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## **The Central Archives in Osby**

**The current Osby municipality was formed in 1974 through the merger of the municipalities of Osby, Loshult and Örkened and Visseltofta parish.**

**The Central Archives contains municipal documents from the following municipalities**

- **Osby Municipality 1863 - 1936**
- **Osby Municipal Society 1900 (1897) - 1936**
- **Osby Rural Municipality 1937 - 1961**
- **Osby köping 1937 - 1961**
- **Osby köping/municipality 1962 - 1973**
- **Örkened Municipality 1863 - 1973**
- **Lönsboda municipal community 1929 - 1967**
- **Loshult Municipality 1863 - 1973**
- **Visseltofta Municipality 1863 - 1952**
- **Osby Municipality 1974 -**

**The Central Archives, which are part of the Chancellery, are located in the basement of the Municipal Hall. Documents are submitted to the Central Archives that are to be preserved according to the archiving plans. The main responsible (archive authority) is the municipal executive board. The rules on municipal archives can be found in the Archives Act and the Archive Regulations.**

**Each administration has local archives where documents needed for the activities are stored. The management of local archives is handled by various archive managers.**

**Almost all documents in the Central Archives are public and can be made available by agreement with the Director of the Archives.**

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