



## Public Information Request Confidential Information Options

All TCEQ records are available for public view subject to the exceptions to disclosure listed in the Public Information Act, Texas Government Code Chapter 552 (see [Tex. Gov't Code §§ 552.101-160](#) for the complete list of exceptions).

TCEQ requests that you please clarify your request by checking the appropriate box below to indicate whether you would like to receive public information only or both public and confidential information:

**Public Information Only**

If you choose this option, you agree to allow TCEQ to withhold, without requiring an Attorney General ruling, information that TCEQ determines to be confidential or otherwise excepted from disclosure under the Public Information Act (see [Tex. Gov't Code §§ 552.101-552.158](#)).

**Public and Confidential Information**

If you choose this option, TCEQ will provide you with the public information and will request an Attorney General ruling for the information that TCEQ determines to be confidential or otherwise excepted from disclosure under the Public Information Act (see [Tex. Gov't Code § 552.301](#)), which could take 60 business days or more (see [Tex. Gov't Code § 552.306](#)).

**If you are requesting both public and confidential information, please indicate below any confidential information that can be excluded from your request without a ruling from the Attorney General:**

- Information deemed confidential under the Texas Homeland Security Act (§ 552.101; Tex. Gov't Code chs. 418 and 521)
- Information that identifies or tends to identify a complainant (§ 552.101; the Informer's Privilege)
- Law Enforcement records generated or compiled during the course of a criminal investigation or that reveal possible criminal conduct (§ 552.108(a) and (b) - excluding basic information under § 552.108(c))
- Information related to Governmental Body Computer Network and Infrastructure Security (§ 552.139; Tex. Gov't Code ch. 2059)
- Information related to Competition or Bidding (§ 552.104)
- Information related to ongoing or anticipated litigation (§ 552.103)
- Attorney-Client privileged communications (§ 552.107; TRE Rule 103)
- Confidential agency memoranda (§ 552.111)
- Deliberative communications (§ 552.111)
- Draft documents (§ 552.111)
- Work product (§ 552.111; TRCP 192.5)
- Third-party proprietary, commercial, financial, or trade secret information (§§ 552.110 and 552.1101)

Thank you in advance for your assistance with this request.