



GEORGIA VERMONT

Property Disposal Policy



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1.0 DEFINITIONS

- 1.1 Determination of Value: A department wishing to dispose of surplus property will make a reasonable estimate of the current market value in "as is, where is" condition.
- 1.2 Eligible Purchaser: Any public entity, non-profit organization, private organization or the general public is eligible to purchase surplus products unless otherwise noted in this policy.
- 1.3 Scrap: Small detached pieces, fragments (e.g., paper, cloth), or waste materials like metal, paper, or glass that can be reprocessed.
- 1.4 Surplus Property: Any equipment, furniture, scrap, salvaged materials, or other tangible property that is no longer needed or used by the Town, regardless of its existing condition or estimated value.
- 1.5 Valueless Property: Property determined by the Town Administrator to have no value but could be of value to a member of the town.

2.0 PURPOSE

This policy establishes procedures for the disposition of property, other than real estate, which is surplus to the needs of the Town of Georgia.

3.0 PROCEDURE

- 3.1 Surplus Item Identified - The Town Department responsible for the property it wishes to declare surplus must provide the Town Administrator with a detailed

written description of the subject property, its location, condition, and estimated value.

3.2 Reassignment of Assets - The Town Administrator will first determine if the asset can fill the needs of another department within the Town. If it does the Town Administrator will reassign the property to the new department unless the property has a value greater than \$1,000. Property reassignments with a value of over \$1,000 must be brought to the Selectboard for approval prior to reassignment.

3.3 Determination of value

3.3.1 If the Town Administrator determines reassignment is not in the Town's best interest, the responsible department will provide the Town Administrator with a suggested method of disposal.

3.3.2 The value can be determined through an estimate, an official appraisal, an offer from another agency, Kelly blue book value or other sources available to the responsible Department. If the Department cannot determine a value, the Town Administrator will determine a reasonable market value.

3.3.3 If the Town Administrator determines that the property is valueless property, it can then be posted as free to town residents.

3.4 Methods of Disposal

3.4.1 Trade-in the property towards the cost of replacement equipment.

3.4.2 Post the property for sale to the general public using the Town website, social media sites and posting signs. Other posting sites may be authorized by the Town Administrator.

3.4.3 Sealed Bid or Public Auction - The responsible Department will post a notice on the Town website and in at least one local newspaper at least seven calendar days before the sale. The notice must include a general description of the property and the sale date, time, and location. All sales must be paid in full by cash, check, or money order. For auctions, the purchasing agent may hire a professional auctioneer and pay a flat fee, hourly rate, or a percentage of the sale proceeds, consistent with customary practice for auctioneering services.

4.0 PROCEEDS

The proceeds from the sale of any Town property, except for trade-ins and capital replacement sales, will go into the respective Department's revenue account.

5.0 POLICY REVIEW

The Town of Georgia Selectboard will review the Town of Georgia Property Disposal Policy as needed and will update it as required.

Adopted by the Selectboard on XXXXX, 2026.

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