Sustainability and Surplus
Reuse, Repurpose and Regenerate

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Our Story

Oklahoma City’s Surplus Property Program was revamped in 2013. At that time options for disposal included: transfer to other departments, live auction, recycle, scrap or trash.

Online Auction site was added to the Program in which enabled us to increase our selling base to include the world. As of today through online auction sales we have brought over $7.3 million dollars in taxpayer funds back to our community.

All city assets must be declared surplus through the Finance Department and Procurement Division. One of the unique components to our program is that surplus revenue funds are appropriated back to the originating expense accounting fund that was used for the purchase. This allows ownership, buy-in from the department.

Our surplus program has enabled us to be more mindful and sustainable of our community footprint and fiducially responsible with taxpayer funds.
Our Program

• Surplus Property Course Training -- offered quarterly and one on one to departments and employees. This not only reviews the process but also all policies and procedures that must be followed.

• Detailed Asset Forms -- miscellaneous, heavy equipment and vehicle.

• Tracking Process -- we use Jitbit help desk ticketing system to track assets from beginning to end.

• Online Auction -- we currently use GovDeals.com.

• Treasury and Accounting Reports -- reports are done weekly tracking all revenue funds from online auction sales.
sustainability

The ability to exist constantly, the capacity for the biosphere and human civilization to coexist.

Process of people maintaining change in a homeostasis balanced environment, in which the exploitation of resources, the direction of investments, the orientation of technological development and institutional change are all in harmony and enhance both current and future potential to meet human needs and aspirations.

Sustainability and Surplus work hand in hand to change the footprint of your community. Innovative and practical solutions to redirect the excess of governmental organizations into a sustainable practice, resulting in an environmental, equitable and economic impact within our communities while keeping items out of the landfill.
IN THE UNITED STATES IN 2017, 267.8 MILLION TONS OF TRASH WERE GENERATED.

139.6 MILLION TONS ENDED UP IN LANDFILLS.
Reuse is the action or practice of using an item for its original purpose. Reuse helps save money, time, energy and resources. Still usable government owned property is a significant asset. Extending the useful life of surplus property within your municipality, agency, department by transferring is fiduciary and environmentally responsible.
**repurpose**

**VERB**

1. to use or convert for use in another format or product.

2. to find a new purpose for: adapt to or use for a new purpose.

Use of something for a purpose other than its original intended purpose by modifying or using the item in a new way. Rather than items being destroyed and thrown in the landfill they are repurposed. Learning how to repurpose hundreds of everyday office items in surprising ways that can save time and money.
regenerate

ADJECTIVE
restored to a better, higher, or more state

VERB
1. to change radically and for the better
2. to restore to original strength or properties
3. bring new and more vigorous life to (an area or institution), especially in economic terms; revive

Commitment to regenerate taxpayer funds by selling everything from desks, office supplies, furniture, vehicles, tractors, helicopters, basketball goals, appliances, boats....etc.
Life cycle assessment is the process of estimating how much money you will spend on an asset over the course of its useful life. This is a factor in determining the right/best time to surplus so that you receive maximum return. Assets may need to be retained past their life cycle depending on the economic forecast but should be relinquished at the first opportunity in order to reduce operating costs and to maximize the return.
Disposal of everyday supplies

It is vital to keep office supplies such as calculators, tape dispensers, pens, folders etc. out of the landfill. These items must be surplused and discarded properly such as through transfer, sale or donation. It is not only our responsibility fiduciarily but also environmentally.
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