



Recreation and Parks

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Please feel free to contact us if you have questions or comments regarding this information or any other MTAS website material.

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RECREATION and PARKS RECORDS RETENTION SCHEDULE		
Description of Record	Retention Period	Legal Authority/ Rationale
P-1. Liability Releases. Forms signed by participants in recreation activities absolving municipality of liability.	Retain 2 years. (If subject of lawsuit, keep until final determination.)	Based upon statute of limitations for tort actions plus 1 year.
P-2. Rosters of Activity Participants. Lists of persons participating in recreation activities.	Retain 2 years. (If subject of lawsuit, keep until final determination.)	Based upon statute of limitations for tort actions plus 1 year.
P-3. Safety Inspections of Playgrounds and Equipment. Records of inspections and maintenance or repairs to grounds and equipment.	Retain 5 years. (If subject of lawsuit, keep until final determination.)	Possible significance in tort actions based upon defective structure.
P-4. Swimming Pool Records. Records relative to swimming pool use, including users, safety measures, and chemicals.	Retain 2 years. (If subject of lawsuit, keep until final determination.)	Based upon statute of limitations for tort actions plus 1 year.

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