



**MUSEUM OF
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Archaeological Research Collections

Curation Fee Schedule (effective October 1, 2025)

Artifacts & Samples:	Curation Fee
1 cubic foot - whole box	\$605.00
1/2 cubic foot - 1/2 box	\$302
1/4 cubic foot - 1/4 box	\$151
1/8 cubic foot - 1/8 box	\$76
locker item*	\$38
Oversize/Unboxed/Open Storage artifacts	\$605 per cubic foot

Records:	
1 linear foot	\$605.00
1 linear inch	\$51.00
Oversize materials (larger than 11" x 17"), cost per each*	\$38.00

*Ancestral Remains or Funerary Objects incur **double** the regular charge. Proof of Tribal Consultation via a letter from the appropriate Tribal Historic Preservation Officer(s) or other appointed NAGPRA Tribal Representative is a requirement prior to submittal.*

Collections not curated up to standard will incur an additional \$50 per hour of work required to process the collection.

**Minimum charge for object and/or record submissions.*

Please Note: Archaeological Research Collections (ARC) staff will do the final boxing of collections at the Museum, and the curation fees will be based on the number and size of ARC standard-size containers filled. When estimating the curation fees for a collection, please remember that ARC staff separates artifacts and samples into containers by site, and divides site collections by material type, separating organic from inorganic materials. Organic/perishable items are housed separately from inorganic items, and therefore, may generate additional containers.

The fees quoted above assume that the submitted collections are prepared in accordance with the ARC Procedures Manual for Submission of Collections. Additional fees will be charged if Museum staff must process the collection to current standards. A copy of the “*Procedures Manual for Submission of Archaeological Artifact and Records Collections*” can be obtained from the Museum’s website, <http://www.miaclab.org/assets/files/submission.pdf>, or from the Collections Manager of the Archaeological Research Collections at diana.sherman@dca.nm.gov or 505-476-4443.

All deposits of archaeological collections are now accepted at the Center for New Mexico Archaeology, 7 Old Cochiti Road, Santa Fe, NM 87507. To arrange a delivery please contact the Archaeological Research Collections Manager at diana.sherman@dca.nm.gov or 505-476-4443.