



City of Phoenix
S'EDAV VA'AKI MUSEUM

City Archaeology Rates and Archaeological Repository Fee Schedule
(effective March 1, 2026)

City Archaeology Office Rates

For site file searches, archaeological assessments, and report reviews

- \$250/hour; 1-hour minimum
- Billed in 15-minute increments after first hour

Please contact archaeology@phoenix.gov for questions about City Archaeology Office rates.

Archaeological Repository Curation Fee Schedule

The fees listed below have been approved by the City of Phoenix Parks and Recreation Board and are applied to all projects with repository agreements issued on or after March 1, 2018.

Task	City Sponsored Projects	Projects Inside City Limits	Projects Outside City Limits
Initial Registration (Minimum Fee)*	\$ 500	\$ 1,500	\$ 3,000
Artifact Box Fee (per 20x8x8 box) 1 box minimum; Max weight/box 40lbs	\$ 500	\$ 500	\$ 750
Documentation Fee (per linear inch) 1st inch free	\$ 40	\$ 40	\$ 60
Digital Fee (per gigabyte) 1st gigabyte free	\$ 100	\$ 100	\$ 100
*Same fee for all types of projects			

The fees quoted above assume that the submitted collections are prepared in accordance with the [Archaeological Repository Guidelines](#).

Additional fees will be charged if Museum staff must process the collection to current standards. Additional fees will be assessed for artifact boxes exceeding 40lbs as well as oversized objects.

Please send an email to svmcollections@phoenix.gov for questions about curation fees.