

Landfill: Keep original and provide copy of both pages, along with Public Summary to requestor at no charge.

Southeast Berrien County Landfill

1540 Mayflower Road
Niles, MI 49120
(269) 695-2500

Request Form

Note: Requestors are not required to use this form. The Landfill may complete one for recordkeeping if not used

FOIA Request for Public Records

Michigan Freedom of Information Act, Public Act 442 of 1976, MCL 15.231, et seq.

Request No. _____ Date Received: _____ Check if received via: Email Fax Other Electronic Method

Date delivered to Junk/spam folder: _____

Date discovered in Junk/spam folder: _____

(Please Print or Type)

Name	Phone	
Firm / Organization	Fax	
Street	Email	
City	State	Zip

Request for: Copy Certified copy Record inspection Subscription to record issued on regular basis

Delivery Method: Will pick up Will make own copies on site Mail to address above Email to address above

Deliver on digital media provided by the Landfill: _____

NOTE: The Landfill is not required to provide records in a digital format or on digital media if the Landfill does not already have the technological capability to do so.

Describe the public record(s) as specifically as possible. You may use this form or attach additional sheets:

Consent to Non-Statutory Extension of Landfill's Response Time

I have requested a copy of records or a subscription to records or the opportunity to inspect records, pursuant to the Michigan Freedom of Information Act, Public Act 442 of 1976, MCL 15.231 et seq. I understand that the Landfill must respond to this request within five (5) business days after receiving it, and that response may include taking a 10-business day extension. However, I hereby agree to stipulate to extend the Landfill's response time for this request until: _____

Requestor's Signature	Date
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Records Located on Website

If the Landfill directly or indirectly administers or maintains an official internet presence, any public records available to the general public on that internet site at the time the request is made are exempt from any labor charges to redact (separate exempt information from non-exempt information).

If the FOIA Coordinator knows or has reason to know that all or a portion of the requested information is available on the website, the Landfill must notify the requestor in its written response that all or a portion of the requested information is available on its website. The written response, to the degree practicable in the specific instance, must include a specific webpage address where the requested information is available. On the detailed cost itemization form, the Landfill must separate the requested public records that are available on its website from those that are not available on the website and must inform the requestor of the additional charge to receive copies of public records that are available on its website.

If the Landfill has included the website address for a record in its written response to the requestor and the requestor therefore stipulates that the public record be provided to him or her in a paper format or other form, including digital media, the Landfill must provide the public records in the specified format (if the Landfill has the technological capability) but may use a fringe benefit multiplier greater than 50% not to exceed the actual costs of providing the information in a specified format.

Request for Copies/Duplication of Records on the Landfill Website

I hereby stipulate that, even if some or all of the records are located on the Landfill website, I am requesting that the Landfill make copies of those records on the website and deliver them to me in a format I have requested above. I understand that FOIA fee may apply.

Requestors Signature	Date
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Overtime Labor Costs

Overtime wages shall not be included in the calculation of labor costs unless overtime is specifically stipulated by the requestor and clearly noted on the detailed cost itemization form.

Consent to Overtime Labor Costs

I hereby agree and stipulate to the Landfill using overtime wages in calculating the following labor costs as itemized in the following categories:

- 1. Labor to copy/duplicate
- 2. Labor to locate
- 3a. Labor to redact
- 3b. Contract labor to redact
- 6b. Labor to copy/duplicate records already on the Landfill's website

Requestors Signature	Date
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Request for Discount: Indigence

A public record search **must** be made and a copy of the public record **must** be finished **without charge for the first \$20.00 of the fee** for each request by an individual who is entitled to information under this act and who:

- 1) Submits and affidavit stating that the individual is indigent and receiving specific public assistance, **OR**
- 2) If not receiving public assistance, stating facts showing inability to pay the cost because of indigence.

If a requestor is ineligible for the discount, the public body shall inform the requestor specifically of the reason for ineligibility in the public body's written response. An individual is ineligible for this fee reduction if **ANY** of the following apply:

- (i) The individual has previously received discounted copies of public records from the same public body twice during that calendar year.
- (ii) The individual requests the information in conjunction with outside parties who are offering or providing payment or other remuneration to the individual to make the request. A public body may require a statement by the requestor in the affidavit that the request is not being made in conjunction with outside parties in exchange for payment or other remuneration.

Office Use: Affidavit Received Eligible for Discount Ineligible for Discount

I am submitting an affidavit and requesting that I receive the discount for indigence for this FOIA request:	Date
Requestors Signature:	

Request for Discount: Nonprofit Organization

A public recorded search must be made and a copy of the public record must be furnished without charge for the first \$20.00 of the fee for each request by a nonprofit organization formally designated by the state to carry out activities under subtitle C of the Developmental Disabilities Assistance and Bill of Rights Act of 2000 and the Protection and Advocacy for individuals with Mental Illness Act, if the request meets ALL of the following requirements:

- (i) Is made directly on behalf of the organization or its clients.
- (ii) Is made for a reason wholly consistent with the mission and provision of those laws under Section 931 of the Mental Health Code, 1974 PA258, MCL 330.1931
- (iii) is accompanied by documentation of its designation by the state, if requested by the Landfill.

Office Use: Documentation of State Designation Received Eligible for Discount Ineligible for Discount

I stipulate that I am a designated agent for the nonprofit organization making this FOIA request and that request is made directly on behalf of the organization or its clients and is made for a reason wholly consistent with the mission and provisions of those laws under Section 931 of the Mental Health Code, 1974 PA 258, MCL 330.1931:	Date:
Requestor's Signature	