



# Local Government Records Destruction Notice

To document the legal destruction of records according to your agency's Records Disposition Authority (RDA), send this completed form to the Alabama Department of Archives and History (ADAH) to receive your letter of eligibility. Records not covered by an approved RDA, or records created prior to 1900, may NOT be legally destroyed. For questions, contact the ADAH Archives Division at 334-242-4452. Please do not mail the form. Instead, email the destruction notice to [Becky.Hebert@archives.alabama.gov](mailto:Becky.Hebert@archives.alabama.gov). Electronic signatures are allowed.

Date  Local Government  Department  Program Unit

First Name  Last Name  Job Title  Phone Number

Email  Street  City  State  Zip

Please list name, title, email, and phone number for any other individuals, not listed above, who need to be copied when sending the letter of eligibility.

Select the manner in which records will be destroyed   
 Date of Intended Destruction  Select the retention schedule you are using to destroy records

Total cubic feet of obsolete paper records destroyed?  Total bytes of obsolete electronic records destroyed?

I hereby certify that the records to be destroyed are correctly represented below, that they are eligible for destruction according to the Records Disposition Authority approved by the Local Government Records Commission, that audit and Sunset Review requirements have been fully satisfied, and that the records are not required for any pending or imminent litigation.

Signature of Authorizing Official  Printed Name of Authorizing Official  Title of Authorizing Official

*(Signature may be digital but may not only be a typed name)*

*\*For Schools: Must be the Superintendent of Education*

RDA Record #	Records Title As Shown on RDA	Date Span	Retention as shown on RDA	Date Audited	Volume

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*Hint: Place your cursor over any box to receive more specific instructions. Visit the Archives' website for updated information <https://archives.alabama.gov/manage/local/>*

What if I have many different types of records? Fill out the first page and then attach as a separate document an excel spreadsheet with RDA#, Records Title as Shown on RDA, Date Span, Retention as shown on RDA, Date Audited, and Volume.