



**LIBRARY OF VIRGINIA**

Archives, Records, and Collections Services  
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**RECORDS RETENTION AND DISPOSITION SCHEDULE**

GENERAL SCHEDULE NO. GS-22

COUNTY AND MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENTS

Public Library

The schedule on the attached page(s) is approved with agreement to follow the records retention and disposition policies listed below:

APPROVED: *Sandra G. Zullwag*

EFFECTIVE SCHEDULE DATE: 4/11/2013

**POLICIES FOR RECORDS RETENTION AND DISPOSITION**

1. This schedule is continuing authority under the provisions of the Virginia Public Records Act, § 42.1-76, et seq. of the Code of Virginia for the retention and disposition of the records as stated on the attached page(s).
2. This schedule supersedes previously approved applicable schedules.
3. This schedule is used in conjunction with the Certificate of Records Destruction (RM-3 Form). A signed RM-3 Form must be approved by the designated records officer and on file in the agency or locality before records can be destroyed. After the records are destroyed, the original signed RM-3 Form must be sent to Library of Virginia (LVA).
4. Any records created prior to 1913 must be offered, in writing, to LVA before applying these disposition instructions. Offered records can be destroyed 60 days after date of the offer if no response is received from LVA. A copy of the offer must be attached to the RM-3 Form when it is submitted to LVA.
5. All known audits and audit discrepancies regarding the listed records must be settled before the records can be destroyed.
6. All known investigations or court cases involving the listed records must be resolved before the records can be destroyed. Knowledge of subpoenas, investigations, or litigation that reasonably may involve the listed records suspends any disposal or reformatting processes until all issues are resolved.

7. The retentions and dispositions listed on the attached page(s) apply regardless of physical format, i.e., paper, microfilm, electronic storage, optical imaging, etc. Unless prohibited by law, records may be reformatted at agency or locality discretion. Microfilming must be done in accordance with 17VAC15-20-10, et seq. of the Virginia Administrative Code, "Standards for the Microfilming of Public Records for Archival Retention." All records must be accessible throughout their retention period in analog or digital format. Whether the required preservation is through prolongation of appropriate hardware and/or software, reformatting, or migration, it is the obligation of the agency or locality to do so.
8. Custodians of records must ensure that information in confidential or privacy-protected records is protected from unauthorized disclosure through the ultimate destruction of the information. Ultimate destruction is accomplished through shredding, pulping, burning, and overwriting or physically destroying media. Deletion of confidential or privacy-protected information in computer files or other electronic storage media is not acceptable. Records containing Social Security numbers must be destroyed in compliance with 17VAC15-120-30.
9. Under the Virginia Public Records Act, § 42.1-79, LVA is the official custodian and trustee of all state agency records transferred to the Archives, Library of Virginia. LVA may purge select records in accordance with professional archival practices in order to ensure efficient access.
10. Unless otherwise directed, files are closed out at the end of each calendar or fiscal year as appropriate. Retention periods start at that time.



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RECORD SERIES AND DESCRIPTION	SERIES NUMBER	SCHEDULED RETENTION PERIOD	DISPOSITION METHOD
<u>Collection Catalog</u>  This series documents the description, location, and identification of the collection and/or its major subdivisions. This series may include, but is not limited to: bibliographic creation record, circulation records, and card catalogs.	005638	Retain 0 Years after superseded, obsolete, or rescinded	Non-confidential Destruction
<u>Control Logs</u>  This series documents the control and use of library equipment and services. This series may include, but is not limited to: daily sign in/up sheets for use of computers or microfilm readers and participation in summer reading programs.	005642	Retain 0 Years after no longer administratively useful	Confidential Destruction
<u>Facility Use Records</u>  This series documents use of library facilities by outside users. This series may include, but is not limited to: meeting room calendars and reservation forms.	005643	Retain 0 Years after no longer administratively useful	Non-confidential Destruction
<u>Interlibrary Loan Records</u>  This series documents the request to or from other libraries for loan of items. This series may include, but is not limited to: request, response, and supporting documentation.	200154	Retain 1 Year after end of calendar year	Non-confidential Destruction
<u>Patron Records</u>  This series documents the identification and registration of patrons. This series may include, but is not limited to: applications for library cards and borrowing history.	005653	Retain 3 Years after last action	Confidential Destruction
<u>Public Access Restrictions</u>  This series documents access restrictions placed by the library. This series may include, but is not limited to: acceptable use of internet policies and information on banned patrons.	005654	Retain 3 Years after superseded, obsolete, or rescinded	Confidential Destruction



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<u>Usage Statistics</u>	005657	Retain 1 Year after end of calendar year	Non-confidential Destruction

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This series documents the collection of statistics on library usage, information requests, and other activities, such as those reported in Bibliostat. This series may include, but is not limited to: cataloging statistics.

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