



State of New Jersey  
**HAINESPORT TOWNSHIP**  
**GOVERNMENT RECORDS REQUEST**  
**FORM**



**Important Notice**

Page 2 of this form contains important information related to your rights concerning government records. Please read it carefully.

**Requestor Information – Please Print**

First Name \_\_\_\_\_ MI \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

Company \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Business Hours Telephone: Area Code \_\_\_\_\_ Number \_\_\_\_\_ Extension \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred Delivery: Pick Up \_\_\_\_\_ US Mail \_\_\_\_\_ On Site Inspect \_\_\_\_\_

**Circle One:** Under penalty of N.J.S.A. 2C:28-3, I certify that I **HAVE / HAVE NOT** been convicted of any indictable offense under the laws of New Jersey, any other state, or the United States.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Payment Information**

Maximum Authorization Cost \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Select Payment Method

Cash \_\_\_\_\_ Check \_\_\_\_\_ Money Order \_\_\_\_\_

Fees: 8.5 x 11 Pages @ \$0.05  
 8.5 x 14 Pages @ \$0.07  
 11 x 17 Pages @ \$0.07  
 CD Copies @ \$1.79  
 200' List @ \$10/lot

Delivery: Delivery / postage fees additional depending upon delivery type.

Extras: Extraordinary service fees dependent upon request.

Record Request Information: **To expedite the request, be as specific as possible in describing the records being requested.** Also, please include the type of access requested (copying or inspection), and if data, the medium requested.

**Specific Property Information:** Address \_\_\_\_\_ Block \_\_\_\_\_ Lot \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Review Public Records (Specify plans, maps, contracts, department) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Copy of Minutes (specify board, date, topic, or other identifying information) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Ordinance or Resolution (specify date, number, or other identifying information) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Municipal Lien Search/200 Foot List \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

(Use reverse side for additional space, if necessary)

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Est. Document Cost \_\_\_\_\_

Est. Delivery Cost \_\_\_\_\_

Est. Extras Cost \_\_\_\_\_

Total Est. Cost \_\_\_\_\_

Deposit Amount \_\_\_\_\_

Estimated Balance \_\_\_\_\_

Deposit Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Disposition Notes**  
 Custodian: If any part of request cannot be delivered in seven business days, detail reasons here.

Tracking Information		Final Cost	
Tracking #	_____	Total	_____
Rec'd Date	_____	Deposit	_____
Ready Date	_____	Balance Due	_____
Total Pages	_____	Balance Paid	_____
<b>Records Provided</b>			
_____		_____	
Custodian Signature		Date	

1. This form should only be used to submit records requests to Hainesport Township.
2. In order to request access to government records under OPRA, you must complete all the required portions of and date this request form and deliver it in person during regular business hours or by mail, or e-mail to the Hainesport Township records custodian. Your request is not considered filed until the records custodian has received a completed request form. If you submit the request form to any other officer or employee of Hainesport Township, that officer or employee may not have the authority to accept your request form on behalf of Hainesport Township. The seven business day response time will not commence until the records custodian reviews the request to determine if it is complete.
3. If you submit a request for access to government records to someone other than the records custodian, or attempt to make a request for access by telephone or fax; the Open Public Records Act and its deadlines, restrictions and remedies will not apply to your request.
4. The fees for duplication of a government record are listed on the front of this form. We will notify you of any special charges, special service charges or other additional charges authorized by State law or regulation before processing your request. Payment shall be made by check or money order payable to Hainesport Township.
5. If it is necessary for the records custodian to contact you concerning your request, providing identifying information, such as your name, address and telephone number or an e-mail address is required. Where contact is not necessary, anonymous requests are permitted; except that anonymous requests for personal information will not be honored.
6. ***You may be charged a 50% deposit of the total cost when a request for copies exceeds \$25.*** The Hainesport Township custodian will contact you and advise you of any deposit requirements. Anonymous requests, when permitted, require a deposit of 100% of estimated fees. You agree to pay the balance due upon delivery of the records.
7. Under OPRA, a custodian must deny access to a person who has been convicted of an indictable offense in New Jersey, any other state, who is seeking government records containing personal information pertaining to a victim or the victim's family.
8. By law, Hainesport Township must notify you that it grants or denies a request for access to government records within seven business days after the records custodian receives the request, provided that the record is currently available and not in storage. If the record requested is not currently available or is in storage, the records custodian will advise you within seven business days when the record can be made available and the estimated cost. You may agree to extend the time for making records available.
9. You may be denied access to a government record if your request would substantially disrupt agency operations and the custodian is unable to reach a reasonable solution with you.
10. If Hainesport Township is unable to comply with your request for access to a government record, the custodian will indicate the reasons for denial on the request form and send you a signed and dated copy.
11. Except as otherwise provided by law or by agreement with the requester, if the records custodian fails to respond to you within seven business days of receiving a properly completed request form, the failure to respond will be considered a denial of your request.
12. If your request for access to a government record has been denied or in your opinion incomplete within the time permitted by law, you have a right to challenge the decision by Hainesport Township to deny access. At your option, you may either institute a proceeding in the Superior Court of New Jersey or file a complaint in writing with the Government Records Council (GRC). You may contact the GRC by toll-free telephone at 866-850-0511, by mail at PO Box 819, Trenton, NJ, 08625, by e-mail at [grc@dca.state.nj.us](mailto:grc@dca.state.nj.us), or at their web site at [www.state.nj.us/grc](http://www.state.nj.us/grc). The Council can also answer other questions about the law.
13. Information provided on this form may be subject to disclosure under the Open Public Records Act.