

# GEMSTONE ARTIST ROUGH EVALUATION POLICIES & REQUEST

[Contact John Bailey directly for FREE photo-based evaluation](#) and to inquire about evaluation fees, shipping address, and to schedule shipping of your gems.

Rough "evaluation" means determining the potential suitability of a stone (or small parcel) for the **speculative** prospect of custom-cutting and/or jewelry production. Rough evaluation fees are for receiving, unpacking, examining, evaluating suitability, selecting and sorting suitable stones, generating a cutting plan that considers best value for any suitable stones, consulting with the client about the cutting plan and their goals for the finished stones, re-packing the stones, and delivering them to the post office for return shipping.

I understand that "evaluation" is not and does not include a lab identification of a gem rough, an appraisal of the value of a gem rough, a guarantee the stone will have a specific size, weight, color, or value after being cut, or a guarantee that a stone will survive the rigors of cutting.

I understand that gemstone processing is highly speculative, and that a best estimate is not a guarantee of yield or value. I understand that John Bailey is not an appraiser, and that his best estimates of potential or value should never be construed as an appraisal.

I understand the processes of sawing, grinding, polishing, heating, setting, and other processes that may be undertaken on my gems will involve loss of some size and weight of the materials. I understand that the materials cut-away are ground into powder, and unless otherwise notified I do not expect those wasted portions to be returned.

I understand that there may be stresses, cracks, cleavages or other sensitivities in these materials that may cause them to break or even disintegrate under the rigors of processing. I understand that the risk of these things cannot be foreseen or prevented, and I agree to hold harmless John Bailey, Inc, employees, assigns, and contractors for any loss or damage whatever.

These are the shipping polices of John Bailey: <http://gemstoneartist.com/policies/Shipping.pdf>.

These are the Cutting Fees polices of John Bailey: <http://gemstoneartist.com/policies/CuttingFees.pdf>.

I have read and understand the above, including the linked polices, and I agree to them.

I am submitting rough gem materials as described on the next page for evaluation / cutting / carving / jewelry production, and I authorize John Bailey, Inc., employees, assigns, or contractors to analyze the enclosed materials, including grinding and polishing "windows" and immersing in various oils for the purpose of identification and evaluation pursuant to processing as gems and/or into finished jewelry.

I understand that John Bailey or his employees or contractors will contact me by telephone at the number I provide to consult regarding the potentials of my materials, or about, or during the processing of them if work is to be undertaken.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

# ROUGH EVALUATION REQUEST

Print and sign the following forms (all pages). Send them with your stones.

Today's Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date project needed: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Shipping Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 e-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Home/Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Time Zone: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Best time to call: \_\_\_\_\_ Time Zone: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Eval Fee Enclosed: \$100.00 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Gem Type: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Color(s): \_\_\_\_\_  
 Number of Pieces: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Total weight of pieces: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Origin location: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Your Cost: \_\_\_\_\_ (for insurance in return shipping)

(please circle one item each line below, as appropriate)

Goal: \_\_\_\_\_ Economic (resale) / Recreational-Personal  
 Desired Work: \_\_\_\_\_ Cut stones only / Make finished jewelry  
 Jewelry type: \_\_\_\_\_ Pendants / Earrings / Rings / Other  
 Budget for project: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

OFFICE ONLY:	
Job Number:	
Received Date:	
Promised Date:	
Cutter Assigned:	
Date Assigned:	
Date Promised:	
Goldsmith Assigned:	
Date Assigned:	
Date Promised:	