

**POLICY 7 - APPENDIX B  
RECORDS RETENTION & STORAGE SUMMARY**

OP = Original or Photographic copy  
ES = May be destroyed if stored in electronic media

Group #	Title/Description	Original	Duplicate	Retention Periods		
				Office	Record Center	Retain or destroy
1	Records affecting property or titles thereof	X		2 years	OP	ES
2	Records required to be kept permanently by statute	X		2 years	OP	ES
3	Minutes, Ordinances and Resolutions of Board	X		2 years	OP	ES
4	Documents with lasting Historic, Administrative, Legal, Fiscal or Research Value	X		2 years	OP	ES
5	Correspondence, Operational Reports, and information upon which District Policy has been established	X		2 years	10 years	12 years
6	Duplicates of #5 above when retention is necessary for reference	X		2 years		2 years
7	Records requiring retention for more than 5 years, but no more than 15 years by statute or administrative value	X		2 years	13 years	15 years
8	Duplicates needed for Administrative purposes for 5 to 10 years		X	2 years	13 years	15 years
9	All other original District records, or instruments, books or papers that are considered public documents not included in Groups 1 through 8.	X		2 years	1 year	3 years
10	Duplicates and other documents not public records required to be maintained for administrative purposes.	X	X	2 years	3 years	5 years
11	Duplicate records requiring retention for		X	3 years		3 years

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				Office	Record Center	Retain or destroy
	administrative purposes such as reference material for making up budgets, planning and programming.					
12	Reference files (copies of documents which duplicate the record copies filed elsewhere in the District; documents which require no action and are non-record; rough drafts, notes, and similar working papers accumulated in preparation of a communication, study or other document, and cards, listings, indexes and other papers used for controlling work).		X	1 year		1 year
13	Transitory files, including letters of transmittal (when not a public record), suspense copies when reply has been received, routine requests for information and publication, tracer letters, and other duplicate copies no longer needed.	X	X	3 months		3 months
14	Original documents disposable upon occurrence of an event or an action (i.e., audit, job completion, completion of contract, etc.) or upon obsolescence, supersession, revocation	X		2 years	3 years	5 years
15	Policy files and reference sets of publications		X	Indefinite		Indefinite
16	Duplicates or non-record documents required for administrative needs but destroyable on occurrence of an event or an action		X	Indefinite		Indefinite