	Case Type	Cause Code	Minimum Retention	
Civil	Civil (CV)	DVP, HAR, SXP, STK, CPO, XRP, XRU	Never purged	**Notes** > All retention periods begin after a case is closed > Case is retained based on the longest applicable retention period for any charge on a case > Retention is not based on finding of Amended (AM) > See codes descriptions at https://help.courts.wa.gov
	Civil (CV)	Any other	10 years & 4 months	
	Small Claims (SC)	Any	10 years	
	Parking (PR)	Any	5 years	

	Case Types				
	Finding/Judgment Types	**Criminal Traffic (CT) & Criminal Non-Traffic (CN)**	**Probable Cause (PC) & Criminal Felony (CF)**	**Infraction Traffic (IT) & Infraction Non-Traffic (IN)**	**Finding/Judgment Codes**
Criminal & Infraction	Guilty or Committed	Never purged	Never purged	5 years	AS, BF, C, G, GO, GR, GS, GV, GY, GZ, P, PI, RP
	Not Guilty or Not Committed	10 years	10 years	5 years	NC, NG
	Deferred Finding (IT Case Type Only, see RCW 46.63.070)	N/A	N/A	7 years	CD, DD
	Dismissed - Incompetency or Not Guilty by Reason of Insanity	Never purged	Never purged	5 years	D, DO, DR, DW (all with reason code of IC) NS
	Deferred Prosecution (see Chapter 10.05 RCW)	Never purged	Never purged	5 years	D, DO, DR, DW (all with reason code of DP) GO, GD
	Diversion	Never purged	Never purged	N/A	DN, GN
	Dismissed For All Other Reasons	10 years	10 years	5 years	D, DO, DR, DS, DW, or OD (all with reason code other than DP, FD or IC)
	Vacated or Pardoned	Never purged	Never purged	N/A	PG, V, VU
	Case Transferred	10 years	10 years	5 years	BO, CV D (with a reason code of FD)
	Other				**Criteria**
	Domestic Violence Flag	100 years	100 years	100 years	Where any charge on a case has a Domestic Violence flag
	Retain Case Flag	Never purged	Never purged	Never purged	Where a case has a Retain Case flag applied