



## Request to Access Information

If you have questions about filling out this form, please contact the Corporate Access and Privacy Office at 780-496-5222 or foip@edmonton.ca. Applications can be accepted online at edmonton.ca/foip, by mail, or in-person at Office of the City Clerk, 3rd Floor, City Hall, 1 Sir Winston Churchill Square, Edmonton, Alberta, T5J 2R7.

### About you

Last Name		First Name	
Name of Company or Organization (if applicable):			
Mailing Address:			
City:		Province:	Postal Code:
Contact phone:	Alternate Phone:	Email Address:	

### About your request

Request type:	General Information (Attach \$25 initial fee)	Personal Information	Personal Information on behalf of someone else (Attach <i>Authorization of Representative</i> form)
To which City Department are you making your request?			All Departments I don't know

### About the information you want to access

What records do you want to access? Please keep your request simple, clear, and focused. You may attach additional documents to describe your request.

I would like to request access to information dated:

From (MM/DD/YYYY): \_\_\_\_\_ To (MM/DD/YYYY): \_\_\_\_\_  
To present date

### Delivery options

Select a delivery option. You will be notified when documents are ready.

- Email
- Examine in-office
- Hard Copy (mail)
- Hard Copy (in-person pick up)

### Your signature

I certify that the information provided on this application is accurate and complete.

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Name (Please Print) \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Personal information is collected for the purpose of processing your access to information request and will be used to contact you regarding your request. Collection is authorized under section 33(c) of the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy (FOIP) Act* and is managed and protected in accordance with the Act. Questions about the collection, please contact the Manager, Corporate Access and Privacy Office, 3rd Floor, City Hall, 1 Sir Winston Churchill Square, Edmonton, Alberta, T5J 2R7, 780-496-5222.

## Frequently Asked Questions

### What is a "Personal" request?

A "personal" request is a request for records that are about you. Examples of a personal request include your employee file, bylaw complaints that you have made, bylaw complaints about your property or fire investigation reports about your property.

### What is a "General" request?

A "general" request is any request that is not a "personal" request. Examples of general requests include an agreement, a City report or emails about a City program.

### What is a "Personal information request on behalf of someone else"?

This is a request for personal information about a person other than yourself, and that person has given you permission to make the request. When making this type of request, you must provide proof that you have permission. Use the [Authorization of Representative form](#) to document permission. Insurance agents or lawyers often make this type of request on behalf of their clients.

### What does it cost to submit a FOIP request?

There is no initial fee for personal requests (including when you make a request on behalf of someone else). You must pay a \$25 initial fee for a general request. Work will not start on your request until you have paid the fee.

### How can I pay the \$25 initial fee for a general request?

Payment can be made by cheque, cash, credit card, or in person.

- Online at [edmonton.ca/foip](http://edmonton.ca/foip). When submitting a request online, the system will prompt you to pay by credit card.
- Call the Office of the City Clerk reception line at 780-496-8178 and pay by credit card over the phone (Monday - Friday, 8am - 4:30pm)
- Cheques can be mailed to the Corporate Access & Privacy Office (address below)
- In Person at:

Corporate Access & Privacy Office  
Office of the City Clerk  
3rd Floor, City Hall  
1 Sir Winston Churchill Square  
Edmonton, AB T5J 2R7

### Will additional fees be charged?

Fees for processing "personal" requests and "general" requests are different.

Fees for processing personal requests are charged only if the cost of producing the records (photocopying) is more than \$10. If the cost is estimated to be more than \$10, you will receive a fee estimate for the cost. Photocopies cost \$0.06 a page so you will receive a fee estimate only if there are more than 167 pages - otherwise there is no charge.

Fees for general requests are charged only if the cost of processing (search time, applying exceptions to disclosure, photocopying) is more than \$150. If the cost is estimated to be more than \$150 you will receive a fee estimate.

If a fee estimate for a personal or general request exceeds \$150, you are required to pay a deposit of 50% of the estimated cost of processing your request before work on your request will begin.

### Will I get everything I ask for?

Your request for information will be processed subject to limited and specific exceptions under the FOIP Act.

### When will I get my information?

The FOIP Act provides the City with 30 calendar days to respond to your request. This timeline may be extended for reasons allowable under the FOIP Act.

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