



**Repository Fees for Archaeological Material**  
 Effective for material received at WSC through December 31, 2011

Upon receipt of collections, the Western Science Center (WSC) assumes responsibility for their stewardship. Collections are stored in an environmentally controlled facility with state-of-the-art collections storage equipment and supplies according to professional standards.

WSC adheres to professional standards for collections stewardship, registration and conservation as specified by: professional archaeological and museum associations including the American Association of Museums, the Society for the Preservation of Natural History Collections, the American Institute for Conservation; *Curation of Federally-Owned and Administered Archaeological Collections: Final Rule* (36 CFR Part 79); the State of California Office of Historic Preservation's *Guidelines for the Curation of Archeological Collections* (May 7, 1993); and the National Park Service, *Museum Handbook Part I, Museum Collections*. WSC staff consult with specialists when materials or situations require expertise beyond that provided by WSC professionals.

Rates are subject to change.

DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT**
Collections are fully processed, organized and stored according to WSC standards for curation and preservation;  Collections to be stored indefinitely under WSC stewardship.	One time fees:  \$ 800 per box* \$ 200 minimum fee per oversize object**
Collections are fully processed, organized and stored according to WSC standards for curation and preservation;  Collections to be stored up to 5 years under WSC stewardship;  Owner retains title to the collection.	\$ 200 per box* first year \$ 75 per box per year thereafter for duration of contract \$ 200 minimum fee per oversize object**
Preparation and packaging of collections - <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Labor and materials provided by WSC to upgrade submitted collection to meet standards</li> <li>• Fee to be negotiated, based on requirements for WSC labor and quantity/type of archival supplies</li> </ul>	One time fees:  \$ 250 per box* minimum
Conservation and stabilization of objects	To be negotiated.

\* Prices are based on a standard 15 x 12 x 10-inch archival storage box with 30 lbs. weight limit.

\*\* "Oversize objects" are those that cannot be stored in a standard box due to size, shape or weight; a surcharge will be assessed for objects or materials that require customized housing or environmental controls, and all additional fees will be negotiated at the time of contract.