

List of Documents Exempt From Public Inspection and Copying  
Outside the Public Records Act

Washington State Statutes

Citation

RCW 2.64.111

RCW 2.64.113

RCW 4.24.250

RCW 4.24.550

RCW 4.24.601, .611

RCW 4.92.210

RCW 5.60.060

RCW 5.60.070

RCW 7.07.050(5), .070

RCW 7.68.140

RCW 7.69A.030(4)

RCW 7.69A.050

RCW 7.75.050

RCW 7.77.140

RCW 9.02.100

RCW 9.41.129

RCW 9.51.050

RCW 9.51.060

RCW 9.73.090(1)(c)

RCW 9.73.230

RCW 9A.82.170

RCW 10.27.090

RCW 10.27.160

RCW 10.29.030

RCW 10.29.090

RCW 10.52.100

RCW 10.77.210

RCW 10.97.040

RCW 10.97.050

RCW 10.97.060

RCW 10.97.070

RCW 10.97.080

RCW 10.101.020

RCW 13.32A.090

RCW 13.34.115

RCW 13.40.217

RCW 13.50.010

RCW 13.50.050

RCW 13.50.100

RCW 13.60.020

Records

Documents regarding discipline/retirement of judges

Confidentiality – violations

Hospital Review Records on professional staff

Information on sex offenders to public

Trade secrets and confidential research

Information in centralized risk management system

Privileged communications, including attorney-client privilege

Court-ordered mediation records

Mediation communications

Records re: victims of crimes

Child victims and witnesses – protection of identity

Rights of child victims and witnesses – addresses

Records of Dispute Resolution Centers

Collaborative law process information

Reproductive privacy

Concealed pistol license applications

Disclosing transaction of grand jury

Disclosure of grand jury deposition

Prohibition regarding specified emergency response personnel recordings

Names of confidential informants

Financial institution records – wrongful disclosure

Grand jury testimony/evidence

Grand jury reports – release to public only by judicial order

Organized crime special inquiry judge

Records of special inquiry judge proceedings

Records identifying child victim of sexual assault

Records of persons committed for criminal insanity

Criminal history information released must include disposition

Conviction and criminal history information

Deletion of certain criminal history record information, conditions

Disclosure of identity of suspect to victim

Inspection of criminal record by subject

Indigent defense information

Crisis residential centers notice to parent about child

Court dependency proceedings

Juveniles adjudicated of sex offenses – release of information

Maintenance of and access to juvenile records

Juvenile offenders

Juvenile/children records not relating to offenses

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 18.20.120	Boarding home licensing records
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
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 RCW 39.10.470(2) Alternative public works contractor information
RCW 39.10.470(3)	Design-build finalist proposals prior to selection
Chapter 40.14 RCW	Preservation and destruction of public records
RCW 40.24.070	Names of persons in domestic violence or sexual assault programs
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 42.56.050	Invasion of privacy, when
RCW 42.56.230	Personal Information
RCW 42.56.240	Investigative, law enforcement, and crime victims
RCW 42.56.250	Employment and licensing
RCW 42.56.260	Real estate appraisals
RCW 42.56.270	Financial, commercial and proprietary information
RCW 42.56.280	Preliminary drafts, notes, recommendations, inter-agency memorandum
RCW 42.56.290	Agency part of controversy
RCW 42.56.300	Archaeological sites
RCW 42.56.310	Library records

RCW 42.56.320	Education materials
RCW 42.56.330	Public utilities and transportation
RCW 42.56.335	Public utility districts and municipally owned electrical utilities - Restrictions of access by law enforcement
RCW 42.56.340	Timeshare, condominium, etc. owner lists
RCW 42.56.350	Health professionals
RCW 42.56.360	Health care
RCW 42.56.370	Domestic violence program, rape crisis center clients
RCW 42.56.380	Agriculture and livestock
RCW 42.56.390	Emergency or transitional housing
RCW 42.56.400	Insurance and financial institutions
RCW 42.56.403	Property and casualty insurance statements of actuarial opinion
RCW 42.56.410	Employment security department records, certain purposes
RCW 42.56.420	Security
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RCW 42.56.440	Veteran's discharge papers – Exceptions
RCW 42.56.450	Check cashers and sellers licensing applications
RCW 42.56.460	Fireworks
RCW 42.56.470	Correctional industries workers
RCW 42.56.480	Inactive programs
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 46.63.170(g)	Automated traffic safety cameras - Definition
RCW 48.62.101	Local government insurance transactions – access to information
RCW 49.76.040	Employee's information regarding domestic violence
RCW 49.76.090	Domestic violence leave information
RCW 49.86.020(4)	Individual information re family leave program
RCW 50.13.060	Access to employment security records by local government agencies
RCW 50.13.100	Disclosure of non-identifiable information or with consent
RCW 51.28.070	Worker's compensation records
RCW 51.36.060	Physician information on injured workers
RCW 60.70.040	No duty to disclose record of common law lien
RCW 68.50.105	Autopsy reports
RCW 68.50.320	Dental identification records – available to law enforcement agencies
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 Department of Corrections
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

18 USC § 2721-2725	Driver and License Plate Information
20 USC § 1232g	Family Education Rights and Privacy Act
23 USC § 409	Evidence of certain accident reports
42 USC 290dd-2	Confidentiality of Substance Abuse Records
42 USC 405(c)(2)(vii)(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