

**Calculating Costs:
Texas Archeological Research Laboratory Fees for 9/1/2020-8/31/2021**

The following table outlines TARL's fee structure for the coming fiscal year. Prices apply to all who do not have a separate agreement with TARL. Please refer to the [Request for Housing/Provisional Housing Agreement](#) to begin the curation process. Download TARL curation forms at <http://www.utexas.edu/cola/tarl/curation-packet/curation-packet.php>. Details about performing research at TARL or requesting file searches may be found at <http://www.utexas.edu/cola/tarl/records/file-search-services.php>. Instructions for requesting trinomials and recording sites through TARL may be found at <http://www.utexas.edu/cola/tarl/registering-sites-at-tarl/registering-sites-at-tarl.php>.

Fee for	Space Used or Details	Cost for FY 2021	Perpetuity Rate¹	Total Cost
Curation, Records (drawer size 12.25"x9.5"x27" = 3,142.125 cu in; 1.818 cu ft.)	1/8 drawer (up to 3.5 linear inches)	\$347.50	\$107.50	\$455.00
	1/4 drawer (3.5 - 7 linear inches)	\$695.00	\$215.00	\$910.00
	1/2 drawer (7 - 14 linear inches)	\$1,390.00	\$430.00	\$1,820.00
	3/4 drawer (14 - 21 linear inches)	\$2,085.00	\$645.00	\$2,730.00
	1 drawer (21 - 27 linear inches)	\$2,780.00	\$860.00	\$3,640.00
Curation, Records & General Collections	≤1/8 drawer records (1.5 linear inches or less) & ≤1/8 drawer	\$347.50	\$107.50	\$455.00
Curation, General Collections (drawer size 28.5" x 24.5" x 3")	1/8 drawer (.149 cubic ft.)	\$347.50	\$107.50	\$455.00
	1/4 drawer (.298 cubic ft.)	\$695.00	\$215.00	\$910.00
	1/2 drawer (.596 cubic ft.)	\$1,390.00	\$430.00	\$1,820.00
	3/4 drawer (.893 cubic ft.)	\$2,085.00	\$645.00	\$2,730.00
	1 drawer (1.191 cubic ft.)	\$2,780.00	\$860.00	\$3,640.00
Curation, Bulk Collections (box size 15 X 11 X 6")	1/4 shelf (1 box; 0.573 cubic ft.)	\$687.50	\$485.00	\$1,172.50
	1/2 shelf (2 boxes; 1.15 cubic ft.)	\$1,375.00	\$970.00	\$2,345.00
	3/4 shelf (3 boxes; 1.72 cubic ft.)	\$2,062.50	\$1,455.00	\$3,517.50
	1 shelf (4 boxes; 2.292 cubic ft.)	\$2,750.00	\$1,940.00	\$4,690.00
Curation, Vessel Collection	1 shelf (prorated by shelf space required)	\$2,750.00	\$1,940.00	\$4,690.00
Curation, Human Osteology ²	1 shelf (prorated; box sizes vary)	\$2,750.00	\$1,940.00	\$4,690.00
Curation, Accession Inventory ³	May be charged if corrections/additions must be made to submitted materials			\$140.00
Deaccession Fees ⁴	Records/linear ft.			\$1,059.71
	General Collections/ft. cubed			\$1,482.83
	Whole Vessel/ft. cubed			\$952.98
	Human Remains/ft. cubed			\$1,482.83

Fee for	Space Used or Details	Cost for FY 2018-2020	Perpetuity Rate ¹
Research ⁵	TARL Staff time or CRM Visiting Researcher time	\$ 200/hr.	
Research	Student/Avocational/Pro Bono time	No charge	No charge
Copies	Copies made	\$ 0.41	
TexSite Form Processing ⁶	Acid-free TexSite form & map w/ digital copy	\$ 96.00/ea.	

¹The **Perpetuity Rate** is a one-time charge for the care and maintenance, in perpetuity, of the specific items in the submitted collection.

²**Human Osteology:** Specially ordered curation boxes for the osteology collection vary considerably in size, so specific charges for human remains will be based on curation space required.

TARL **will only accept** Native American human remains or associated and unassociated funerary objects for curation if **all** of the following criteria have been met: 1) written proof of successful consultation with the appropriate Native American tribe, 2) written proof of right of possession by the party submitting the remains and/or funerary objects (as defined in NAGPRA), 3) a signed TARL Letter of Transfer/Ownership and/or Deed of Gift form, and 4) a completed set of forms from Standards for Data Collection for Human Skeletal Remains (Jane E. Buikstra [Editor], Douglas H. Ubelaker [Contributor])

³An **Accession Inventory** fee may be assessed for staff time and/or supplies if discrepancies in inventories and/or the packaging of the material are encountered in the submission.

⁴**Deaccession Fee:** It is the responsibility of the submitting archeologist to make sure all appropriate transfer documentation is signed by the responsible individuals prior to the submission. If artifacts have been submitted for curation without the permission of the legal owner and that owner asks for their return, a per-cubic foot fee as well as an hourly staff charge (\$125.00/hour) will be assessed for the time required to deaccession the material.

⁵These fees are minimum charges per project.

⁶Acid-free TexSite forms and maps with or without an electronic version are processed at no charge to student, avocational, or pro bono researchers ONLY.

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