

ARCHAEOLOGICAL CURATION FEES FOR MAXWELL MUSEUM

Effective August 1, 2011

If you previously negotiated lower curation fees for a project, please contact the curator of archaeology before submitting the collection. All fees are based on collections prepared and submitted in accordance with the current version of "Preparing Archaeological Collections for the Maxwell Museum of Anthropology." Additional fees may be assessed as needed to bring collections up to those standards. Original project documents (including photos and photo logs) should be submitted in one or more separate box(es) or half box(es) at the same rates; do not mix documents with remains without first consulting the curator of archaeology. Human remains and funerary goods must be boxed separately from other submissions. Charges will be based on a minimum of 0.5 cubic foot for artifacts and other non-burial remains, 0.5 cubic foot for documents including photos, and 1.0 cubic foot for human remains and funerary goods.

Fee for Deeded and "Curation in Perpetuity" Collections

<i>Preferred:</i> 16 quart clear plastic bin with one-piece snap top (Contact the curator of archaeology before proceeding. This price is for the Sterilite 16 quart clear bin with white plastic top, or the equivalent from other manufacturers. The equivalent Rubbermaid polycarbonate bin and lid, while more expensive, will qualify you for a discount.)	\$ 242.50
Hollinger No. 10760 box or equivalent (or 1 cubic foot)	\$ 485.00
Hollinger No. 10755 half box or equivalent (or 0.5 cubic foot)	\$ 242.50
Oversized artifacts (such as metates), each	\$ 485.00
Human Remains, at least partial skeleton	\$ 485.00
Oversized records, each sheet	\$ 30.00

An "oversized artifact" is any artifact that cannot fit in a Hollinger 10760 or equivalent box. If a site yields scattered elements of human remains, not from identifiable burials, these scattered elements may be submitted in the same box, at the rate of \$485.00 per cubic foot, minimum charge 1 cubic foot. An "oversized record" is any sheet larger than 11 by 17 inches.

Fees for Term Agreements

The Maxwell also enters into term agreements, with an annual fee per unit. These can be significantly cheaper than traditional one-time curation charges. Federal agencies are encouraged to establish term agreements for collections curated at the Maxwell.

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