

Office of Information Technology Services Policy	No: ITS-P04-005
ITS Policy: Surplus and Disposal of ITS Equipment, Furniture and Vehicles	Updated: 08/02/2021
	Issued By: NYS Office of Information Technology Services Owner: Facilities Services

1.0 Purpose and Benefits

This policy outlines the process for the surplus and/or secure disposal of New York State (NYS) Office of Information Technology Services (ITS) owned or managed electronic equipment (E-equipment), furniture, miscellaneous equipment, and vehicles. This policy safeguards state assets, creates efficiency in surplus or scrapping, maximizes the value received for property that is surplus to the State's needs, and is attentive to environmental impacts.

In order to effectively surplus and dispose of items no longer of use, and which have no value, the ITS surplus and disposal process has been established based on guidelines provided by the Office of General Services (OGS) and [NYS-S13-003 Sanitization/Secure Disposal Standard](#).

2.0 Authority

Section 103(10) of the State Technology Law provides ITS with the authority to establish statewide technology policies, including technology and security standards. *Section 2 of Executive Order No. 117¹*, established January 2002, provides the State Chief Information Officer with the authority to oversee, direct, and coordinate the establishment of information technology policies, protocols, and standards for State government, including hardware, software, security, and business re-engineering. Details regarding this authority can be found in NYS ITS Policy, [NYS-P08-002 Authority](#)

¹ All references to Executive Order 117 refer to that which was originally issued by Governor George E. Pataki on January 28, 2002, and continued by Executive Order 5 issued by Eliot Spitzer on January 1, 2007, Executive Order 9 issued by Governor David A. Patterson on June 18, 2008, and Executive Order 2 issued by Governor Andrew M. Cuomo on January 1, 2011.

[to Establish State Enterprise Information Technology \(IT\) Policy, Standards and Guidelines.](#)

State Finance Law (SFL) §167 and §168 set forth the legal requirements for the transfer and disposal of State-owned personal property which has been determined to be no longer useful and may be surplus or disposed of by the State agencies having custody or control of such property excluding vehicles, which is determined by OGS.

3.0 Scope

This policy applies to ITS, its employees, contractors, and consultants. This policy applies to all New York State e-equipment and personal property owned and managed by ITS.

4.0 Information Statement

It is the responsibility of each ITS business unit to understand and comply with this policy. When a business unit is in possession of ITS-owned personal property it no longer needs or uses, and it cannot be traded in to the manufacturer for credit toward purchasing a new item, either a Surplus/LDA Request must be entered into ITSM, or a [CS-201 Form](#) must be completed.

4.1 E-Equipment

E-equipment is hardware used to input, store, process, transmit, and output information, including, but not limited to, desktops, laptops, mobile devices, servers, mobile devices, video conferencing equipment, copiers, printers, and data center equipment. The business unit must follow the Chief Technology Office's (CTO) guidelines for disposition of end of life E-equipment and [NYS-S13-003 Sanitization/Secure Disposal Standard](#). Once properly prepared for surplus or disposal, the business unit must submit a [ITSM ServiceNow Surplus/LDA Service Request](#).

As established in, [ITS-P21-001 Workplace Computing Device](#) and [ITS-P18-007 Mobile Provisioning and Deprovision](#) policies, it is the responsibility of the Client Agency to properly return devices, including E-equipment, no longer needed, and to coordinate with agency legal counsel regarding preservation obligations before turning over equipment to ITS.

In accordance with Section 168 of the SFL, prior to surplus or disposal of E-equipment, consideration should be given to donating to the [Computer Recycling for Education and Technology Enhancement \(CREATE\)](#) program. This program was created to take computer equipment that is no longer needed by the state and private industry and distribute to schools, libraries, and other educational institutions.

4.2 Furniture and Miscellaneous Equipment

If the furniture or miscellaneous equipment is determined to be reusable, ITS Facilities Services will re-deploy the item to a new location or individual.

If the furniture or miscellaneous equipment is determined to have value but is no longer needed for ITS use (i.e., items that are still in reasonably good shape and/or still function properly but are no longer needed by the business unit), a [CS-201 Form](#) must be completed and, if applicable, the Information Security Certification must be signed. The completed form, along with digital pictures, must be sent to ITS Facilities Services at its.sm.surplus@its.ny.gov, for authorization and processing. Once all approvals are in place, ITS Facilities Services will coordinate the furniture or miscellaneous equipment drop-off with OGS.

ITS Facilities Services will work with the business unit to review the form. If the form is complete, ITS Facilities Services will approve and authorize the disposal of furniture or miscellaneous equipment. If the form is incomplete, it will be returned to the requestor for revision. Furniture and miscellaneous equipment cannot be removed without the proper approval and authorization as indicated above.

In all cases, until a final determination is made by ITS Facilities Services, the business unit is responsible for storing items. There is no ITS centralized warehouse area to hold furniture or miscellaneous equipment.

4.3 Vehicles

When a business unit determines a [State Vehicle](#) should be removed from service, the business unit must notify ITS Facilities Services. If the vehicle is determined to be reusable, ITS Facilities Services will deploy it to a new location. If ITS Facilities Services determines the vehicle will be surplus, the following actions are to be taken:

- All decals, etc., except for inspection and registration stickers, must be removed and the vehicle cleaned inside and out.
- The vehicle is to be transported to the Swan Street location if the normal assigned parking for that vehicle is not in Albany/Capital District.

When the State Vehicle is turned in to ITS Facilities Services, all related items such as gas cards, Fleet Service cards/manuals, E-ZPass tags, and completed/signed mileage reports are also to be turned in.

ITS Facilities Services will process the State Vehicle to OGS for auction, transfer, or disposal by filling out a Report of Surplus Motor Vehicles and Motorized Equipment, [CS-201.1 Form](#). ITS Facilities Services will further notify all concerned parties that the vehicle is no longer in service.

Once all approvals are in place, ITS Facilities Services will coordinate the State Vehicle drop-off with OGS.

5.0 Compliance

This policy shall take effect upon publication. Compliance is required with all ITS policies and standards. ITS may amend its policies and standards at any time; compliance with amended policies and standards is required.

Since these items of personal property were purchased with government funds, the law requires agencies to follow these procedures and the OGS guidelines to recoup their value by re-using the items or selling them to the public. Willful failure to follow these procedures and the OGS guidelines is a violation of law which may result in a charge of misconduct or other penalties. Your primary responsibility as an ITS employee is to notify ITS Facilities Services when you have an item of ITS personal property (i.e., e-equipment, furniture, miscellaneous equipment, and vehicles) for which you no longer have a business need.

SFL §167 establishes OGS as the State agency responsible for transferring surplus equipment from one State department/agency to another State department/agency. Please refer to and review the OGS website for OGS current procedures and forms for the surplus of State property: <https://ogs.ny.gov/state-surplus-property-program>.

6.0 Definitions of Key Terms

Except for terms defined in this policy, all terms shall have the meanings found in <http://www.its.ny.gov/glossary>.

Term	Definition
E-equipment	E-equipment is hardware used to input, store, process, transmit, and output information, including, but not limited to, desktops, laptops, mobile devices, servers, telephones, video conferencing equipment, copiers, printers, and data center equipment.

7.0 Contact Information

Submit all inquiries and requests for future enhancements to the policy owner at:

Facilities Services
Reference: ITS-P04-005
NYS Office of Information Technology Services
Swan Street Bldg., Core 4
Albany, NY 12220-0062
Telephone: (518) 402-2205
Email: its.sm.surplus@its.ny.gov

ITS policies, standards, and guidelines may be found on the Inside Edge at: <https://nysemail.sharepoint.com/sites/myITS/InsideEdge/Pages/Policies.aspx>

8.0 Revision History

This policy shall be reviewed at least once every two years to ensure relevancy.

Date	Description of Change	Reviewer
07/07/2004	Original policy	CIO/OFT
05/01/2006	Format Only	CIO/OFT
09/06/2008	Format Only (Originally PIB # ITS-17-P)	CIO/OFT
01/19/2011	Revised to remove redundancies and reference legal basis for surplus program	CIO/OFT
01/11/2012	Revised to reflect new logo, policy number (CIO-P04-005) and updated forms	CIO/OFT
09/19/2012	Revised – format/logo only	CIO/OFT
11/14/2012	Republished	CIO/OFT
7/31/2016	Revised to update link and add Appendix B	CIO/OFT
02/20/2018	Revised	Facilities and Mail Services
08/02/2021	Revised to reflect current surplus and disposal practices.	Facilities Services

9.0 Related Documents

[ITSM ServiceNow Surplus/LDA Service Request](#)

[Report of Surplus Personal Property \(CS-201\) Form](#)

[Report of Surplus Motor Vehicles and Motorized Equipment \(CS-201.1\) Form](#)

[NYS-S13-003 Sanitization/Secure Disposal](#)

[ITS-S18-001 Fleet Management Usage](#)