



SURPLUS PROPERTY

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Responsible Office: Central Warehouse

Responsible Executive: Vice President for Finance and Administration

Applies to: University Community

POLICY STATEMENT

The University has established policy that equipment or furniture no longer usable within a department shall be turned over to the Central Warehouse as surplus.

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DEFINITIONS

None

CONTACT(S)

The Central Warehouse officially interprets this policy. The Vice President for Finance and Administration is responsible for obtaining approval for any revisions as required by BOV Policy # 01 (2014) *Creating and Maintaining Policies* <https://www.nsu.edu/policy/bov-01.aspx> through the appropriate governance structures. Questions regarding this policy should be directed to the Central Warehouse.

STAKEHOLDER(S)

University Community

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Departments declaring furniture and equipment as surplus property shall do the following:

1. Identify all items for surplus
2. Fill out the Inventory Change Form with the appropriate signatures.
 - For equipment – list all N.S.U. tag or Serial numbers.
 - For computers – contact O.I.T. at 757-823-8678-(computers must be cleared of all University information before pick up.)

Only items listed on the Inventory Change Form will be picked up.

The Inventory Change Form may be retrieved from the MyNSU under Faculty/Staff Resources.

- Click on Financial Services
 - Click on Accounting Forms
 - Click on ***Inventory Change Form.***
3. Fax a copy of the Inventory Change Form with the Department Head's signature, to the Central Warehouse. Fax# 823-9129. Inventory Change Forms are available from the Central Warehouse or Financial Services Department.
 4. Friday mornings is the general day for surplus pick up.
 - Inventory Change Forms must be in Central Warehouse on Thursdays by 4:30 PM, in order for surplus to be picked up on Friday mornings.
 5. Please note – Departments are responsible for surplus until it has been picked up.
Do not place surplus property in the ***Hallways!!***
 6. Once items are received and verified by warehouse staff, a signed copy of the Inventory Change Form will be forwarded to the Financial Services Department for deletion of items from university inventory.

In accordance with the [Code of Virginia Sections 2.2-1124](#), [23.1-1002](#) and [23.1-1019](#) and University guidelines the following methods are used to dispose of surplus property:

- Transfers to other departments within the University
- Trade-ins
- Transfers or sales to other State Agencies
- Transfers or sales to political subdivisions and school divisions
- Public auctions-live or on-line
- Sales by sealed bids
- Term contracts-when competitively established for certain property generated on a continuing basis
- Set Price Sales – when offered to the public at predetermined “set prices”
- Negotiated Sales – primarily for circumstances when, despite efforts at public auctions sealed bids or set price sales, property has not been sold.
- 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 the Central Warehouse Manager. “Dumpster Diving” is not permitted. The University shall not throw anything away in a trash container in such a manner that would allow any employees or other parties to remove the materials for their personal benefit.

- Recycling-when the property has no reuse value. University departments shall not sell any scrap metal or other property for recycling which has a monetary sale value without having written authorization from the Central Warehouse Manager.

EDUCATION AND COMPLIANCE

The intent of this policy is to educate the university community on the methods of destruction of furniture or equipment when it is no longer usable, which is considered surplus and must be disposed of in accordance with the Code of Virginia Sections [2.2-1124](#), [23.1-1002](#) and [23.1-1019](#). Training will be provided on an as needed basis by the Central Warehouse.

PUBLICATION

This policy shall be widely published or distributed to the University Community. To ensure timely publication and distribution thereof, the Responsible Office will make every effort to:

- Communicate the policy in writing, electronic or otherwise, to the University community within 14 days of approval;
- Submit the policy for inclusion in the online Policy Library with 14 days of approval;
- Post the policy on the appropriate SharePoint Site and/or Website; and
- Educate and train all stakeholders and appropriate audiences on the policy’s content as necessary.

Failure to meet publication requirements does not invalidate this policy.

REVIEW SCHEDULE

- Next Scheduled Review: 01/16/2028
- Approval by, date: President, 08/26/2014
- Revision History: 07/01/1995; 07/01/2014, 09/29/2015; 08/12/2016; 01/16/2017, 2/4/2021,1/28/2022
- Supersedes: Central Warehouse Policy and Procedures No. 13

RELATED DOCUMENTS

Governing Rules - [§ 23.1-1017. Covered institutions; operational authority; procurement \(virginia.gov\)](#)

Higher Ed Manual - [Bill Tracking - 2008 session > Legislation \(virginia.gov\)](#)

FORMS

Inventory Change Form under MyNSU Faculty/Staff Resources
<https://my.nsu.edu/faculty/FS/default.aspx>