

## CHAPTER 12

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# State Surplus Property

- 12.0 **General.** Section 2.2-1124 of the *Code of Virginia* provides the Virginia Department of General Services (DGS) with statutory responsibility to establish procedures for the disposition of surplus materials from all Commonwealth departments, divisions, institutions, and agencies, as well as any local public body. ([Code of Virginia, § 2.2-1124](#))

Section 2.2-1123 of the *Code of Virginia* also identifies DGS as the agency of state government responsible for acquiring surplus personal property, including but not limited to materials, supplies, and equipment, by purchase, gift, or otherwise, from the United States government or any of its agencies for distribution to departments, agencies, institutions and political subdivisions of the Commonwealth, and to eligible, nonprofit, nongovernmental organizations for use in the organizations' activities within the Commonwealth. ([Code of Virginia, § 2.2-1123](#))

Both the state and federal surplus property programs are managed by the DGS Office of Surplus Property Management (OSPM).

This chapter contains policy, guidance and instructions for state agencies, institutions, and local government in:

- Identifying, documenting, and disposing of their surplus property
- Obtaining state-owned personal property
- Obtaining and understanding the federal surplus property program, which offers surplus federal property to state agencies, including documentation procedures and federal requirements for use.

Information about surplus property, including the surplus inventory listings, the auction schedule, internet sales and competitive bids, as well as forms, are listed on the DGS website <http://www.dgs.virginia.gov/surplus/>.

- 12.1 **Definition.** Surplus materials means personal property including, but not limited to, materials, supplies, equipment, and recyclable items, but does not include property as defined in *Code of Virginia*, § 2.2-1147 (real property or real estate), that is determined to be surplus.

Additionally, surplus materials shall not include finished products that a mental health or mental retardation facility sells for the benefit of its patients or residents, provided that (i) most of the supplies, equipment, or products have been donated to the facility; (ii) the patients or residents of the facility have substantially altered the supplies, equipment, or products in the course of occupational or other therapy; and (iii) the substantial alterations have resulted in a finished product.

## 12.2 **Authority and Responsibility for State Surplus Property.**

a. **DGS.** The *Code of Virginia*, § 2.2-1124B directs DGS to establish procedures for the disposition of surplus materials from departments, divisions, institutions, and agencies of the Commonwealth. These procedures include the handling, transfer, donation, public sale or other disposition of surplus property.

**Computers and information technology (IT) Assets.** Prior to the sale for reuse, or recycling or other transfer of computers or other IT assets, each agency shall ensure and certify to DGS that all policies for their transfer or other disposition to be consistent with the data and information security policies developed by the Virginia Information Technologies Agency (VITA). Certification to DGS and adherence to VITA policies are to ensure the secure data removal of any confidential state data or personal identifying information of citizens of the Commonwealth.

DGS/OSPM shall determine the method of disposal of state-owned computers and other IT assets. IT assets owned by Northrop Grumman Information Technology, Inc. (NG) as a part of the Comprehensive Infrastructure Agreement between the Commonwealth of Virginia and NG are not deemed state property, so will be disposed of in accordance with NG policies and procedures.

Any Commonwealth entity disposing of a Commonwealth IT asset shall follow the VITA Information Technology Resource Management Standard (ITRM) Standard SEC514-03, Revision 3, dated March 15, 2008 and entitled "Removal of Commonwealth Data from Electronic Media," and located at the VITA URL [http://vita.virginia.gov/uploadedFiles/Library/PSGs/COV%20ITRSEC514-03\\_Data\\_Removal2008.pdf](http://vita.virginia.gov/uploadedFiles/Library/PSGs/COV%20ITRSEC514-03_Data_Removal2008.pdf), or any then current successor VITA document that provides further information for the disposal of Commonwealth IT assets.

At the present time, an optional data cleaning contract offers data cleaning, transfer to surplus property and recycling services to state agencies and other public bodies in the Commonwealth of Virginia, and is available at this link: [http://www.vita.virginia.gov/procurement/contractDetail.cfm?contract\\_id=1000477](http://www.vita.virginia.gov/procurement/contractDetail.cfm?contract_id=1000477) or by searching “VITA Secure Data Destruction.”

Additional information from VITA on removing data from surplus computer equipment is available online at <http://www.vita.virginia.gov/library/default.aspx?id=5046>

**b. Other Agency Authority and Responsibility.** The following agencies are provided authority for disposal of the following designated commodities:

1. **Timber/Pulpwood.** Management of the state’s forest has been assigned to the Department of Forestry (DOF), *Code of Virginia*, § 10.1-1120 through 10.1-1123, and sale or disposal shall be through them.
2. **Real Property.** Management of real property land, buildings, and/or other improvements is managed by the DGS, Division of Real Estate Services (DRES), and sale or disposal shall be through them.
3. **Unclaimed or Abandoned Property at Agency.** All tangible and intangible property that is held and has remained unclaimed by the owner for more than five years after it became payable or distributable is presumed abandoned (for full legal definition see *Code of Virginia*, § 55-210.2:1). Such property that is unclaimed or abandoned must be reported to the Unclaimed Property Division, Department of the Treasury, which is responsible for implementing the provisions of *The Uniform Disposition of Unclaimed Property Act*. Contact 804-225-2393 for additional information or online at <http://www.tr.virginia.gov/>.
4. **Personal Property Submitted to the Division of Consolidated Lab Services.** Personal property, including drugs, which has been submitted to the Division of Consolidated Lab Services for analysis or exam, may be disposed of by DCLS pursuant to *Code of Virginia* § 2.2-1107 and -1108.

12.3 **Services Available for Local Government Use.** In accordance with the *Code of Virginia*, § 2.2-1124(F), any local public body of the Commonwealth is authorized to use the services or facilities of the Commonwealth’s DGS/OSPM to dispose of their surplus property, pursuant to the policies, procedures, and guidelines established herein.

For questions or information about the disposal of their surplus property, local government representatives should contact the Director, DGS/OSPM at (804) 236-3675 or email [statesurplus@dgs.virginia.gov](mailto:statesurplus@dgs.virginia.gov) with a description of their surplus material.

Proceeds from the sale of the surplus property shall be returned to the local body minus a service fee. The service fee charged by the Department shall be consistent with the fee charged by the Department to state public bodies

12.4 **Agency Responsibilities Related to Surplus Property.**

a. **Surplus: A Non-Mandatory Source of Supply.** In procurement planning, surplus property is deemed a non-mandatory source of supply to be considered before initiating a purchase action. This is described further in Chapter 2, Sources of Supply, section 2.2.b. Agencies can save money by purchasing surplus items, some of which are in “like new” condition, and can include federal surplus property that OSPM may be able to obtain through the federal surplus system. Agencies are encouraged to visit the surplus warehouses periodically to “shop” for their agencies. Items are available for purchase to authorized persons, with the distribution centers operating on a supermarket plan on a first-come, first-served basis. The Wytheville facility now offers a surplus “store” that is open to both agencies’ and the public with items being offered for a fixed price. For additional information, please refer to the Surplus Property information on the DGS website: <http://www.dgs.virginia.gov/surplus/>.

b. **Designation of Agency Surplus Property Officer.** Agency heads should designate an Agency Surplus Property Officer who is responsible for all matters for the management of their agency’s surplus state property. This person may also be designated as the surplus property officer for federal surplus property acquisitions. In the absence of specific delegation of this authority, the Agency Head possessing the property must sign all required documents. Agencies are to provide the name of their Agency Surplus Property Officer to DGS by submitting a Surplus Property Officer Designation

Form (Annex D). This form is also available in the Surplus section of the DGS website under “Find a Form” at <http://www.dgs.virginia.gov>.

Each Agency Head or their designated Surplus Property Officer is required to:

1. Follow the Commonwealth’s surplus policies and procedures as described in this chapter
2. Evaluate surplus reutilization/disposal options and request authorizations as appropriate from DGS/OSPM
3. Ensure forms and records of surplus disposal are completed and maintained
4. Efficiently and carefully manage the Commonwealth’s surplus property generated by the agency
5. Provide information, policies, and guidance concerning disposal procedures and related surplus property information to their agency staff involved in property acquisition, storage, moves, and disposal.

Surplus Property Officers should consult DGS/OSPM staff for guidance when necessary. Training for agency Surplus Property Officers is routinely offered by DGS through VCO classes, the Procurement Forum, and other venues.

**c. Designation of Agency Staff with Surplus Purchasing Authority.** In addition to the Surplus Property Officer, each agency may designate other designees authorized to sign for surplus property. Such authorization allows several individuals from an agency to visit surplus warehouses and select and sign for surplus property. Agencies should complete and submit to DGS the Signature Authorization Form (Annex C) to designate such individuals or to update authorization information. Every three years, DGS will request an update or verification of the designated designees or an agency can send updates as required when there are staff changes.

**d. Security and Handling of Property.** Agencies are accountable and responsible to ensure reasonable care and security of the Commonwealth’s surplus property during the entire disposal process in order to maintain full residual property value. This includes the periods of time for storing surplus items and/or delivery to a surplus warehouse, or while conducting an internet sale or auction, which includes sale preparation, inspection, payments, release, and final pickup. Surplus property must be handled carefully and stored properly, in a manner that minimizes breakage or damage from rough handling, improper stacking, excessive wear, or inappropriate storage outside that exposes property to weather, or any other poor storage condition. The conscientious handling of the Commonwealth’s surplus property is the responsibility of the Agency Head, and their designees, as well as all agency individuals who use or handle it, and is not solely the responsibility of the Surplus Property Officer. Additionally, surplus property, which includes recyclable materials, shall NOT be taken for personal use or personal sale by any Commonwealth employee.

Even though Commonwealth property may be designated “surplus,” as long as the property is physically located at the agency or selling entity, then it is the responsibility of that agency or entity to safeguard it. The safeguarding of surplus property become the responsibility of DGS/OSPM only after the property is transferred or delivered into the physical custody of DGS/OSPM, either through use of DGS transportation assets or delivery to a DGS Surplus Property Distribution Center. Once an agency or selling entity turns the property over to the custody of DGS/OSPM, then the ownership, accountability and responsibility for reasonable care and security, etc., transfers to DGS/OSPM. Once transferred, DGS/OSPM retains any revenue from the sale of items and there is no financial liability to the transferring agency or entity.

**e. Changes in Availability.** If items are reported to DGS/OSPM as surplus, but are put back into use or transferred to another agency, then the agency must notify DGS/OSPM immediately. Failure to report deletions or misplaced property creates inconveniences and unnecessary expenses for all parties. Items sold via the internet and not available for inspection or pickup may result in the agency becoming liable to the bidder.

**f. Property Records.** In order to track their inventory and assets both upon acquisition and during their use, agencies should maintain records of their property using the Commonwealth’s Fixed Asset Accounting and Control System (“FAACS”) or other appropriate entity-specific, property asset record-keeping systems. Such records are important and helpful when items become surplus property, as the purchase date, age, model and manufacturer of the item can then be traced from such information.

DGS/OSPM does not have access to agencies’ FAACS inventory listings or any other inventory systems used by agencies. Therefore, regardless of how an agency codes its inventory system, an agency remains responsible for its fixed asset property records until the property is disposed of. Surplus property may be disposed of in several ways and examples include: transfer within an agency or to another agency, delivery to a surplus warehouse, delivery to a buyer (if sold at

auction or on the internet, delivery to or collection by a contracted recycler, or delivery to a landfill, if authorized by a disposal letter from DGS/OSPM.

For records related to the surplus and disposition of surplus property, follow the procedures in Section 12.11 of this chapter of the APSPM. State agencies or institutions disposing of surplus property are to maintain their records in accordance with the policies established for public records management from the Library of Virginia, which can be accessed at <http://www.lva.virginia.gov/agencies/records/> or any then-current successor URL. The Library of Virginia (LVA) provides records storage and disposal. Agencies may contact LVA at (804) 692-3710 for additional information.

12.5 **Purchases by State Employees and Their Families.** Except within the limits noted below, the *Code of Virginia*, § 2.2-3106 of the Conflict of Interests Act prohibits State employees and their immediate family from purchasing surplus property. An employee's immediate family includes the employee's spouse, and any other person living in the employee's household who is a dependent of the employee or on whom the employee is dependent.

A \$500 limit to purchasing surplus property applies to surplus property sales, such as auctions or internet sales, even if the State employee buyer works for a different agency than the selling agency. Employees of the selling agency should not purchase property if they influence the maintenance, surplus, pricing or disposition of the property item. An exemption to the \$500 limit applies if the property is purchased in any sale of surplus property at uniform (fixed) prices that are available to the public. Certain other exceptions are listed in *Code of Virginia*, § 2.2-3110, but these exceptions rarely apply to surplus property sales.

12.6 **Disposal Authority.**

a. **DGS Disposal Authority and Classification of Surplus Property.** DGS/OSPM has overall disposal authority for surplus material and is responsible for determining the method of surplus disposal for most items. The Commonwealth's surplus property may be assessed and classified by DGS/OSPM as follows:

1. Items that have value for transfer, trade-in, or sale
2. Scrap items that have sale value for material content only, such as recyclable material
3. Items that have little commercial value and can be donated to appropriate entities
4. Items that have little or no commercial value and are acceptable for landfilling or trash disposal

b. **Delegation of Disposal Authority.** Delegation may be granted that permits an agency to independently dispose of surplus materials when this appears to be in the Commonwealth's best interest. The agency will abide by and follow the provisions of the *Code of Virginia* and this chapter of the APSPM when exercising delegated authority. All requests for delegation authority must be made in writing to DGS/OSPM for approval by the Director, DGS/OSPM. Revenue generated shall be promptly deposited into the state treasury and such deposits reported to the State Comptroller. Additionally, a reconciliation of the sale action shall be sent to the Director, DGS/OSPM. Virginia State Sales Tax must also be collected and paid to the Department of Taxation, if applicable. Types of delegated authority that may be requested are as follows:

1. **Commodity-Based Delegation.** Certain commodities generated on an on-going basis, may be annually delegated by DGS/OSPM for sale action by agencies and institutions. Agencies receiving and using this delegation authority shall submit a Quarterly Sales Report to the Director, DGS/OSPM. Suggestions for items to be included may be submitted to the Director in writing, by email to [statesurplus@dgs.virginia.gov](mailto:statesurplus@dgs.virginia.gov) or by fax to 804-236-3663.
2. **One-Time Local Sale Authority.** Agencies may request one-time authority to sell low-dollar value property locally, such as certain types of chairs, designated furniture and outdated books.

12.7 **Surplus Property Disposal Methods and Procedures.**

a. **Assessment of Surplus Property to Determine Disposal Method:** The disposal method that is selected by DGS/OSPM for the sale of surplus property takes into consideration several factors, which includes:

1. Assessment of the condition and age of item(s)
2. Quantity of the surplus item or items
3. Current market demand and pricing for such materials

4. Size and weight of the material and related transport and storage issues
5. Location of potential buyers or donees (local or out of area)

To effectively manage the Commonwealth’s surplus property disposal processes, DGS/OSPM assists all of the Commonwealth’s agencies, institutions, and local government entities in several ways, by providing enterprise-wide surplus property management of:

1. Policies, procedures, guidance, and training
2. Market information, property valuation and disposal recommendations, and
3. Managed and contracted services to best facilitate and optimize the reuse, public sale, or recycling of Commonwealth property.

This assistance is provided with the additional goals of obtaining the highest revenue possible from the sale of materials, while at the same time, striving for the highest level of efficiency in time, labor, and resources needed.

**b. Surplus Property Disposal Methods.** Disposition of surplus property is accomplished in any one of various ways to best meet the needs of the disposing agency or entity, as well as maximize either the reutilization or resale value of the property. Initially, the Commonwealth encourages maximum re-use of materials, whenever possible, after which, disposal is then accomplished through one of the following:

1. **Transfer within Same Agency.** Agencies are encouraged to reuse property by transferring needed property from one activity to another within the same agency. Agencies are encouraged to post listings of such equipment, materials and supplies available for intra-agency reuse on internal websites, develop “reuse rooms” to store and offer these items for re-use, or employ any other methods that can make these items available for re-utilization. This does not require notification of DGS or use of the Surplus Property Report, DGS 44-001, and DGS/OSPM does not need a copy of any paperwork for these transactions.
2. **Transfer and Sale to another State Agency.** Re-utilization of surplus property between state agencies is encouraged. Agencies may post listings of such equipment, materials and supplies available for reuse on their agency websites or agencies may post these items on internet sites designated by DGS/OSPM. Items may be transferred to another agency with or without the transfer of funds. A transfer letter/document, describing the property, is prepared by the owning agency and forwarded to the receiving agency. If there is a charge for the property being transferred, the owning agency bills the receiving agency for the agreed amount. Proceeds from sale shall promptly be deposited into the account fund for surplus property sales for the agency and reported to the State Comptroller. Documentation supporting the property transfer with appropriate signatures must be maintained in the files of the owning and receiving agencies. A transfer form for agency use, DGS 44-012, is included in Annex B. DGS/OSPM does not need a copy of paperwork of these transactions.
3. **Preliminary Sales Offering of Surplus Property to Eligible Organizations: Political Subdivisions, School Divisions and Qualified Non-Profit 501(c) Organizations.** Part of the mission of the Commonwealth’s surplus property activity is to support public institutions and certain non-profit organizations by making available useful materials and property at a reasonable price. Therefore, prior to initiating any public sale or auction, surplus materials may first be offered at the items fair market value to these institutions, which are political subdivisions of the Commonwealth (local governments and other public bodies), schools, and qualified non-profit 501(c) organizations. Qualified non-profit 501(c) organizations are defined as approved for the distribution of federal surplus materials. Contact the OSPM office for eligibility questions. Additionally, direct sales may be also be made to the following organizations as established in §2.2-1122, of the *Code of Virginia*:

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- Emergency medical services agencies and fire departments established pursuant to *Code of Virginia*, §15.2-955;
- Virginia charitable organizations with a 501(c)(3) tax-exempt status that operate as children’s homes;
- Virginia charitable corporations with a 501(c)(3) tax-exempt status operating as clinics for the indigent and uninsured that are organized for the delivery of primary healthcare services (i) as federally qualified health centers designated by the Health Care Financing Administration or (ii) at a reduced or sliding fee scale or without charge;
- Public television stations located in the state;
- Local social service departments for the purpose of resale at cost of surplus motor vehicles, when direct sales are made to Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) recipients.

- Through local social services boards, surplus clothing may be transferred to an appropriate department, division, institution, or agency of the Commonwealth for distribution to needy individuals.

Sale prices of less than market value may be considered with the submission of written justification supporting a reduced price. Attach copies of justification letters reflecting prices proposed. Upon approval from the Director, DGS Office of Surplus Property Management, a Surplus Property Sales Award will be issued, and the item will be available for purchase to the requesting organization.

4. **Public Sales or Auctions.** For state agencies or institutions, all public sales or auctions shall be conducted by DGS, unless specific delegation is received by the state agency or institution from DGS/OSPM. The type of sale will be determined solely by DGS/OSPM in order to achieve the optimum return from the sale, but any action shall be in cooperation with the state agency or institution. DGS/OSPM shall also work cooperatively with any local government entities to determine the best method of sale.

Public sale property postings, auction dates and other types of information are made available on the Surplus Property website at <http://www.dgs.virginia.gov/surplus/>.

- (a) **Live Auctions.** Live auctions are scheduled throughout the state at DGS/OSPM warehouses, agency sites or at contracted auction service locations. Notices and lists of auction items are posted on the DGS website <http://www.dgs.virginia.gov> under "Public Auction." See below for information about on-line auctions over the Internet.
- (b) **On-line Auctions.** Property may be sold through internet on-line auctions, and in some cases, items will remain at the agency location while posted for sale. Surplus items will be listed for sale using websites that have been approved by the Director, DGS/OSPM, and the sale will be managed by DGS/OSPM personnel. Except as otherwise authorized on an individual case basis, surplus on-line auction items should not be released by the owning agency to the awarded recipient without the recipient displaying the copy of the Surplus Property Bill of Sale. The owning agency is responsible for the release of the correct item(s) to the appropriate party.

The following procedures apply to on-line auction sales of surplus property:

- 1) **Submission of Surplus Property Report.** Agencies must submit a Surplus Property Report, Form DGS-44-001, (Annex 12-A) and pictures detailing as much information as possible to disclose the operating condition of property, or any known defect. Additionally, agencies must include accounting code data to enable the transfer of funds back to the owning agency. All property is sold in "where is/as is" condition, and agencies should not make claims as to the general condition of the property. Any specific known defect (broken part, transmission, etc.) must be disclosed on the Surplus Property Report.
- 2) **Photographs.** Each agency shall provide recent photographs or digital images of their surplus property when property is reported for sale. Potential buyers expect to see clear photographs of the item being offered for sale. It is recommended that several pictures be taken of an item shot at different angles or views. Photographs or images must be current and of the actual item being reported, unless there are more than five items reported at the same time that are identical and all items are in the same condition. In this case, an image of one of the items would suffice, with a note included in the report that indicates that the photograph is representative of each item in the lot.
- (c) **Set-Price.** Surplus property may be offered to the public at a set- or fixed-price with approval of the Director, DGS Office of Surplus Property Management. The sales price of an item is based on known sales experience and/or assessed current market value. Generally, set-price sales should be publicly advertised at least a week in advance. Reference section 12.6.b.2, regarding one-time sales.
- (d) **Contracts.** Contracts may be established for certain surplus items that are generated on a continuing basis. DGS may offer the property on a single sale, a term, or an open-ended contract basis. Once a contract is established, items will be sold in accordance with its terms and conditions, and a Surplus Property Report is

usually not required. Examples of commodities of this nature include scrap metal, printer cartridges and other recyclables.

- (e) **Negotiated Sale.** Under exceptional circumstances, surplus property may be sold through negotiation, such as when property has not been sold despite all efforts at public sale. Sales may be concluded only by the Director, DGS/OSPM upon receipt of written documentation of the circumstances.

- 5. **Recycling.** Upon determination that the property has no reuse value, and an agency receives disposal authority from DGS/OSPM, there are opportunities to recycle an agency's surplus materials. The benefits of recycling include reducing waste, lowering trash disposal costs, conserving material resources and landfill space, and saving energy. Depending on the quantity of material recycled and the market conditions, your agency may receive revenue from recycling.

The types of material that can be recycled is increasing, and includes paper products such as cardboard, brochures, newspapers and office paper, beverage and food containers, scrap metal, printer cartridges, electronics, as well as yard and food waste. Resource information, such as a list of recyclable materials commonly generated in institutional settings, and a waste audit worksheet, are posted in the Surplus Section on the DGS website, under "Recycling Assistance" at [www.dgs.virginia.gov/surplus/](http://www.dgs.virginia.gov/surplus/). Additional waste reduction and recycling information is also available from the Virginia Department of Environmental Quality: [www.deq.virginia.gov](http://www.deq.virginia.gov)

Currently DGS/OSPM offers a statewide surplus scrap metal contract, electronics recycling options and a printer cartridge recycling program—see the website under "Recycling Assistance" for details.

In accordance with *Code of Virginia*, § 10.1-1425.6, §2,2-1124, the Governor's Management Objectives and Executive Orders, it shall be the duty of each agency of the Commonwealth to establish programs for the use of recycled materials and for the collection of recyclable materials.

- 6. **Donations.** Departments, divisions, institutions, or agencies of the Commonwealth, or the Governor, may donate surplus materials to political subdivisions, and qualified non-profit 501(c)(3) organizations approved for the distribution of federal surplus materials, but only according to the guidelines listed below (contact the Director, DGS/OSPM for eligibility questions). Donations are to be recorded by agencies through the completion of the Surplus Property Donation Form, DGS-44-018, (Annex 12-F). Donations are permissible by state agencies under the following circumstances:

- (a) **Property Valued under \$500.** When the market value of the surplus material, which shall be donated for a public purpose, and with DGS approval, is less than \$500, then a donation as outlined here is permissible. The total market value of all surplus materials so donated by any department, division, institution, or agency shall not exceed twenty-five percent (25%) of the revenue generated by such department's, division's, institution's, or agency's sale of surplus materials in the fiscal year, except these limits shall not apply in the case of surplus computer equipment and related items donated to those organizations listed in the following paragraph, 12.6.b. Agencies should use the previous fiscal year's surplus sales revenue amount to calculate the "25% of revenue" donation limit.

- (b) **Surplus Computers and Related Equipment.** Surplus computers and related equipment may be donated, without DGS approval, to public schools in the Commonwealth and to Virginia charitable corporations granted 501(c) tax-exempt status that provide services to persons with disabilities, at-risk youths, or low-income families. "At-risk youth" are school-age children who are eligible to receive free or reduced price meals in the federally funded lunch program.

- (c) **Emergencies.** Any emergency declared in accordance with *Code of Virginia*, § 44-146.18.2 or § 44-146.28.

- (d) **Budget Bills.** As set forth in the budget bill as defined by *Code of Virginia*, § 2.2-1509, provided that

- (1) The budget bill contains a description of the surplus materials, the method by which the surplus materials shall be distributed, and the anticipated recipients, and

(2) Such information shall be provided to the Department of Planning and Budget in sufficient time for inclusion in the budget bill.

(e) **Local Emergencies.** During a local emergency, and upon written request of the head of a local government or a political subdivision in the Commonwealth to the head of a department, division, institution, or agency.

7. **Surplus Computers and Related Equipment:** Surplus computers and related equipment often have value in the resale market. Older systems may not have resale value and should be recycled for scrap content. Contact the Director, DGS/OSPM for guidance for resale potential and approved recycling outlets. Agencies must manage their surplus electronics responsibly in order to conform to local, state and federal environmental regulations. The following disposal options are available to agencies:

(a) Agencies can utilize a state contract which provides pick-up, data cleaning, and disposal. The contract is currently administered by VITA. For more information, search for “VITA Secure Data Destruction” or visit the following or any successor link:

[http://www.vita.virginia.gov/procurement/contractDetail.cfm?contract\\_id=1000477](http://www.vita.virginia.gov/procurement/contractDetail.cfm?contract_id=1000477)

(b) Agencies can perform data cleaning in-house per VITA standards, available at the following or any successor link:

[http://www.vita.virginia.gov/uploadedFiles/Library/PSGs/Data Removal Standard 514 03%2010 07 2008\\_r3.pdf](http://www.vita.virginia.gov/uploadedFiles/Library/PSGs/Data%20Removal%20Standard%20514%2003%202010%2007%202008_r3.pdf)

After data cleaning is performed, agencies can surplus their computers by delivering them to one of the DGS/OSPM Distribution Centers, offering them for internet sale, or by recycling.

(c) When computers and related equipment are obsolete, broken, or do not have resale value as determined by DGS/OSPM, recycling, to the extent practicable, should be utilized in accordance with *Code of Virginia* § 2-2-1124.B.15, and in consideration of environmental regulations. For additional information and resources on electronics recycling, please visit the recycling section of the DGS Surplus website at <http://www.dgs.virginia.gov/surplus/> and the electronics recycling section of the Virginia Department of Environmental Quality at <http://www.deq.virginia.gov/ recycling/>.

8. **Disposal by Landfill.** Property that is unusable and is determined to have no commercial and/or recycling value, or if the cost of sale would exceed expected returns, may be disposed of through the use of a landfill, with prior written approval from DGS/OSPM. This is a necessary method of disposal of various types of waste, not including hazardous or medical waste, but such actions shall be carefully controlled and documented to conform to good property management practices and avoid abuse. All property to be landfilled is to be identified in a property listing with signatures and dated by at least two agency officials. One signature is to be the person who determines the property classification and can certify the disposal. The second signature is an agency reviewing and approving authority. The completed document will be the agency’s authority for removing items from inventory and will serve as an audit trail.

“Dumpster Diving” is not permitted. State agencies and institutions shall not throw anything away in a trash container in such a manner that would allow any agency employees or other parties to remove the materials for their personal benefit.

9. **Other Methods of Disposal.** If surplus property is not suitable for sale or the cost of selling it would exceed the potential revenue, and special circumstances pertaining to the property make the other disposal methods listed above inappropriate, the agency in possession of the property shall contact the Director, DGS/OSPM to review such special circumstances and to suggest alternative method(s) of disposal. Following a review of the alternative methods of disposal that are available, an alternative method may be permitted solely upon the written determination and direction by the Director, DGS/OSPM.

## 12.8 **Disposal Methods for Regulated or Special Items.**

a. **Hazardous Material.** The DGS/OSPM Distribution Centers do not accept hazardous wastes or any surplus materials generally regarded as hazardous; however, certain products may be accepted that are still reusable that may contain

hazardous ingredients. Examples are janitorial cleaning supplies, paint, developer and toner for copy machines, automotive antifreeze, etc. Call the Director, DGS/OSPM for specific guidance regarding the acceptability of sending a surplus product with hazardous components to a DGS/OSPM surplus warehouse.

1. **Disposal of Hazardous Material.** Federal and State laws have been enacted placing strict compliance requirements on the disposal of hazardous materials. Any agency that generates 220 pounds or 25 gallons of hazardous materials in one month is considered to be a Hazardous Waste Generator by federal definition and is required to comply with these statutes. Agencies are advised to contact the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) at (276) 676- 4847 for technical assistance, copies of applicable regulations, permit applications for registering with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), and for obtaining information to prepare appropriate manifests used in transporting materials.

Hazardous materials must be disposed of by contracting with contractors qualified in the proper identification, packaging/labeling and transporting of materials to EPA-authorized storage sites. Agencies that generate substantial quantities should have a hazardous waste management plan in effect under the responsibility of a qualified staff specialist. Under current federal statutes, agencies are held responsible for all hazardous materials, even after having been delivered to an EPA-authorized storage facility. It is important, therefore, that careful and thorough planning be conducted prior to entering into a contractual arrangement. Costs can be minimized by agencies that have an effective program established with all waste materials fully identified and properly stored pending final packaging and delivery by an EPA-registered transporter.

2. **Hazardous Waste Disposal Contract.** A state-wide “Hazardous Waste Disposal and Recycling Services” contract, #PF-507-70VAPP, is available through the DGS, Division of Purchases and Supply, and is posted on-line at <http://dps.dgs.virginia.gov/dps/contracts/covacontractsinfo.aspx>. Additional hazardous material reduction information may be obtained at the Department of Environmental Quality’s website, under Pollution Prevention: <http://www.deq.virginia.gov>.

b. **Special Handling for Regulated Materials.** Some surplus items require special handling and/or documentation for disposal. Such special handling or documentation may be required by law, regulation, or an administrative policy decision. Examples of such items are firearms (see section 12.13) or certain devices and containers (i.e., drums, liquor stills, drugs, and drug apparatus), etc.

c. **Flags.** Both United States and Commonwealth of Virginia flags should be disposed of properly and not by landfill. The American Legion Auxiliary Department office accepts both U.S. and state flags for appropriate disposal at no charge. The flags are burned in a ceremony twice yearly. Please contact your local American Legion Office for further information <http://www.legion.org/members/locators/posts>.

d. **Police Dogs.** Any dog especially trained for police work may be sold, at an appropriate price, to the handler who was last in control of such dog. This sale shall not be deemed a violation of the State and Local Government Conflict of Interest Act, § 2.2-3100 et seq.

e. **Insurance Claim - Salvage.** This type of sale is authorized when the Department of Treasury/Division of Risk Management (TRS/DRM) advises DGS that a claim will involve salvage. The sale price of an item(s) will be set as the result of the claim adjusting firm’s securing three (3) or more written bids, or justifying why three bids could not be obtained. The claims adjuster will secure a cashier’s or certified check from the highest bidder for the amount of the bid. Upon delivery of the written bids and the check to the state agency’s representative, the agency’s representative may release the item(s) getting a delivery receipt for same from the highest bidder. The agency’s representative shall then see that a Surplus Property Report, DGS-44-001, (Annex 12-A) is processed according to state policy, along with bids, check, and copy of the delivery receipt to DGS, if item(s) has been picked up. Upon receipt of Form DGS-44-001, bids, and check, DGS will issue a paid Surplus Property Sale Award, and a copy will be sent to TRS/DRM. In this instance, the Sale Proposal Number will be “Ins. Salvage Claim No. \_\_\_\_\_.” The Claim Number will be that number assigned by TRS/DRM. DGS will consider this an occasional sale because of its anticipated infrequent use and because the sale is handled by an insurance claims adjuster. No State Sales and Use Tax will be charged.

f. **Licensed or Copyrighted Materials:** For materials that are licensed or have a copyright, a review of the license or copyright agreement needs to be made by the owning agency prior to trading in or declaring the item as surplus, to determine what right, if any, the licensee has regarding the surplus or reuse of the property.

g. **Firearms:** Refer to section 12.13

- 12.9 **Trade-ins.** Trade-in items are not considered surplus property. According to policy set by DGS, Division of Purchases and Supply, trade-in items may only be traded in for the purchase of property of the same general three-digit commodity class code, without prior DGS approval. Material are considered a trade-in item only if the supplier's removal of the material and provision of a replacement occur at substantially the same time, and if the purchase price of the replacement item has been reduced to reflect a fair allowance for the trade-in item. A trade-in should not be considered if the monetary allowance offered is substantially below the known current sales range. Assistance with documenting recent sales prices may be obtained by contacting Surplus Property at (804) 236-2781.

Consignment of sales of surplus property to a nongovernmental entity is not permitted, unless by DGS Contract.

**Notice Regarding Licensed or Copyrighted Materials:** Prior to trading in licensed or copyrighted materials, a review of the license or copyright agreement needs to be made by the owning agency to determine what right, if any, the licensee has to the property.

- 12.10 **Surplus Warehouses/Distribution Centers.** Agencies are encouraged to visit the surplus warehouses to see the state and federal surplus property available to them. There are 2 state surplus property warehouses in the Commonwealth; a Richmond warehouse in central Virginia, located at 1910 Darbytown Road and a retail store/warehouse in Wytheville, located in southwestern Virginia, at 800 East Main Street, Suite 220. Items are available for purchase to authorized persons, with the distribution centers operating on a supermarket plan on a first-come, first-served basis. The Wytheville facility now offers a "surplus store" open to the public with items offered for a fixed price. For additional location information, please refer to the Surplus Property information on the DGS website: <http://www.dgs.virginia.gov/surplus/>.

Agencies may transfer surplus property to either warehouse location. After delivery of surplus property to a DGS/OSPM warehouse, ownership of the surplus property transfers to DGS. The surplus warehouse/distribution centers accept delivered material by appointment on any day, Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., except official holidays. Since both warehouses are open to qualified organizations, transfer of property to a warehouse satisfies the agency's reutilization requirement to offer items to eligible institutions for reuse prior to public sale (see Section 12.7.b.3).

- 12.11 **State Surplus Property Forms and Reporting Procedures.** The following is a list of forms and instructions to use for documenting items designated as State Surplus Property.

a. **Surplus Property Report DGS-44-001** (Annex 12-A). This form is used by the agency to report surplus property to DGS/OSPM that will remain at the agency for disposal. Prior to reporting an item as surplus, an internal agency review should be conducted to determine if items could be used by another department or office at the agency.

The original of this report must be forwarded to the DGS/OSPM in Richmond at the following address: VA. Dept. of General Services, Surplus Property, 1910 Darbytown Road, Richmond, VA 23231 or sent by email to [statesurplus@dgs.virginia.gov](mailto:statesurplus@dgs.virginia.gov). This report provides the descriptive information used in notices about the item to organizations; therefore, its complete and accurate preparation is essential. Information on manufacture identification, model numbers, age and condition assists the buyer in making a decision to buy items. An agency must not withhold any specific known defects, such as a broken or missing part, etc.

Each item or group of items must be listed on the Surplus Property Report with the 5-digit Procurement Commodity Code. Agencies are encouraged to submit these reports on a continuing basis to aid in the timely processing of surplus property. With careful and accurate planning, items may be reported surplus when still in use, as long as an estimated release date is provided and buyer inspection can be arranged during the interim use period.

The processing of information on the Surplus Property Report Form DGS-44-001 is not related to each agency's internal inventory record system, such as FAACS, and therefore agencies must update their own inventory records separately, as the systems are not related.

1. **Surplus Other Than Vehicles:** The completed Surplus Property Report Form DGS-44-001, (Annex 12-A along with digital photos of the property, should be emailed to the State Surplus designated representative.
2. **Vehicles or Title-Bearing Equipment:** Surplus cars, trucks, boat, utility or equipment trailers, etc. not delivered to a Surplus warehouse and not disposed of through DGS/OSPM outsourced services contracts for surplus

property sales, must be reported on the Surplus Property Report Form DGS-44-001, submitted with the original title and a compact disc (CD) with several photo's of the item, and mailed to the Virginia Dept. of General Services, Office of State Surplus Property Management, 1910 Darbytown Road, Richmond, VA 23231. Motor vehicle photos should include a picture of the interior and multiple views of the vehicle. Reports without the titles will be returned to the agency. Only one vehicle or other titled equipment may be on a report. Boat registration/titles must also be submitted with the report. Surplus vehicles delivered to the warehouse MUST have the original title attached to the Manifest

b. **Surplus Property Transfer Document** DGS-44-012 (Annex 12-B). Used by agencies, for their records, to transfer surplus items between state agencies. DGS/OSPM does not need a copy of this document.

c. **Surplus Property Manifest DGS-44-014 Sup** (Annex 12-E). Agencies desiring to transfer property to the warehouses can accomplish this by filling out the Surplus Property Manifest. **To avoid duplication, DO NOT fill out the Surplus Report Form DGS-44-001.**

Note: The Surplus Property Manifest replaces the Surplus Tag for property being transferred to the centers.

1. To schedule delivery, call the appropriate center for a date and a time for your delivery. Richmond deliveries, 804-236-2757, or Wytheville deliveries, 276-228-6803.
2. The Manifest must accompany the delivery to the surplus warehouse. Property delivered without the manifest may be refused and returned to the agency at agency expense.
3. Upon receipt of the property, the SSP center personnel will verify the items on the manifest and return a receipt copy to the agency. Receipt will signify the property has been transferred to the Surplus Property Program at no charge. The agency may then remove the property from the agency inventory records. No further documentation will be submitted to the agency.
4. Property located at the warehouses is made available to state agencies, political subdivisions and public schools.

12.12 **Proceeds From the Sale or Recycling of Surplus Materials.** Proceeds from the sale or recycling of surplus materials pursuant to *Code of Virginia*, § 2.2-1124 shall be promptly deposited into the state treasury by agencies receiving sales revenue or by the DGS/OSPM, in accordance with *Code of Virginia*, § 2.2-1802. Such deposits are to be reported to the State Comptroller and to the Director, DGS Office of Surplus Property Management, along with a statement of total proceeds and the amount of such proceeds derived from the sale or recycling of surplus materials purchased in whole or in part from general fund appropriations.

Service fees may be charged by DGS/OSPM for surplus services related to internet sales, auctions, state contracts or other sales methods. Additionally, pursuant to *Code of Virginia*, § 2.2-1125, the State Treasurer will transfer fifty percent of the total of proceeds derived from the sale of surplus materials purchased in whole or in part from general fund appropriations to the Conservation Resources Fund of the Department of Conservation and Recreation. If the agency meets the Governor's Management Standards requirements, the agency may retain the net proceeds from the sale. Departments, divisions, institutions, or agencies may retain the full net profits from the sale of recycled materials diverted from their waste stream, such as office paper, cardboard, beverage containers, etc.

Based on reports of surplus revenues from the State Treasury, the Department of Planning and Budget may increase general fund appropriations to the respective agency by the amount of available proceeds derived from the sale or recycling of surplus materials pursuant to *Code of Virginia*, § [2.2-1124](#). The department, division, institution, or agency of the Commonwealth may use the additional appropriations to purchase materials, supplies, or equipment, or to defray the cost of disposing of surplus materials.

12.13 **Surplus Firearm Procedures**. These procedures shall apply to all departments, divisions, institutions, and agencies (hereinafter referred to as "agency") of the Commonwealth in the possession of state-owned firearms. An agency in the possession of state-owned firearms shall incorporate these procedures as an appendix to their agency's policies and procedures for the management and accountability of their state-owned firearms.

Pursuant to *Code of Virginia*, § 2.2-1124(B), responsibility for disposing of state-owned surplus firearms shall be delegated to the owning agency to dispose of in accordance with these procedures, developed by DGS/OSPM.

When an agency no longer has a need for a firearm, the agency shall either declare the firearm as surplus state property or pursue trade-in. In such cases, the following disposal procedures shall be followed:

a. **Procedure for “Declaration of Surplus Firearms”:** If the agency does not wish to pursue trade-in, the agency head shall first declare the firearm as surplus property and consent to its disposal using the “Declaration of Surplus Firearms” form (Surplus Firearm Form A, Annex 12-G). Agency surplus property officers are not authorized to make this declaration. The agency will keep the “Declaration of Surplus Firearms” form on file in accordance with records retention requirements established by the Library of Virginia.

**b. Firearm Transfers and Sales to another State Agency:**

1. Firearms may be transferred to another agency that is authorized to have such firearms in its possession, with or without the transfer of funds. It shall be the responsibility of the owning agency making the transfer or sale to ensure the agency receiving firearms is authorized to be in the possession of such firearms.
2. A “Firearms Manifest: Agency Transfer” form (Surplus Firearm Form B, Annex 12-H), describing the property, shall be prepared by the owning agency and forwarded to the receiving agency.
3. If there is a charge for the property being transferred, then the owning agency will bill the receiving agency for the agreed upon amount. Proceeds from the sale shall be promptly deposited, pursuant to *Code of Virginia*, § 2.2-1802, into the State Treasurer’s sale of surplus state property fund of the receiving agency, and reported to the State Comptroller.
4. Documentation supporting the transfer with appropriate signatures must be maintained in the files of the owning and receiving agencies to provide a chain of custody record.

c. **Firearm Sales to Local Agencies:** An agency in the possession of surplus firearms may sell firearms directly to a local agency that is authorized to have such firearms in its possession.

1. An owning agency may contact local agencies to sell firearms.
2. It is the responsibility of the owning agency to ensure the local law enforcement agency making the firearms purchase is authorized to be in the possession of the type of firearms being purchased. The owning agency will prepare a “Firearms Manifest: Agency to Local Law Enforcement Agency Sale” form (Surplus Firearm Form C, Annex 12-L). This form shall be maintained in the files of the selling agency to provide a chain of custody record.
3. The owning agency will bill the purchasing local law enforcement agency for the agreed upon amount. The proceeds from the sale shall be promptly deposited pursuant to *Code of Virginia*, § 2.2-1802 into the State Treasurer’s sale of surplus state property fund of the agency and reported to the State Comptroller.

d. **Firearm Trade-ins:** Trade-in items are not required to be declared surplus. Firearms may be traded-in by an owning agency on the purchase of equipment of the same general three digit commodity class code.

1. The owning agency will prepare a “Firearms Manifest: Agency Trade In” form (Surplus Firearm Form D, Annex 12-J) to document a chain of custody.
2. The trade-in shall only be conducted with a federally licensed firearms dealer and the owning agency will negotiate the best possible trade-in value for the firearms.
3. If an owning agency is not able to trade in a firearm using the same three-digit commodity code, then the owning agency may contact the Director, DGS/OSPM to request authorization to “barter” the firearm to exchange it for property that is not in the same three-digit commodity code. The following conditions must be met before the Director, DGS/OSPM will consider the owning agency’s request:

(a.) The owning agency will only “barter” the firearms to a Federally Licensed Firearms Dealers;

- (b) The owning agency will negotiate the best possible trade-in value for the firearms; and
  - (c) The owning agency will prepare a “Firearms Manifest: Agency Trade-In” form.
4. The owning agency will retain the “Firearms Manifest: Agency Trade-In” form that documents the exchange for chain of custody purposes.
- e. **Destruction of Firearms:** If the firearms are unusable, determined to have no commercial value, or the options stated above (paragraphs b, c, and d of these procedures) are not sufficient to dispose of the firearms, then the firearms shall be destroyed. Firearms destruction shall be conducted as follows:
- 1. The owning agency will fill out a “Firearms Manifest for Destruction” form (Surplus Firearm Form E, Annex 12-K) and forward it to the Director, DGS Office of Surplus Property Management along with the “Declaration of Surplus Firearms” form (Surplus Firearm Form A, Annex 12-G) and “Agency Firearm Destruction Request” form (Surplus Firearm Form F, Annex 12-L) signed by the Agency Head.
  - 2. The Director, DGS/OSPM will log the request, approve if appropriate, and send the request back to the owning agency.
  - 3. The owning agency will ensure that the following conditions exist prior to transporting firearm(s) for destruction:
    - (a) All firearms will be unloaded and rendered to the “safe” position, and safely secured prior to transport;
    - (b) All firearms will have a serial number or a unique identifier to assure identification; and
    - (c) Firearms will have no legal impediments outstanding i.e., are not part of any legal proceeding.
  - 4. The owning agency will make an appointment with the facility of destruction and notify the Director, DGS/OSPM of the scheduled day and time.
  - 5. The owning agency will transport firearm(s) to the facility of destruction on the prearranged scheduled day for destruction with a copy of the “Firearms Manifest for Destruction” form (Surplus Firearm Form E, Annex 12-K) and the “Certificate of Firearms Destruction” form (Surplus Firearm Form G, Annex 12-M).
  - 6. Representatives of both the owning agency and the facility of destruction will inventory and verify all firearms against the “Firearms Manifest for Destruction” form (Surplus Firearm Form E, Annex 12-K) to ensure that no discrepancies exist. If any discrepancy is determined, then the entire lot of firearms must be returned to the owning agency for corrective actions. In this event, the Director, DGS/OSPM will be notified immediately as to the cause of error, and the destruction process herein will be reviewed and restarted.
  - 7. Upon verification of Manifest and firearms, the facility of destruction will proceed with immediate destruction and the “Certificate of Firearms Destruction” form (Surplus Firearm Form G, Annex 12-M) will be completed.
  - 8. A signed copy of the Certificate of Firearms Destruction (Surplus Firearm Form G, Annex 12-M) will be distributed to and maintained by the owning agency for chain of custody purposes and a copy will be distributed to and maintained by the Director, DGS/OSPM to close out the request.
  - 9. All forms requiring an agency head signature must be signed by the agency head. The agency head may not delegate this authority to others within the agency.

## Federal Surplus Property

- 12.13 **Authority and Responsibility for Federal Surplus Property.** The *Federal Property and Administrative Act* of 1949, as amended, is the basic authority for all functions of the Federal Surplus Property Program. The most recent major amendment was Public Law 94-519, effective October 17, 1977. On the federal level, the General Services Administration (GSA) is responsible for administering the program in coordination with state agencies. The *Code of Virginia*, § 2.2-1123, designates the Department of General Services to administer the program in the Commonwealth, in conformance with the *Federal Property and Administrative Act of 1949* and an approved State Plan of Operation.
- 12.14 **Federal Surplus Property Eligibility Requirements.** The law provides that public agencies and certain other nonprofit institutions may be declared eligible to receive federal surplus property, provided they meet certain criteria. The criteria for public agencies are relatively simple and are covered in an application, “Application for Eligibility-Federal Surplus Property Assistance Program, Form DGS-43-001. Public agencies that have not received eligibility approval, but are interested, can download this form from the DGS website in the Forms section, page at <http://www.dgs.virginia.gov/Forms.aspx>. An approval notice will be sent by email to applicants that meet the eligibility criteria.
- 12.15 **Designation of Federal Surplus Property Officer.** If a state or local agency wishes to acquire federal surplus property, then upon being granted eligibility approval, the agency must designate a representative to be responsible for federal surplus property, including the obligation of funds and compliance with certifications and agreements on all property transferred. The Surplus Property Signature Authorization Form, Annex C, is used for this purpose, as well as to identify other persons designated to select and sign for property and also can authorize in writing other individuals to visit a federal distribution center on a specific day to select and sign for property. Such a designee may also be responsible for state surplus property (see also Section 12.4).
- 12.16 **Federal Property Availability.** The DGS/OSPM acquires federal surplus property through a system of reviewing excess property reports, screening (inspecting and selecting) surplus items at federal installations, and then requesting that GSA allocate to DGS/OSPM the needed items. Property is made available to state agencies in the following ways:
- a. **Warehouses and Distribution Centers.** Property is stored and displayed at the two state surplus warehouses/distribution centers, the main center located at 1910 Darbytown Road, Richmond, VA 23231 and a second center is located in southwest Virginia at 800 East Main Street, Suite 220, Wytheville, VA 24382. The warehouses operate on a supermarket plan on a first-come, first-served basis, and authorized persons may visit them on any day, Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., except official holidays. Selected property is listed and invoiced on the Distribution Document and Invoice Form, DGS-43-008, and IAT Form, DAO2-039.
  - b. **Direct Pick-up from Federal Sites:** Recipients of special and heavy equipment may be requested to pickup items directly from the federal installations. Upon special arrangements with a DGS/OSPM screener or the Richmond OSPM office, agency representatives may visit and screen surplus property at federal installations. This method may be of benefit to the agency. OSPM will request the property desired by an agency, and, upon federal government approval of the request, forward necessary documents to the agency to facilitate pick-up. The OSPM will create an invoice and transmit it to the agency upon federal approval of this request.
- It is incumbent on the agency receiving the federal property (also called “donee” by the federal government) to arrange pick-up from the holding agency and to make all necessary plans and coordination to do so. If an agency fails to pick-up approved property within the time period specified by the holding agency, and the holding agency withdraws the property from availability, the OSPM service charge will not be refunded. The Federal Surplus Property Transfer Document, transfers the property and is not an invoice. Upon receipt of the signed document, service charges are billed on an IAT Form, DAO2-039.
- c. **Internet Postings.** Eligible donees and customers have two options of screening federal inventory via the internet. Access to inventory listings for both the Richmond and Wytheville distribution centers are located at <http://www.dgs.virginia.gov/surplus/>. Customers may also go directly to <http://www.gsaccess.gov> and view listings of federal property offered at various military and federal locations in Virginia and other states. A user ID and password is required to login. Please contact the DGS Surplus Property Office to obtain this login information. All requests for federal surplus property will be subject to final approval by GSA.

d. **Special Requests or “Wish Lists.”** Civilian and military departments of the federal government operate an extensive utilization system of excess and surplus property. Available property may include furniture, business machines, textiles, tools, miscellaneous hardware, electronic equipment, machine tools, industrial and construction equipment, and other categories. It does not include real property. Eligible participants are invited to submit requests for special categories of equipment such as construction equipment, trucks, and sophisticated electronic equipment. Every effort will be made to fill selected requests through a center or by direct pickup.

- 12.17 **Federal Surplus Screening and Acquisition.** Assets and items acquired from the federal government shall be kept to a minimum stockage level in the DGS/OSPM warehouses, based on the desires and needs of the Commonwealth’s agencies or other entities authorized to acquire donated federal surplus property from the DGS Federal Surplus Property Program. Federal property acquisitions will be made by the Department of General Services Surplus Program Director or designee on the basis that an authorized customer has a need for the acquired item(s) and that such item(s) are available and also can be obtained from the Federal Surplus Property Program.
- 12.18 **Restrictions and Use Requirements.** Property is transferred to customers with certain restrictions as listed on the back of the Distribution Document and Invoice on the Federal Surplus Property Transfer Document. When signing for the property, all users should become thoroughly familiar with all certifications and agreements. Property is to be obtained for the items primary use. There are exceptions, however, where the property may be cannibalized or utilized for a secondary purpose. Such use must be approved in writing by Director, DGS/OSPM before acquiring the property or after utilizing the property for its primary use purpose. All property must be put in use within 12 months and used for 12 months or consumed, except certain items with a high original federal acquisition cost and licensed motor vehicles which must be used for 18 months, as set forth in the transfer document. During this restrictive use period, items may not be sold, traded, or stripped for parts without approval of the Director, DGS/OSPM. Holding an item without using it as stated above constitutes noncompliance. This may subject the agency to payment of the fair market value as determined by the federal government.
- 12.19 **Title to Property.** Conditional title to the property passes to the eligible agency when an authorized representative signs for or takes possession, subject to the specified use restrictions. When an agency has complied with all the terms and conditions set forth on the distribution or transfer document, the agency will possess unrestricted title to the item.
- 12.20 **Federal Surplus Property Disposal Procedures.** If an institution has no further need for an item during the restricted use period or is in need of amending the item’s primary use purpose, a request must be submitted to the Director, DGS/OSPM for approval. Possible procedures may be cannibalization and secondary utilization as set forth above or transfer to another agency, trade-in, or sale by GSA. Items which have passed the restricted use period must be disposed of in accordance with established state surplus property policy and procedures (see Section 12.7).
- 12.21 **Property Management.** All federal surplus property within the agency is subject to the standards of good property management, including accepted practices of proper use, records, care, maintenance, protection, and disposal.
- 12.22 **Audits and Compliance Surveys.** In general, audits and reviews will focus on the property use requirements as listed under certifications and agreements on the reverse side of the receiving documents, but are not necessarily limited to the requirements stated thereon. This may be accomplished by on-site inspections or through the use of a Utilization Survey/Certification, DGS-43-019, mailed to the agency representative.
- 12.23 **Service Charges.** The Federal Surplus Property Program is a non-general fund activity; therefore, service charges are assessed for property transferred. Service charges are marked on each Distribution Document and Invoice or in the case of direct pickup, a Transfer Document, followed later by an invoice. Prompt payments are essential and slow processing may be cause for withdrawal of eligibility.
- 12.24 **Federal Surplus Property Records.** There are certain minimum requirements for maintaining federal property records as follows:
- a. In general, records should be maintained on all items in the same manner as records are kept for similar property acquired from other sources.
  - b. Record requirements for certain property as set forth in the transfer document and licensed motor vehicles are rather specific. A separate file should be maintained on all executed documents covering items in this cost category. A record of inventory status and location must be initiated and maintained. It should include item name and identification, federal

acquisition cost, date received, date put in use, location or assignment, state serial number or distribution document and invoice number, and disposal action with authority and date. This requirement may be accomplished by making the pertinent notations on the receiving document or by setting up a separate inventory or document system.

c. A property accounting system for selected items for a commodity group such as vehicles, tractors, business machines, sensitive items, and selected electronic and power equipment.

12.25 **Federal Surplus Property Documentation**. The following is a listing summarizing the documentation associated with Federal Surplus Property activities:

a. **Application for Eligibility** - Federal Surplus Property Assistance Program DGS-43-001. This is the form to apply to DGS for eligibility to receive Federal surplus property.

b. **Signature Form** DGS-43-004. This is the form to designate an agency surplus property officer and others to select and sign for property.

c. **Utilization Survey** DGS-43-019. The agency is to report to DGS the item use status during the restricted period.



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**SURPLUS PROPERTY REPORT**

Reporting Agency [ ]  
CONTROL NO:  
DATE: [ ]

(Send One Copy of This Completed Report for Each Item or Each Lot of Identical Items)

The following State-owned property is declared surplus to the needs of this Agency, and is reported for disposal, pursuant to *Code of Virginia*, § 2.2-1124 and Chapter 12, APSPM.

This signed form certifies and describes such surplus item(s) and confirms that the agency will maintain same in its care until authorized disposal is received. Should the agency find need to withdraw item(s) prior to authorized disposal, the Department of General Services, Office of Surplus Property Management is to be appropriately notified. Failure to notify DGS/OSPM may place this agency and/or the Commonwealth in legal liability to the bidder/purchaser.

1. EXACT LOCATION OF ITEM: Agency's Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address \_\_\_\_\_ City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_ / / \_\_\_\_\_  
Person to Contact \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: ( ) - \_\_\_\_\_

Inspection and Removal Hours: \_\_\_\_\_

2. SECTION TO REPORT MACHINES, EQUIPMENT, ELECTRICAL ITEMS AND PARTS FOR SAME, ETC.

Name of Item \_\_\_\_\_ Agency ID No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Make \_\_\_\_\_ Model \_\_\_\_\_ Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_ Quantity \_\_\_\_\_  
Capacity/BTU/AMP/Phase/Voltage/Horsepower/Gallons/Etc. \_\_\_\_\_

Condition: New \_\_\_\_\_ Good: \_\_\_\_\_ Fair: \_\_\_\_\_ Poor: \_\_\_\_\_ Scrap: \_\_\_\_\_ Badly Deteriorated \_\_\_\_\_  
(check one) : \_\_\_\_\_  
Broken \_\_\_\_\_ Wrecked \_\_\_\_\_ Other Defects \_\_\_\_\_ (Explain Under Remarks) \_\_\_\_\_

Agency's Estimated Approximate Present Value: \_\_\_\_\_

3. SECTION FOR REPORTING VEHICLES AND TITLE BEARING EQUIPMENT - (ONE REPORT PER VEHICLE) :

Agency ID No. \_\_\_\_\_ Year/Mfg \_\_\_\_\_ Make \_\_\_\_\_ Model \_\_\_\_\_  
Type(Sedan Dump Pickup Station Wagon, Etc.) \_\_\_\_\_  
Doors (2 Door or 4 Door, Etc.) \_\_\_\_\_ Tonnage \_\_\_\_\_ \*\*Mileage \_\_\_\_\_  
(\*Mileage Information is a Federal and State Requirement. Please be sure to insert.)  
Brief Description (Such as Dual or Single Wheels, 2 Wheel or 4 Wheel Drive, Engine Size, Extra Accessories or Missing Parts, Color, Etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

VIN NO. or Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_ Title No: \_\_\_\_\_  
Condition: New: \_\_\_\_\_ Good: \_\_\_\_\_ Fair: \_\_\_\_\_ Poor: \_\_\_\_\_ Scrap: \_\_\_\_\_ Badly Deteriorated \_\_\_\_\_

Broken \_\_\_\_\_ Wrecked \_\_\_\_\_ Other Defects \_\_\_\_\_ (Explain Under Remarks) \_\_\_\_\_  
Agency's Estimated Approximate Present Value: \_\_\_\_\_

(PLEASE BE SURE TO ATTACH TITLE TO THIS REPORT.)

4. Remarks:

5. Authorized Signature, Title & Agency/Accounting Codes (REQUIRED)

Signature: _____	Agency	Cost	Fund Detail	Revenue Source
Title: _____				
Phone Number ( ) - _____				
Please Type Name _____				
Email: _____				

**Please Note:** Reports submitted without the proper coding will automatically be coded as purchased with General Funds. Remaining proceeds (after the service charge has been deducted) will be split between the agency and the Conservation Fund.

Questions? Call (804) 236-3670. Visit the Surplus Property webpage at <http://www.dgs.virginia.gov/surplus/>.



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**STATE SURPLUS PROPERTY**  
**TRANSFER DOCUMENT**

*This form was created to assist agencies with their recordkeeping of surplus property transfers between agencies. Agencies do not need to report transfers between agencies to DGS/OSPM or submit this form to the Department of General Services. However, the owning agency is to provide signed copies for the owning agency file and the receiving agency file.*

<b>TO:</b> Agency _____ Address _____ _____ Name _____ Phone _____ Email _____ Title _____ Agency Code _____				<b>FROM:</b> Agency _____ Address _____ _____ Name _____ Phone _____ Email _____ Title _____ Agency Code _____				
Specific location of Property:				Trans	Agency	Cost	Fund/ Detail	Revenue Source
				136				09999
ITEM NO.	COMM. CODE	ITEM DESCRIPTION	QUANTITY	UNIT	TRANSFER COST			
					UNIT PRICE	TOTAL PRICE		
<b>TOTAL AMOUNT</b>								

NOTICE: This form may be used to Transfer property with or without the exchange of funds. If the transfer is being made at "no charge," then indicate "NO CHARGE" in the TOTAL PRICE column.

Receiving Agency Approval \_\_\_\_\_  
 Commitment of Funds for Transfer      Signature      Title      Date

Property Received \_\_\_\_\_  
    Signature      Title      Date

Commodity codes are available at: <http://www.eva.virginia.gov>



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ANNEX 12-C

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**DGS SURPLUS PROPERTY**  
**SIGNATURE AUTHORIZATION FORM**

TO: Kim T. Hayes [kim.hayes@dgs.virginia.gov](mailto:kim.hayes@dgs.virginia.gov)  
1910 Darbytown Road Richmond, VA 23231  
Tel (804) 236-3662 Fax (804) 236-3663

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Customer Organization Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\*\*\*\*\*

The administrative official or authorized designee for the customer organization must sign this form. Individuals not listed on the account must bring a letter signed by the administrative official or designee the date of the purchase.

**DESIGNATED REPRESENTATIVE FOR SURPLUS PROPERTY:**

PRINT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

TITLE: \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE CHECK, if applicable:**

Deletions (Name of person/s to delete from account) \_\_\_\_\_

Supersedes all prior authorizations \_\_\_\_\_ (nullify previous authorization forms)

**ADDITIONAL DESIGNATED PRINCIPAL PERSONS: A principal designee is allowed to sign for property and send others to receive property.**

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDITIONAL PERSONS AUTHORIZED TO SELECT AND SIGN FOR PROPERTY:**

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_



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ANNEX 12-D

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**AGENCY SURPLUS PROPERTY  
OFFICER DESIGNATION FORM**

Each agency, or agency location of sufficient size, is to designate a Surplus Property Officer to manage their institution’s surplus property and serve as a contact for communications from the DGS Surplus Property Office (OSPM). Please complete this form and return it to:

Surplus Property  
Virginia Department of General Services  
1910 Darbytown Road Richmond, VA 23231  
Fax (804) 236-3663 or Email [statesurplus@dgs.virginia.gov](mailto:statesurplus@dgs.virginia.gov)

**If this is an update or deletion, please list the name of the person to remove from our records as**

**Agency Surplus Property Officer:** \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Agency Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**DESIGNATED SURPLUS PROPERTY OFFICER:**

PRINT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

TITLE: \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

Additional Information from Agency:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Other Individuals from this agency may be listed on the *DGS Surplus Property Signature Authorization* form for purchases of Surplus Property (Annex C). The Surplus Property Officer should be listed on the Signature Authorization Form as well.

Questions? Call (804) 236-3670. Visit the Surplus Property webpage at <http://www.dgs.virginia.gov/surplus/>.



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**SURPLUS PROPERTY DONATION RECORD FORM**

Please complete this form to document your agency's donation of surplus items for a public purpose as authorized by *Code of Virginia*, § 2.1-457.2, and in reference to Section 12.7.6, Chapter 12 of the Agency Purchasing and Surplus Property Manual (APSPM). Keep a copy for your records and send a copy to:

**Department of General Services  
Director, DGS Office of Surplus Property Management  
1910 Darbytown Road  
Richmond, Virginia 23231**

Owning Agency: \_\_\_\_\_ Agency Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

*Donation made for a public purpose to:*

(Donee): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Please list items donated. Use an additional sheet if needed. \_\_\_\_\_

Market Value (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_ How  
Determined \_\_\_\_\_

***I certify that this organization is a Virginia Public body or a division thereof and eligible to receive donated surplus property as defined by the Code of Virginia. This organization is also an eligible customer of the DGS Federal Surplus Program.***

Agency Representative Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Print name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Donee Representative \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Print name \_\_\_\_\_

**Guidelines for Surplus Donations (APSPM 12.7.6):**

(1) Property Valued at less than \$500: In accordance with (Chapter 12 (APSPM) Agency Procurement and Surplus Property Manual, agencies of the Commonwealth may donate low value dollar items when the market value of the surplus materials, which shall be donated for a public purpose, is less than \$500; however, the total market value of all surplus materials so donated by any department, division, institution, or agency shall not exceed twenty-five percent (25) of the revenue generated by such department's, division's, institution's, or agency's sale of surplus materials in the fiscal year.

(2) Surplus Computers

Surplus computers and related equipment may be donated to public schools in the Commonwealth and Virginia charitable organizations granted 501(c) (3) status, and providing services to persons with disabilities, at-risk youths, or low-income families. Agencies are responsible for determining eligibility for donations of those eligible organizations not participating in the federal surplus program. Surplus computers are not subject to market value limits, as stated in section (1).

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ANNEX 12-L

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**SURPLUS FIREARM FORM F**

**AGENCY FIREARM DESTRUCTION REQUEST**

Date of Request \_\_\_\_\_

**Agency Request:**

Agency: \_\_\_\_\_ has attempted to dispose of the firearms on the attached Manifest for Destruction by offering them to other agencies, for sale to local law enforcement agencies, and as trade-in for either like items or through bartering with federally licensed firearm dealers.

All attempts to dispose of the firearms have been unsuccessful and destruction of the firearms is requested.

Cost Code of Requesting Agency: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: Agency Employee: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: Agency Head: \_\_\_\_\_

**DGS Authorization:**

Signature/Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Director, DGS Office of Surplus Property Management)

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Approved: \_\_\_\_\_

Attachment: Firearms Manifest for Destruction



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**SURPLUS FIREARM FORM G**

**CERTIFICATE OF FIREARMS DESTRUCTION**

Date of Destruction: \_\_\_\_\_

Destruction Facility Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Facility Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Facility Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

I certify that the firearms listed on the attached Manifest for Destruction have been destroyed by smelting or otherwise destroyed in accordance with the contract established by DGS for this purpose, and verified by both parties as to Type, Make, Model, Quantity, and S/N.

Signature Facility Representative: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature Agency Representative: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Distribution of Certificate of Firearms Destruction:  
Original – Owning Agency  
Copies – Director, DGS Office of Surplus Property Management  
Facility of Destruction