



MOBILE COUNTY RECORDS REQUEST FORM

Request Date: _____ **PROPERTY ADDRESS:** _____ **ZIP:** _____

Requesting Records from _____ **(date) to** _____ **(date)**

INFORMATION REQUESTED (be as specific as possible): _____

Please note that requests normally take 2 to 3 weeks to complete due to the volume of requests received.

THE FOLLOWING MUST BE COMPLETED:

YOUR NAME _____ **PHONE** _____
(Please Print Legibly)

EMAIL _____

ADDRESS _____ **CITY/STATE/ZIP** _____

COMPANY OR ORGANIZATION YOU REPRESENT: _____

MATERIALS: The cost of copies sized 8¹/₂ by 11 or 8¹/₂ by 14 inches is \$0.25 per page. Charges for maps, plats and other large documents are set by the applicable department. Fees are due whether the records are provided by paper or by PDF or other electronic file. The fee for records provided by DVD is \$5.00.

LABOR: No labor charge is imposed when a nominal amount of staff time is needed to respond to a request. Charges for requests requiring more than 15 minutes of staff time are based upon the hourly base rate of pay for the employee(s) of the applicable department(s) responding to the request, multiplied by the actual time worked. Time is computed on the basis of quarter hours, rounded up. Labor charges are in addition to the per page or per DVD cost specified above and are due and payable even if no records responsive to the request are located, or in the event the requested records are subsequently determined to be exempt from disclosure.

DEPOSIT/PAYMENT: A deposit is required when staff determines that one (1) hour or more of staff time will be needed to respond to a request. If the final cost is less than the deposit, the difference will be refunded; if greater, the additional cost must be paid prior to delivery or review of the records. Payment amount will be emailed to requestor and payment must be received prior to release of documents. Checks or money orders made out to Mobile County are accepted, as are cash payments. Credit/debit card payments cannot be accepted.

IMPORTANT INSTRUCTIONS:

EMAIL: To ensure the fastest service possible, email this completed form to RecordsRequest@mobilecountyal.gov

Requests for plumbing inspections prior to 2016, or for septic tank information, should be made to the Mobile County Health Department at hstafford@mchd.org

The Alabama Dept. of Environmental Management (ADEM) maintains records on underground tanks and/or hazardous materials. <http://www.adem.alabama.gov/default.cnt>

Mobile County does not conduct title searches. You may search for unpaid liens at Probate.mobilecountyal.gov, and for unpaid taxes at <https://www.mobilecopropertytax.com/>