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Excess



The untapped resource.



This pamphlet is designed to answer your questions as the why, what, who and where's of locating excess government property.

What is excess property?

Excess Property is defined (in simple terms) as Property no longer need by the holding agency.

Who has excess property?

All REE agencies at one time or another has excess personal property. All property from furniture, cars, ITD equipment etc...no longer needed by the holding agency is reported as excess.

Why should I look for excess?

Because excess property is mandated as the first source of supply in lieu of federal expenditures.

What are the benefits?

Cost saving to your program, your Agency and to the American taxpayer.

Where can I look for excess?

You can find excess property within your own agency/division **“one person’s trash is another person’s treasure.”** In addition, there are various other sources were you can obtain excess.

Within the DC metropolitan area:

USDA, CEPO

Central Excess Property Operations
6351 Ammendale Road
Beltsville, Md 20705

GSA, Warehouse

6808 Loisdale Road
Springfield, VA 22150

Wow- I didn't know how valuable and available excess property is. How can I find out more?

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You can also visit our homepage
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Various websites you can visit:

USDA, Excess Property

Catalog www.gsaxcess.gov

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Personal Property listed in the Excess Property Catalog is available for transfer within the United States Department of Agriculture without reimbursement. Transferees shall bear any transportation, packing, and other costs incurred incident to transfers. Property descriptions and conditions are presumed to be reasonably accurate; however, needed items should be inspected prior to requesting them, when possible, especially if appreciable packing/transfer costs are involved

GSAXcess

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GSAXcess provides agencies a means of electronically reporting their unrequired personal property to GSA. GSAXcess is also used as a source of supply by customers seeking property that has been reported and is available for transfer. Agencies may search GSA's inventory through a process known as screening, and they may select property for transfer by freezing specific items.