

HCFB Document Retention and Destruction Policy

Accounting Records: Master File location

General Ledger and Financial Statements (year-end)

Interim Financial Statements

Cash receipts/disb. journals

Permanently
1 Year
7 Years

A/R Ledgers 7 Years (after filed return)
A/P Ledgers 7 Years (after filed return)

Payroll Records 7 Years
Billing Files 7 Years
Expense Reports 7 Years
Time Sheets 7 Years
Bank Statements 7 Years

Administrative Records: Master File location

Partnership or corporate records Permanently

Leases and contracts 7 Years (after expiration)
Insurance Documents 7 Years (after expiration)

Tax Returns 7 Years
Retirement Plan Documents Permanently

Personnel Records (non-employees):

Master File location

Applications, resumes 7 Years (after termination)
Performance evaluations 7 Years (after termination)
Employment contracts 7 Years (after termination)
INS I-9 forms 7 Years (after termination)
Salary information 7 Years (after termination)
Injury incident reports 7 Years (after termination)

Master File location

Correspondence Files:3 YearsTax Returns7 YearsMedical Bills7 YearsForms 1099 Received7 YearsForms W-2 Received7 YearsRetirement acct stmts7 Years

Loan records 7 Years (after payoff)
Insurance policies 7 Years (after expiration)

Year end brokerage statements 7 Years

CD Statements 7 Years (after maturity)

7 Years Schedule K-1's House records Permanent Birth/Death certificates Permanent Marriage Certificates Permanent Medical records Permanent Wills Permanent Trust agreements Permanent Detailed list of financial assets held Permanent Alimony, Custody or Prenuptial Agreements Permanent Military papers Permanent

Photos/video of valuables Permanent while owned

Note: Documents establishing basis of trade, business or investment assets, or taxpayer's principal residence should be retained for seven years beyond the date of the filing of the tax return for the year in which the asset was disposed.