

WAC 16-531-050 Fees—Inspection and copying. (1) No fee will be charged for the inspection of public records.

(2) The commission reserves the right to charge a fee of fifteen cents per page of black and white photocopy plus postage to reimburse itself for the costs of providing copies of public records.

(3) Requests for records in special formatting, including color copies, will be charged at the amount necessary to reimburse the commission for its actual production costs. If the public records officer deems it more efficient to have copying or duplicating done outside the commission, the charges will be based on the actual cost of such outside copying or duplicating services. For all copying or duplicating service charges incurred, an invoice will be sent to the requestor. Reimbursement is payable within fifteen days of receipt of the invoice and is payable to the Washington grain commission. The commission may require that all charges be paid in advance of release of the copies of the records.

(4) The public records officer may waive the fee when the expense of processing payment exceeds the cost of providing copies.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 15.115.160, 42.56.040, and chapter 34.05 RCW. WSR 17-07-136, § 16-531-050, filed 3/22/17, effective 4/22/17.]