address of domestic violence victim in marriage records |
| RCW 26.12.170 | Reports of child abuse/neglect with courts |
| RCW 26.23.050 | Child support orders |
| RCW 26.23.120 | Child support records |
| RCW 26.26.041 | Uniform Parentage Act – protection of participants |

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| RCW 26.26.450 | Confidentiality of genetic testing |
| RCW 26.33.330 | Sealed court adoption records |
| RCW 26.33.340 | Agency adoption records |
| RCW 26.33.343 | Access to adoption records by confidential intermediary |
| RCW 26.33.345 | Release of name of court for adoption or relinquishment |
| RCW 26.33.380 | Adoption – identity of birth parents confidential |
| RCW 26.44.010 | Privacy of reports on child abuse and neglect |
| RCW 26.44.020(19) | Unfounded allegations of child abuse or neglect |
| RCW 26.44.030 | Reports of child abuse/neglect |
| RCW 26.44.125 | Right to review and amend abuse finding – confidentiality |
| RCW 27.53.070 | Records identifying the location of archaeological sites |
| RCW 29A.08.720 | Voter registration records – place of registration confidential |
| RCW 29A.08.710 | Voter registration records – certain information exempt |
| RCW 35.102.145 | Municipal business and occupation tax – Confidentiality, privilege, and disclosure |
| Chapter 40.14 RCW | Preservation and destruction of public records |
| RCW 42.23.070(4) | Municipal officer disclosure of confidential information prohibited |
| RCW 42.41.030(7) | Identity of local government whistleblower |
| RCW 42.41.045 | Non-disclosure of protected information (whistleblower) |
| RCW 46.52.080 | Traffic accident reports – confidentiality |
| RCW 46.52.083 | Traffic accident reports – available to interested parties |
| RCW 46.52.120 | Traffic crimes and infractions – confidential use by police and courts |
| RCW 46.52.130(2) | Abstract of driving record |
| RCW 48.62.101 | Local government insurance transactions – access to information |
| RCW 50.13.060 | Access to employment security records by local government agencies |
| RCW 50.13.100 | Disclosure of non-identifiable information or with consent |
| RCW 51.28.070 | Worker’s compensation records |

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| RCW 51.36.060 | Physician information on injured workers |
| RCW 60.70.040 | No duty to disclose record of common law lien |
| RCW 68.50.105 | Autopsy reports |
| RCW 68.50.320 | Dental identification records – available to law enforcement agencies |
| Chapter 70.02 | RCW Medical records – access and disclosure – entire chapter (HC providers) |
| RCW 70.05.170 | Child mortality reviews by local health departments |
| RCW 70.24.022 | Public health agency information regarding sexually transmitted disease investigations - confidential |
| RCW 70.24.024 | Transcripts and records of hearings regarding sexually transmitted diseases |
| RCW 70.24.105 | HIV/STD records |
| RCW 70.28.020 | Local health department TB records – confidential |
| RCW 70.41.200 | Hospital quality improvement committee records and accreditation reports |
| RCW 70.48.100 | Jail records and booking photos |
| RCW 70.58.055 | Birth certificates – certain information confidential |
| RCW 70.58.104 | Vital records, research confidentiality safeguards |
| RCW 70.94.205 | Washington Clean Air Act – confidentiality of data. |
| RCW 70.96A.150 | Alcohol and drug abuse treatment programs |
| RCW 70.123.075 | Client records of domestic violence programs |
| RCW 70.125.065 | Records of rape crisis centers in discovery |
| RCW 71.05.390 | Information about mental health consumers |
| RCW 71.05.395 Ch. 70.02 | RCW applies to mental health records |
| RCW 71.05.400 | Information to next of kin or representative |
| RCW 71.05.425 | Notice of release or transfer of committed person after offense dismissal |
| RCW 71.05.427 | Information that can be released |
| RCW 71.05.430 | Statistical data |
| RCW 71.05.440 | Penalties for unauthorized release of information |
| RCW 71.05.445 | Release of mental health information to Dept. of Corrections |

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| RCW 71.05.620 | Authorization requirements and access to court records |
| RCW 71.05.630 | Release of mental health treatment records |
| RCW 71.05.640 | Access to treatment records |
| RCW 71.05.650 | Accounting of disclosures |
| RCW 71.24.035(5)(g) | Mental health information system – state, county and regional support networks – confidentiality of client records |
| RCW 71.34.200 | Mental health treatment of minors – records confidential |
| RCW 71.34.210 | Court records for minors related to mental health treatment |
| RCW 71.34.225 | Release of mental health services information |
| RCW 71A.14.070 | Records regarding developmental disability – confidentiality |
| RCW 72.09.345 | Notice to public about sex offenders |
| RCW 72.09.585(3) | Disclosure of inmate records to local agencies – confidentiality |
| RCW 73.04.030 | Veterans discharge papers exemption (see related RCW 42.56.440) |
| RCW 74.04.060 | Applicants and recipients of public assistance |
| RCW 74.04.520 | Food stamp program confidentiality |
| RCW 74.09.900 | Medical assistance |
| RCW 74.13.121 | Financial information of adoptive parents |
| RCW 74.13.280 | Children in out-of-home placements - confidentiality |
| RCW 74.20.280 | Child support enforcement – local agency cooperation, information |
| RCW 74.34.095 | Abuse of vulnerable adults - confidentiality of investigations and reports |
| RCW 82.32.330 | Disclosure of tax information |
| RCW 84.36.389 | Confidential income data in property tax records held by assessor |
| RCW 84.40.020 | Confidential income data supplied to assessor regarding real property |

Selected Federal Confidentiality Statutes and Rules

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| 18 USC § 2721 - 2725 | Driver and License Plate Information |
| 20 USC § 1232g | Family Education Rights and Privacy Act |

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| 23 USC § 409 | Evidence of certain accident reports |
| 42 USC 290dd-2 | Confidentiality of Substance Abuse Records |
| 42 USC § 405(c)(2)(C)(viii)(I) | Limits on Use and Disclosure of Social Security Numbers. |
| 42 USC 654(26) | State Plans for Child Support |
| 42 USC 671(a)(8) | State Plans for Foster Care and Adoption Assistance |
| 42 USC 1396a(7) | State Plans for Medical Assistance |
| 7 CFR 272.1(c) | Food Stamp Applicants and Recipients |
| 34 CFR 361.38 | State Vocational Rehabilitation Services Programs |
| 42 CFR Part 2 (2.1 - 2.67) | Confidentiality of Alcohol and Drug Abuse Patient Records |
| 42 CFR 431.300 - 307 | Safeguarding Information on Applicants and Recipients of Medical Assistance |
| 42 CFR 483.420 | Client Protections for Intermediate Care Facilities for the Mentally Retarded |
| 42 CFR 5106a(b)(2)(A) | Grants to States for Child Abuse and Neglect Prevention and Treatment Programs |
| 45 CFR 160-164 | HIPAA Privacy Rule |
| 46 CFR 40.321 | USCG regulations regarding confidentiality of drug and alcohol test results done by marine employers |