

DISCLOSURE EXEMPTIONS OF RCW 42.56

Citation	Records
RCW 42.56.050	Invasion of privacy qualified
RCW 42.56.070(9)	Use of lists of individuals for commercial purposes
RCW 42.56.230	Personal information of public school students
RCW 42.56.230	Personal information of welfare recipients
RCW 42.56.230	Personal information of patients or clients of public institutions or public health agencies
RCW 42.56.230	Personal information of public employees, appointees, or elected officials
RCW 42.56.230	Certain taxpayer information
RCW 42.56.230	Credit card and other financial account numbers
RCW 42.56.230	Personal information on driver's license application
RCW 42.56.240	Ephedrine sales tracking information
RCW 42.56.240	Investigation intelligence essential to effective law enforcement
RCW 42.56.240	Identity of crime witnesses and victims
RCW 42.56.240	Sex offense investigative reports
RCW 42.56.240	Concealed weapons license applications
RCW 42.56.240	Identity of child victims of sexual assault
RCW 42.56.240	Statewide gang database
RCW 42.56.250	Certain records related to ginseng growers, fruit and vegetable shippers, and public livestock markets
RCW 42.56.250	Wellness programs
RCW 42.56.250	License, employment, or academic examination questions or scoring keys
RCW 42.56.250	Public employment applications
RCW 42.56.250	Personal information of public employees and volunteers
RCW 42.56.250	Identifying information of public employees seeking advice regarding unfair practices
RCW 42.56.250	Investigation of possible unfair agency practices
RCW 42.56.250	Certain salary and benefit information
RCW 42.56.260	Agency real estate appraisals
RCW 42.56.270	Certain proprietary agency information disclosure of which produces private gain and public loss
RCW 42.56.270	Certain bidder financial information
RCW 42.56.270	Financial and commercial records pertaining to export services and projects
RCW 42.56.270	Financial and commercial records of parties applying for certain loans or agency programs
RCW 42.56.270	Information obtained in industrial development corporation license applications
RCW 42.56.270	Certain financial information relating to investment in public trust or retirement funds
RCW 42.56.270	Certain medical aid financial and valuable trade information
RCW 42.56.270	Certain trade information in Clean Washington Center applications
RCW 42.56.270	Financial and commercial information requested by public stadium authorities of lessees

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RCW 42.56.270	Information supplied in applications for horse racing, liquor, gambling, and lottery sales licenses
RCW 42.56.270	Certain records provided to the Gambling Commission
RCW 42.56.270	Certain proprietary information relating to State purchased health care
RCW 42.56.270	Certain records of the Department of Community, Trade, and Economic Development
RCW 42.56.270	Certain financial and proprietary information in the possession of the Department of Ecology relating to electronic product recycling
RCW 42.56.270	Certain information in Life Sciences Research applications
RCW 42.56.270	Certain financial and commercial information related to Special Fuel Licensees provided as evidence to the Department of Licensing
RCW 42.56.270	Proprietary information relating to natural resource mining
RCW 42.56.270	Farm plans under specified circumstances
RCW 42.56.270	Certain information in health sciences and services authority applications
RCW 42.56.270	Information obtained under the Regulatory Fairness Act or Administrative Procedure Act that is traceable to specific businesses
RCW 42.56.270	Certain financial and commercial information relating to investments in private funds by the University of Washington
RCW 42.56.280	Certain preliminary drafts, notes, recommendations, and intra-agency memorandums
RCW 42.56.290	Agency records not available through pretrial discovery when the agency is a party to controversy
RCW 42.56.300	Certain archaeological information
RCW 42.56.310	Library records
RCW 42.56.320	Financial disclosures filed by private vocational schools
RCW 42.56.320	Certain financial and commercial information relating to the purchase or sale of tuition units
RCW 42.56.320	Certain workforce training and education coordinating board records
RCW 42.56.320	Certain records of state colleges, libraries, or archives relating to gifts or bequests
RCW 42.56.320	Declarations of intent to home school
RCW 42.56.330	Confidential records filed with the Utilities and Transportation Commission
RCW 42.56.330	Public utility customer contact information
RCW 42.56.330	Individually identifying information of an agency ride-sharing or commute trip reduction program
RCW 42.56.330	Individually identifying information of recipients of special transit services
RCW 42.56.330	Certain transit pass information
RCW 42.56.330	Certain intelligent transportation system information
RCW 42.56.330	Individually identifying transponder-system toll-payment information
RCW 42.56.330	Individually identifying information of drivers licenses with a radio frequency identification chip
RCW 42.56.335	Limitation on inspection of records relating to individuals belonging to a utility district by law enforcement
RCW 42.56.340	Timeshare or condominium membership lists

Citation	Records
RCW 42.56.350	Social security numbers of health professionals
RCW 42.56.350	Residential addresses and telephone numbers of health care providers
RCW 42.56.360	Cardiac and stroke system performance data
RCW 42.56.360	Wellness program records
RCW 42.56.360	Information obtained by the board of pharmacy
RCW 42.56.360	Prescription drug records
RCW 42.56.360	Records pertaining to health care quality assurance studies
RCW 42.56.360	Proprietary financial and commercial information obtained by the Health Department
RCW 42.56.360	Impaired physician program records
RCW 42.56.360	Infant mortality review records
RCW 42.56.360	Complaints filed under the Uniform Disciplinary Act for health professionals
RCW 42.56.360	Prescription monitoring program records
RCW 42.56.360	Certain assisted suicide records
RCW 42.56.370	Domestic violence program and rape crisis center records
RCW 42.56.380	Certain records related to ginseng growers, fruit and vegetable shippers, and public livestock markets
RCW 42.56.380	Agricultural business-related records
RCW 42.56.380	Sales records reported to commodity boards and commissions
RCW 42.56.380	Phytosanitary certificate consignment information
RCW 42.56.380	Financial and commercial information related to conducting a referendum for the potential establishment of a commodity board or commission
RCW 42.56.380	Certain business records pertaining to American ginseng growers
RCW 42.56.380	Certain fruit and vegetable inspection and certification information
RCW 42.56.380	Financial statements provided to obtain public livestock market licenses
RCW 42.56.380	State or national animal identification system information
RCW 42.56.380	Animal disease test results identifiable to a particular business or individual
RCW 42.56.390	Names of individuals residing in emergency or transitional housing
RCW 42.56.400	Records of the Insurance Commissioner received when acting in the capacity of receiver
RCW 42.56.400	insurance carrier records provided in connection with performance reports of the small group health plan market and the association health plan market
RCW 42.56.400	Board of industrial insurance appeals records related to crime victims' compensation claims appeals
RCW 42.56.400	Trade secret information held by the Health Care Authority
RCW 42.56.400	Individually identifying information of owners and insureds relating to life settlements reporting
RCW 42.56.400	Various insurance records referenced in RCW Title 48
RCW 42.56.400	Examination reports of financial institutions
RCW 42.56.400	Confidential insurance service contract provider information
RCW 42.56.400	Various confidential records provided to the Insurance Commissioner
RCW 42.56.400	Individually identifying claim data
RCW 42.56.400	Certain insurance fraud program records

Citation	Records
RCW 42.56.400	Certain insurance market conduct oversight records
RCW 42.56.400	Records relating to termination of business relationship with an insurance producer or title insurance agent
RCW 42.56.400	Privacy information under RCW 48.102
RCW 42.56.403	Property and casualty insurance statements of actuarial opinion
RCW 42.56.410	Certain employment security department records
RCW 42.56.420	Records maintained to respond to criminal terrorist acts, emergency and escape response plans, information identifying specific vulnerabilities of school districts and individual schools, computer and telecommunications infrastructure and security information
RCW 42.56.430	Commercial fishing catch data, sensitive fish and wildlife data, personally identifying information provided to obtain recreational or commercial licenses from the department of fish and wildlife
RCW 42.56.430	Confidential information under the Magnuson-Stevens fishery conservation and management reauthorization act of 2006
RCW 42.56.440	Veterans' discharge papers
RCW 42.56.450	Check cashers and sellers licensing applications
RCW 42.56.460	Fireworks records
RCW 42.56.470	Correctional industries workers records
RCW 42.56.480	Certain report data collected by the department of social and health services, portions of railroad company contracts filed prior to July 28, 1991, personal information in State statistical databases

DISCLOSURE EXEMPTIONS AND PROHIBITIONS NOT LISTED IN RCW 42.56¹

Washington State Statutes

Citation	Records
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
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

¹ Municipal Research and Services Center, Public Records Act for Washington Cities, Counties, and Special Purpose Districts, Appendix C.

Citation	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 32.102.145	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
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

Citation	Records
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 70.48.100	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
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

Citation	Records
RCW 84.40.020	Confidential income data supplied to assessor regarding real property

Selected Federal Confidentiality Statutes and Rules

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