



RECORDS RETENTION AND DISPOSITION SCHEDULE
SPECIFIC SCHEDULE NO. 158-140
VIRGINIA RETIREMENT SYSTEM
FINANCE

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

AGENCY APPROVAL

STATE APPROVAL

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STATE RECORDS ADMINISTRATOR

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AGENCY RECORDS OFFICER

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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 Disposal* (Form RM-3). A signed RM-3 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 must be sent to Library of Virginia (LVA).
4. Any records created before the Constitution of 1902 came into effect (January 1, 1904) must be offered, in writing, to the LVA before applying these disposition instructions. Offered records can be destroyed 60 days after date of the offer if no response is received from the LVA. A copy of the offer must be attached to the RM-3 form when it is submitted to the 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."
8. Custodians of records must insure that information in confidential or privacy-protected records is protected from unauthorized disclosure through the ultimate destruction of the information. Normally, destruction of confidential or privacy-protected records will be done by shredding or pulping. "Deletion" of confidential or privacy-protected information in computer files or other electronic storage media is not acceptable. Electronic records must be "wiped" clean or the storage media physically destroyed.
9. Under the *Virginia Public Records Act*, (§ 42.1-79) the Library of Virginia is the official custodian and trustee of all state agency records transferred to the Archives, Library of Virginia. The Library may purge select records in accordance with professional archival practices in order to ensure efficient access.
10. Unless otherwise directed, retention periods will commence at the end of the current calendar or fiscal year (as appropriate) in which the record was closed.



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RECORDS SERIES AND DESCRIPTION

SERIES NUMBER

SCHEDULED RETENTION AND DISPOSITION

ControlGeneral Ledger Reconciliations

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Close files at the end of the FY.

This series documents the reconciliations of VRS Benefit Payments and account balances for members and retirees and includes related supporting materials, i.e. spreadsheets, monthly system's reports, copies of statements, and internally generated reports (CARS, RIMS, and G/L related reports). This series involves the identification and documentation of the correction of differences between the Benefits Programs, the CARS, and RIMS systems to the VRS General Ledger. It also includes an accounting of benefits paid to retired members as well as state, federal, and FICA taxes, and refunds made to members.

Retain for 5 years, then destroy in accordance with No. 8 on the schedule cover sheet.