DEPARTMENT	DIVISION	EFFECTIVE DATE		INDEX NO.
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SUBJECT	ADMINISTERED BY		APPROVED BY	
RECORDS RETENTION AND DISPOSAL SCHEDULES				
	DIRECTOR OF GENERAL SERVICES		EXEC. ASST TO THE	CHAIRMAN

### I. PURPOSE

To provide a systematic and effective procedure for determining the retention of records as well as authorizing the disposal by destruction or otherwise of records which no longer have sufficient administrative, legal, historical or other value to warrant their further preservation and to provide for the proper supervision of the disposal of such records.

#### II. POLICY

All records shall be maintained in accordance with the Retention and Disposal Schedules. Current records are to be kept in the office files. Out-dated records shall be maintained at Records Storage located at Williamsburg Houses. Out-dated and obsolete records are to be disposed of by the Records Storage Custodian except as noted in immediately below.

This procedure establishes a permanent Records Committee whose duties include a periodic review of the Records Retention and Disposal Schedules. This committee shall consist of the Director of General Services, who shall be chairman; the Deputy Directors of departments, or their designees who shall be Division Chiefs; a representative of the Legal Department, the Chief of Office Services and the Deputy Director of the Administrative Methods Division or his designee.

Records Retention and Disposal Schedules approved by the Records Committee shall be used by Department Directors in determining the minimum period of retention of records. Each Department Director shall have the ultimate responsibility for determining the value of those records that are created or maintained in his Department. He shall be responsible for the permanent preservation and protection of vital records and the disposal of records, which have only temporary value.

D. The Project Manager is responsible for the review and destruction of project records. he shall follow the approved Records Retention and Disposal Schedules established by the Records Committee.

#### III. PROCEDURE

### A. Duties and Responsibilities of Department Director

## 1. Annual Survey of Records

Each Department Director shall have the files in his department surveyed by a member of his staff. This is to be done during the period from January 1 to March 30 of each year. Records shall be withdrawn from the files in accordance with the attached Retention and Disposal Schedules.

#### 2. Identification of Records

### a. Duplicate Records

Records of correspondence which are obvious duplicates of central files and which are used as working papers shall be placed in folders and clearly marked, "Duplicates - To Be Destroyed".

### b. Records to be Stored

Records withdrawn from the office files which are to be stored in the Williamsburg Storeroom are to be segregated by subject matter and the folders clearly marked with the date to which these records are to be maintained in the Storeroom.

# c. Records to be Destroyed

Records which are out-dated and are listed on the Records Retention and Disposal Schedules as being of a nature which may be destroyed immediately are to be place in folders clearly marked "Out-dated Records - to Be Destroyed".

#### d. Confidential Outdated Records

Any Department Director maintaining records which he considers to be of a confidential nature and which are out-dated, may destroy such records himself after receiving written approval of the General Manager and Counsel. This approval shall be requested by a memorandum listing the subject and period covered.

### IV. TRANSFER OF RECORDS TO WILLIAMSBURG STOREROOM

After segregating the files in the manner outlined in Section III above, the Department Director will send Form No. 009.002 to the Chief of Office Services detailing the records to be transferred. The Chief of Office Services shall arrange for the physical transfer. of the records from the Departmental Files to the Williamsburg Storeroom.

### V. DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

### A. Chief of Office Services

### 1. Records Not Listed

The Chief of Office Services shall secure from the Records Committee the disposition of any records not listed in the Schedule. This Request shall be made by the Department Director on Form No. 009.044.

## 2. Transfer of Records to Storage

Upon receipt of the form referred to in Section IV, the Chief of Office Services shall arrange for the packaging and physical transfer of the records to storage files in Williamsburg. Before actually transferring the records, the storage file custodian shall be advised by phone of the date the records will be transferred.

### 3. Follow-up

The Chief of Office Services shall maintain a follow-up with all Departments to determine whether the purpose and intent of this procedure have been carried out.

### B. Storage File Custodian

### 1. Receipt and Filing of Records in Storage

#### a. Records Received

One copy of the Schedule accompanying the records shall be received and returned to the Chief of Office Services.

#### b. Permanent Records

Based on the Schedule accompanying the records, a card index shall be maintained by subject matter to include the following information: subject, date received in storage, period covered by the record, Department which transmitted them to storage and location of records in storage.

### c. Temporary Records

A card index shall be maintained in the same manner as above. However, in addition to the subject matter, index cards shall be filed according to the date of destruction.

### d. Manner of Filing

The records shall be filed in the receptacle in which they are transmitted. Permanent records shall be located together, and temporary records shall be

located according to date of destruction.

### 2. Annual Review of Records Stored

Between January 1 and March 30 of each year, the Custodian of the Storage Files shall review the index cards and other records in his office to determine which files are scheduled to be destroyed. A list of these records to be destroyed shall be transmitted to the Department Directors involved for approval before destruction.

#### Destruction of Records

After receiving the approval from the Department Head that the records may be destroyed, the custodian of the storage files shall arrange for their destruction. At the same time, any duplicate records which have been transmitted to storage shall be destroyed. Records shall be disposed of by burning or by any other method which will assure permanent and complete destruction. If the records are sold as scrap, the purchaser must submit a certificate that destruction was complete and confidential nature of the material was not violated.

After the records have been disposed of, the index cards shall be removed from the active files and placed in inactive files.

## C. Housing Manager

Tenant data shall be filed in the Tenant Folder according to the following:

### 1. Current Tenant Folder

#### a. Left Side of Folder

The forms and data listed below (1) through (7) shall be filed in the sequence indicated with (1) on top and (7) on the bottom.

In case of move-out, all move-out papers are to be placed together and filed on top of the material on the left side of the tenant folder.

- (1) Tenant Data Summary (040.062)
- (2) Resident Monthly Lease Agreement (040.001)
- (3) Tenant Rules and Regulations (040.016 or 040.017)
- (4) Move-In and Collect Notice (040.165)
- (5) Application for Apartment (070.002 or AD 4)
- (6) Summary of Earnings Statement prior to occupancy (040.013 MD 34)

- (7) Other papers, i.e., letters from social agencies, home investigations, etc., received prior to rental.
  - b. Right Side of Folder

The forms and data shall be filed in the same numerical sequence as indicated for the left side.

- (1) Interview Record (040.006) in date order, the latest date on top.
- (2) Tenant's Income Record (047.002) for the latest income review.
- (3) Summary of Earnings Statement (040.013) supporting the latest income review.
- (4) Other papers relating to the latest income review.
- (5) All pertinent data, in date order, latest date on top, since the preparation and filing of the previous yearly income review material.

NOTE: The Tenant's Income Record (047.002) automatically divides the material on the right side of the folder into income review years.

- 2. Material To Be Removed From The Tenant Folder
  - a. Destroy all forms and papers relating to income reviews that are over six (6) years old. See NYCHA Record Retention Schedule for the list.
  - Destroy all legal papers if the Court, TRB or COB action is <u>favorable</u> to the tenant and the tenant is restored to eligibility. See NYHA Record Retention Schedule for the list.
  - c. Destroy all papers relating to promissory notes, confessions of judgment, rent dunning letters, rent payment promises from the tenant, or agreements to pay any indebtedness when the indebtedness is paid in full.
  - d. Destroy all other papers that are over six (6) years old <u>Except</u> those that relate to the desirability of the tenant because these may be needed in cases of subsequent termination action.
- 3. Material To Remain In The Tenant Folder
  - a. All Interview Records (040.006) Right Side
  - b. Income review data for the last six (6) years only Right Side

- c. Tenant Data for Continued Occupancy Board (040.020B) and Request for Permission to Issue Notice to Vacate (040.101) Right Side
- d. Original application for public housing and supporting information. Left Side
- 4. Material To Be Filed Numerically or By Subject Excluded From Tenant Folder
  - a. Apartment Paint Data (061.117)

Subject file in Superintendent's office.

b. Incident Report (080.003)

Subject file - place of filing is optional with each Housing Manager.

c. Repair Sheet (060.005 and 060.005A)

Subject file - Superintendent's office. If a legal claim arises, it should be removed from the Superintendent's office and placed in the Tenant Folder until disposition of the claim.

d. Rent Change Authorization (132.020)

The bookkeeping office shall maintain a file for the duplicate (yellow) copy of the RCA by calendar month, e.g., January, February, etc. Within this monthly folder the yellow copy shall be filed by Account Number. A cross reference indicating the RCA number must be indicated on the Tenant's Income Record (047.002/004) in the Tenant Folder.

e. Three Day Notices and Related Dispossess Papers

Hereafter, they shall be filed by subject in the Management Office Termination Action (Hold-over) or Termination Action (Non-payment). In the event of court proceedings all pertinent papers shall be brought to court together with the Tenant Folder. If the action is unfavorable, the material shall be filed in the Tenant Folder.

- 5. Procedure To Be Followed in Culling Folders and Destroying Obsolete Material
  - a. For Folders of Tenants in Residence.

When to cull data and who is to cull data from tenant folders is optional with each project manager. The differences among projects and the staffing pattern preclude assignment to an employee of a specific title. However, it is suggested that the culling of folders be performed when the Tenant Folder is removed form the files for normal project use. A folder per day by each using employee on a continuing basis starting with the more voluminous folders will generally complete

the task within a year. Folders of less voluminous material may be deferred initially. After the folder is updated an entry shall be made on the Interview Sheet as follows:

"(date, employee's name) Folder updated per records disposal procedure."

A distinctive red check or cross shall be indicated on the tab of the folder.

## b. For Folders of Tenants Transferred from other projects.

A completely new folder shall be prepared for tenants transferring from another project. The old folder shall be filed intact separately in a different drawer. A reference, indicating the location of the former Tenant Folder shall be entered on the Interview Sheet. The forwarding project shall cull the Tenant Folder before sending it to the new project.

## c. Method of Disposal of All Material

The culled material from the Tenant Folder shall be disposed of in the same manner as other project refuse.

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NAME OF FILE RETAIN IN OFFICE RETAIN IN STORAGE

### I. GENERAL MANAGER'S OFFICE

### A. PROGRAM PLANNING DIVISION

Program Planning Division files are to be surveyed each year during the period between January 1st and March 30th, and records segregated for transfer to storage in accordance with the following schedule:

Applications for Financial Optional Destroy

Assistance (copies)

Area files Currently 4 years after

completion

Key Plans and apartment Currently Destroy

distribution

Real Estate Valuation Books 2 years Destroy

Surveys and Maps Work Folders Permanently

### **B. PUBLIC RELATIONS DIVISION**

Public Relations Division files are to be surveyed each year during the period between January 1st and March 30th, and records segregated for transfer to storage in accordance with the following Schedule:

Annual Reports Permanently

Books and Pamphlets Currently

Correspondence Requests 1 year Subject to review

for Information

Exhibits 1 year Subject to review

Magazine articles 1 year Subject to review

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NAME OF FILE	RETAIN IN OFFICE	RETAIN IN STORAGE
Newspaper clippings	1 year	Subject to review
Office Copies of correspondence	1 year	Subject to review
Publications	1 year	Subject to review
Publications Releases	1 year 1 year	Subject to review Subject to review

### C. ADMINISTRATIVE METHODS DIVISON

Correspondence re Central Office Building	2 years	8 years
Disciplinary Trials (Copies)	2 years	5 years

Manuals and Standard Procedures	Currently
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Operations Review Committee	Permanently
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Standards Committee Agendas,	2 years	Destroy
Minutes, Work Papers		

Studies and Reports, Miscellaneous	2 years	5 years
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### Work Papers - Forms Design and Control

<ul><li>a. Active</li><li>b. Obsolete</li></ul>	Currently 3 years	4 years
Work Papers - Revisions of Standard	3 years	7 years

Work Papers - Revisions of Standard Procedures, Personnel Manual, Project Accounting Manual, and Management Manual

### D. OFFICE OF COMMUNITY AFFAIRS

Office of Community Affairs files are to be surveyed each year during the period between January 1st and March 31st, and records segregated for transfer to storage in accordance with the following schedule:

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NAME OF FILE	RETAIN IN OFFICE	RETAIN IN STORAGE
Correspondence with Agencies	5 Years	2 years
Employment Applications	5 years	2 years
General Information	5 years	2 years

### E. OFFICE OF EQUAL OPPORTUNITY

Office of Equal Opportunity files are to surveyed each year during the period between January 1st and March 31st, and records segregated for transfer to storage in accordance with the following schedule:

Compliance Inspection Report Correspondence 1 year 5 years	1 year	5 years
Equal Opportunity - Contractor Report	1 year	5 years
Inspection Report (027.004)	1 year	5 years
Weekly Construction Report (027.002)	1 year	5 years

## II. SECRETARY'S OFFICE

Files for which the Secretary is responsible are to be surveyed each year during the period between January 1st and March 31st, and records segregated for transfer to storage in accordance with the following schedule:

Card Index of Authority Meetings Permanently

**Employees' Suggestions** 

a. Accepted	3 years	2 years

b. Rejected 3 years then destroy

Minute Books of Authority Meetings Permanently

Papers Ordered Filed with Secretary Permanently

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Papers required by law to be filed

with Secretary

Permanently in Vault or other appropriate

place

Working Papers and drafts of minutes of Authority Meetings

3 Months-then destroy

### III. CONSTRUCTION DEPARTMENT

Construction Department files are to be surveyed each year during the period between January 1st and March 30th, and records segregated for transfer to storage in accordance with the following schedule:

#### A. OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

Correspondence and copies of documents dealing with construction, and special problems encountered on the job.

Currently 30 years

### **B. CONSTRUCTION RECORDS**

Addenda to Construction Contracts 6 months after Destroy

completion of construction

Attendance Record (015.035) 1 year 5 years

Attendance Report (015.018) 1 year 5 years

Construction Manager's Files 1 year after 10 years. To be

final payment reviewed prior to

destruction

Copies of Change and Proceed 1 year after Permanently

Orders, and Supporting Data final payment

Copies of Construction Contracts Permanently

Delay and Weather Reports 1 year after Permanently

final payment

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NAME OF FILE	RETAIN IN OFFICE	RETAIN IN STORAGE
Documents Service Section Transmittals	1 year	8 years
Engineers Office Files	Currently	Destroy
Final Payment and Guarantees (Copies)	1 year after final payment	Destroy
Job Meetings	1 year	Destroy
Office Files for each project	6 months after completion	Destroy
Pile Driving Reports	1 year after final payment	Permanently
Prequalification Statements for Construction Contracts	6 years	Destroy
Sample Approvals a. Physical Samples	Construction Field Office until closed	Permanently in project storage room
b. Documents	6 months after final payment	Permanently
Samples Review Committee	Permanently	
Shop Drawings		
a. Housing Authority Projects	1 year after com- pletion of construction	Forward to project for assembly of 1 complete set to be kept permanently
b. Cooperative Projects	1 year after com- pletion	10 years

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NAME OF FILE RETAIN IN OFFICE RETAIN IN STORAGE

c. Record Books (Contract Nos.

5-9, 10, 11)

1 year after com

pletion

Specification Books - Copies 6 months after

final payment

Permanently

Permanently

20 years

Studies of Construction problems Currently

Testing of Materials Reports

Until 6 months after final payment

10 years

Tracings - Pile Driving Plans, Certification of Site, - As-

**Built Drawings** 

Permanently

### C. CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS DIVISION - GUARANTEE SECTION

General Correspondence Files (letters of building acceptance, commencement of guarantees , copy of guarantee instruments,

roofing bonds, etc.).

Expiration of last Contract guarantee

Destroy

Off Site Storage Files (Contractors

request for payment of materials

stored off-site, all related correspondence, etc.

1 year after final payment

Destroy

Range and Refrigerator Files

Contracts 14 and 15)

1 year after final payment

4 years

### D. DEMOLITION RECORDS

Acquisition Maps

1 year after final payment

5 years

Card Index of Buildings

of Contracts and final payment

Correspondence

General Office Files

1 year after

Permanently

1 year after final payment

5 years

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NAME OF FILE	RETAIN IN OFFICE	RETAIN IN STORAGE
Parcel Maps	1 year after final payment	5 years
Special Demolition Reports	1 year after completion	5 years
Surveys		
a. Preliminary	1 year after completion	7 years
b. Final	1 year after completion	5 years
Weekly Progress Reports	1 year after completion	5 years

# IV. DESIGN DEPARTMENT

Design Department files are to be surveyed each year during the period between January 1st and March 31st, and records segregated for transfer to storage in accordance with the following schedule:

Addenda and Bulletins	1 year after final payment	2 years
Board of Standards and Appeals Bulletins	Permanently	
Correspondence Files	3 years	7 years
Department of Buildings Approvals - Copies	Optional	Destroy
Draft copies of contracts, addenda specifications and work sheets	Until after award of contract	6 years. To be reviewed by Design Dept. for final payment prior to destruction

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NAME OF FILE	RETAIN IN OFFICE	RETAIN IN STORAGE
Housing Authority Standard Drawings and Revisions	Permanently	
Landscape Records - Grounds Contract, Contract No 12, Street and Yard Improvements, Contract No. 13, Top Soil and Planting	1 year after final payment	5 years
Manufacturers' and Suppliers'	Currently	Destroy
Minutes of Architect's Meetings Specifications Manufactures and Supplies' Literature	Optional	Destroy
Office copies of files on each project	Optional	Destroy
Plan file	1 year after com- pletion of project	Permanently
Reproduction of Architect's Preliminary Drawings (Blueprints, Black & White Prints for Phase 1-5 and others)	Until construction completed	1 year
Surveys of Equipment of Construction Items and Analysis Data	3 years	12 years
Test Borings a. Data b. Physical	Until after com- pletion of project' Construction Field Office until closed	5 year sin project storeroom
Utility records and correspondence	Currently	5 years and review

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## V. FINANCE AND AUDIT DEPARTMENT

The files in the Finance & Audit Department are to be surveyed each year during the period between January 1st and March 31st, and records segregated for transfer to storage in accordance with the following schedule:

Accident Reports (See Personal Injury Claims)

a. Claims filed b. No Claim filed	Until case is closed 1 year	2 years 2 years
Accounts Payable Record (Vendor Ledger Card) (121.048)(Obsolete1/63) (See Vendor Reports- Ledgers)	Currently	25 years
Accounts Payable Sundries Sub-Ledgers*	1 volume of 5 years	Permanently
Accounts Payable Voucher (Contracts) (121.029)	2 years	25 years
Accounts Payable Voucher (Other Than Contracts) (121.029A)	2 years	25 years
Accounts Payable Voucher (Purchase of Investments) (121.029B)	2 years	25 years
Accounts Payable Voucher (Revolving Fund) (121.030)	2 years	10 years
Accounts Receivable Sundries Sub-Ledgers*	1 volume of 5 years	Permanently
Action on Paycheck (Orig.) (015.041)	1 year	1 year
Administration Fund Vouchers (Obsolete)	2 years	25 years

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NAME OF FILE	RETAIN IN OFFICE	RETAIN IN STORAGE
Assessed Valuations - Certified Copies	1 Year	Destroy (Forms part of Loan (Contract filed in Pelham Vault)
Audit Reports	2 years	Permanently
Bank Statements	Until audited	6 years
Bid Deposits	1 year	Destroy
Bid Register Attachments	1 year	Destroy
Bid Summary Sheets (Originals) for Purchase Orders and Requirement Purchase Orders	Until after com- pletion and Audit	10 years; also see Voucher
Blue Print Tickets	2 years	10 years
Bond Authorization (Obsolete 1/1/64) See U.S. Savings Bonds		
Cancelled Checks	Until audited	6 Years
Cash Books	2 years	Permanently
Certificates of Completion - including Working Papers	6 months after re- ceipt of certificate	Permanently
Certificate of Necessity (121.017) Original	2 years	10 years
Change Orders (signed)	2 years after final payment	4 years
Check Book Stubs	Currently	Destroy
Check Registers Consolidated Security Deposit Fund Check Register	2 years	6 years

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NAME OF FILE	RETAIN IN OFFICE	RETAIN IN STORAGE
Payroll Adjustment Check Register Payroll Check Register Revolving Fund Check Register Revolving Fund - Tenants Refund	2 years 2 years 2 years	25 years 25 years 6 years
check Register Revolving Fund - Vendors	2 years	Permanently Permanently
check Register Tenant Refund Check Register	2 years 2 years	6 years
Claims against Awards	Until audited	6 years
Claims - Rent** - Write-offs**	Until audited	6 years
Commercial Application for Relocation Payment (055.101) Original 1. Under \$10,000	2 years	10 years
2. \$10,000 and Over	2 years	25 years; See Voucher
Comparative Statement of Income and Expenses	2 years	Permanently
Computer Generated Entries	2 years	Permanently
Computer Payroll Master File List (Copies)	4 Payroll Periods	Destroy
Computer Program Documentation Folders	10 years	2 years
Computer Program Source and Object Decks	10 years	2 years
Computer Programming General Information	10 years	2 years
Computer Run Books	Permanently	
Consolidated Journal Vouchers (Formerly Journal Vouchers)	2 years	Permanently

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NAME OF FILE	RETAIN IN OFFICE	RETAIN IN STORAGE
Contract for Work, Labor, Services, and Materials - Short Form (061.003)	2 years	25 years; also See Voucher
Contract Payment File  Contractor's Insurance – Construction and 10 years Maintenance Contracts: Contract File-Correspondence, Policies and Certificate of Insurance	Until final payment is made Until after complettion and no claims pending	Destroy
Cost Studies - Revised as needed	Currently	Destroy
Declaration of Intention to Accept or Reject Social Security	2 years	Destroy
Development Cost Analysis*	10 years	Permanently
Development Cost Budget	Until Final Budget is completed	Permanently
Development Fund Vouchers (Obsolete)	Until Completion of Project	25 years
Employee Earnings Records	Permanently	
Employee's History (124.013)	5 years after termination	Destroy
Exemption Certificate (121.016)	2 years	25 years
Financial Statements - All Projects	2 years	Permanently
Finder's Fee Application (055.001) Original	Until Completion of check for open items	See Voucher
Fire Losses	Until audited	Destroy
Fuel Delivery Tickets	2 years	10 years

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NAME OF FILE	RETAIN IN OFFICE	RETAIN IN STORAGE
Future Project Analysis Record	Current Book only	Permanently
Garnishees (See Income Executions)		
Gasoline and Oil Tickets	2 years	10 years
General Fund Vouchers (Obsolete)	2 years	25 years
General Ledger* Group Life Insurance a. Original Application Cards	10 years 1 year after termin- ation of policy	Permanently 4 years
b. Recapitulation Summaries and Breakdowns (Insurance Copy)	2 years	Destroy
c. Recapitulation Summaries and Breakdowns (Payroll Copy)	3 year	Destroy
d. Premium Statements (Copy)	2 years	Destroy
e. Correspondence	2 years	3 years
Group Medical Insurance (AHS-UMS-H	IP) 1 year after termi	4 years nation of policy
b. Recapitulations	2 years	Destroy
c. Premium Statements	2 years	Destroy
d. Correspondence	2 years	3 years
Income Executions against employees and Notices of Levies by U.S. Internal Revenue (Includes Legal Documents plus copies of transmittal letters to Marshal)	1 year	6 years

NAME OF FILE	RETAIN IN OFFICE	RETAIN IN STORAGE
IBM PUNCH CARDS - Finance & Audit		
Accounts Payable		
Distribution Cards Payment Cards	6 months 6 months	2 years 2 years
Development Cost Cards Budgets Source of cards Work Cards Year to Date Summaries	1 year 3 months 3 months 3 months	2 years 2 years 3 years 2 years
Furniture & Fixtures Inventory	Currently	Destroy
General ledger		
General Ledger Source Trial Balance	1 year 3 months Destroy	3 years 2 years
Income & Expense Statements		
Budgets Source Cards Work Cards Year to Date Summaries	1 year 3 years 3 years 3 years	3 years 2 years 3 years 2 years
Interim Work Cards	3 months	Destroy
Investments	Currently	Destroy
Payrolls		
Bond C.E. 7 (Current earnings) C.E. 8 (Current earnings) C.E. 9 (Over time) Distribution C.O. Salaries Masters	3 months 3 months 3 months 3 months 3 months 3 months	Destroy 2 years 2 years 2 years 3 years 3 years

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IBM PU Payrolls (Continued)	NCH CARDS - Finance & Audit	
Reconciliation Payroll Check Retirement System Detail	3 months 3 months	Destroy NYCHA Employee's Retirement System
Skilled Trades Time Snow Removal Social Security Transactions Y.T.D. 3(Years to date)	1 year 3 months 1 year 3 months 3 months	3 years 3 years 2 years 2 years
Personnel Work Cards	2 months	2 years
Public Utilities	3 months	2 years
Security Incident Report Cards	3 months	1 years
IBM P	UNCH CARDS – Management	
Applications		
a. Active File     b. Research duplicate     study file	2 years Until completion of annual summary	Destroy 5 years
Site Occupant Move-Out Records	1 year after summary by site is completed	2 years
Special Studies	Currently	To be destroyed on specific instructions or reviewed at 2 year intervals
Tenant Statistical Data		
<ul> <li>a. Tenant Transcript Cards         Current-Admissions, Transfers         and Income Reviews     </li> </ul>	Current	
b. Tenant Transcript Cards	Current	1 year

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NAME OF FILE	RETAIN IN OFFICE	RETAIN IN STORAGE
Outdated-Admissions, Transfers and Income Reviews		
c. Duplicate Move-in Cards	Until after com- pletion of annual summary	3 years
d. Move-out Cards	Until after com- pletion of annual summary	3 years
Income and Expense Book*	10 years	Permanently
Inspection Section		
Catalogs, Trade Correspondence. General Fuel Sample Analyses, Copies Fuel Sample Reports, (Orig.)121.036 Inspection Report - No. 6 Fuel Oil 121.027 Inspector's Reports (Inspector's Copy) 121.025 Laboratory Test Reports for Paint Contracts	Current 3 years 2 years 2 years 3 years 3 years	Destroy Destroy 3 years 3 years Destroy 3 years
List of Fuel Vendors' Trucks  Purchase Orders	Current 3 years	Destroy
(Inspector's Copy)  Requisition for Delivery (Inspector's Copy)	3 years	Destroy
Requirement Purchase Orders (Inspector's Copy)	3 years	Destroy
Sample Review Committee Notices and Minutes	4 years	Destroy

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<u>NA</u>	ME OF FILE	RETAIN IN OFFICE	RETAIN IN STORAGE
	Standard Committee Notices and Minutes	4 years	Destroy
	Truck Calibration Charts	Current	Destroy
	Insurance Certificate to Fiscal Agent	1 year	Destroy
	Insurance Policies	Until 1 year after cancellation and after claims are settled	Destroy
Ins	urance Proposals and Data Sheets	2 years	1 year
Ins	ırance Reference File	Currently	Destroy
Ins	urance Records		
a.	Accident Records  1. Workmen's Compensation  2. Public Liability	5 years	10 years
b.	Contractor's Insurance Records	5 years	2 years
C.	Fire Loss Records	5 years	10 years
d.	Insurance Coverage Records 1. Site 2. Development 3. Operating	5 years	Destroy
e.	Miscellaneous Loss Records	5 years	10 years
f.	Site Insurance Records - Public Liability	Until audited	2 years
Ins	ırance Register by Policy	2 years	Permanently
Ins	ırance Register by Project	2 years	Permanently
Ins	ırance Report	Permanently	

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NAME OF FILE	RETAIN IN OFFICE	RETAIN IN STORAGE
Investment Register	Until audited	Permanently
Investment - Working Papers- Revised as needed	Currently	Destroy
Journal Vouchers (Obsolete 12/73) See Consolidated Journal Vouchers		
Journal Vouchers Register*	4 years	Permanently
Leased Housing - Financial Statement	2 years	Permanently
Leased Housing - Landlord Leased	2 years after lease is terminated	6 years
Leased Housing - Operating Budgets	2 years	Permanently
Leased Housing - Schedule of Rent Payments to Owners	2 years	10 years, to agree with Revolving Fund (Vouchers)
Lessees' Certificates or Policies of Insurance	1 year after expiration of policy	Destroy
Liens	2 years	Permanently
Maps	Currently	Destroy
Master Source Document Register	2 years	Permanently
Memoranda of Cash Receipts	2 years	Destroy
Miscellaneous Losses (e.g., Holdup, Burglary)	Until audited	Destroy
Notice of Insurance Purchase (Copies)	1 year	Destroy

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NAME OF FILE		RETAIN IN OFFICE	RETAIN IN STORAGE
Notice of Payroll Change Notices of Suspensions and Pay (Originals) (Obsolete 2/63 See 015.041, Action on Paychec	3)	6 months	Destroy
See 0 15.041, Action on Paychec	N.		
Operating Budgets		2 years	Permanently
Overages and Shortages		3 years	Destroy
Overtime Records, Source Documents (Originals)	2 yea	nrs	6 years
Payroll Accounts Cash Control Record		Permanently	
Payroll Distribution Records & Time Sheets		2 years or until audited	10 years
Payroll Distribution Summaries (Originals)		1 year	10 years
Payroll Register (Including Recapitulation Sheets	2 yea	ars or until audited	Permanently
Payroll Transaction Lists		1 year	Destroy
Payroll - Workpapers		1 year	Destroy
Pension Registers		2 years or until audited	Permanently
Pension System Certifications		Until 1 year after Termination	2 years
Personal Injury Claims - (Accident 1. Claims filed 2. No Claim filed	nt Repo	Úntil case is a closed	2 years 2 years
Petty Cash Vouchers		2 years	See Voucher
Project Deposit Slips		Until audited	Destroy

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NAME OF FILE		RETAIN IN OFFICE	RETAIN IN STORAGE
Project Monthly Summary - Cash Summary (132.011)	Book	2 years	Permanently
Property Ledger		2 years	Permanently
Property Ledger Summary - Prop Reconciliation	erty	2 years	Permanently
Purchase Order (Duplicate Origin	al)	Until after comple- tion and audit	See Voucher
Ratios for Proration of Common C	Costs	5 years	Destroy
Receipt of Payment (105.027)		2 years	Permanently
Receiving and Inspection Report		2 years	See Voucher
Refund - Vacating Tenants Operating Projects (Original) (132.039)		2 years	12 years
Requirement Purchase Orders (Duplicate Original)		Until after comple tion and audit	See Voucher
Requisition for Delivery 2 years (135.007)			See Voucher
Requisition - Loan Contract	Until	audited	Until approval of final Development Cost Budget-than destroy
Report by Project, Daily Receipts Bank Deposits, 105.142	1 yea	r	1 year
Residential Application for Relocation Payment (055.100) - Original			
<ol> <li>Under \$10,000</li> <li>\$10,000 and Over</li> </ol>	2 yea 2 yea		10 Years 25 years - See Voucher
Retroactive Payroll Controls -	1 yea	r	8 years

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NAME OF FILE RETAIN IN OFFICE RETAIN IN STORAGE

Workpapers

Revolving Fund Cash Records\* 10 years Permanently

Revolving Fund Vouchers 2 years 10 years

(See Accounts Payable Voucher 121.030)

Safety Inspection Report

a. Insurance Carrier's 1 year 2 years

Report

b. NYC Housing Report 1 year 2 years

Salvage Warehouse Receipts Until audited Destroy

Schedule of Personnel Actions 2 years Destroy

(015.011)

Security Deposit Refund Requests (Orig) (132.010, Obsolete 9/67) See 132.039, Refund-Vacating Tenants Operating Projects

Short Form Contracts, 061.003, See Contract for Work, Labor, Services, and Materials, page 5a

Site Management Agents' 2 years or until Destroy

Reports audited

Site Office Files - Bookkeeping Records

a. Apartment Listings & Until checked 6 years

Inspections (055.100A) for open items

Bonus Apartments -

**Duplicate** 

Site Office Files--Bookkeeping Records (Continued)

b. Bookkeeping Machine Tapes, Until checked for 6 years

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NAME OF FILE	RETAIN IN OFFICE	RETAIN IN STORAGE	
Clearance Cards and Check Registers	open items		
c. Commercial Application for Relocation Payment (055.101) Duplicate	Until checked for open items	6 years	
d. Miscellaneous Charge/Credit (Notices to Bookkeeper 132.00	Until checked for open items	6 years	
e. Rent Control Book & TCC Book	kUntil checked for open items	6 years	
f. Rent Receipt Book (Authority)	Until checked for open items	6 years	
g. Residential Application for Relocation Payment (055.100) Duplicate	Until checked for open items	6 years	
h. Tenant Ledger Cards	Until checked for open items	6 years	
i. Tenant Rent Receipts (Issued by former owner)	Until checked for open items	6 years	
Site Parcel Cards	Currently	Destroy	
Social Security Quarterly Register 10 years and review Social Security Wage Annual Register 10 years and review			
Statement of Withheld Taxes (W- Store Tenant's Insurance Certifica (see Lessee's Certificate or Policies of Insurance)	,	Destroy	
Telephone Bills (Orig.)	2 years	See Voucher	
Telephone Toll Charge Slip	Currently	Destroy	

(Copies)

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NAME OF FILE RETAIN IN OFFICE RETAIN IN STORAGE

Tenant Refund Requests (Original) (132.017 Obsolete 9/67) See 132.039, Refund-Vacating Tenants Operating Projects - Sites

Tenant's Record - Move-In Date - 1 year after tenant years 6 years

vacates

Union Affiliations - Agreements and Correspondence (Copies)

a. Memoranda of Understanding 5 years after Destroy

expiration

b. Welfare Fund Payment 5 years after Destroy

agreements expiration

c. Welfare fond Payment 2 years 6 years

Schedules

Union Dues Checkoff List 6 months Destroy

U.S. Savings Bonds

a. Deduction Authorization Currently Destroy

card

b. Register 5 years 5 years

c. Requisitions 5 years 5 years

Vendor Reports (Ledgers)

a. Accounts Payableb. EDP Revolving FundCurrently2 years20 years

Voucher Registers 10 years Permanently

Voucher Register Summaries (Original) 1 year 10 years

Withholding Tax Certificates (W-4s) Currently Destroy

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NAME OF FILE RETAIN IN OFFICE RETAIN IN STORAGE

Western Union Telegrams 2 years 10 years

Working Papers for Accounting 1 year 1 year 1 year - then Destroy

### VI. GENERAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT

General Services Department files are to be surveyed each year during the period between January 1st and March 30th, and records segregated for transfer to storage in accordance with the following schedule:

NAME OF FILE RETAIN IN OFFICE RETAIN IN STORAGE

### A. Office of the Director

Records Committee Permanently

### **B. OFFICE SERVICES DIVISION**

### 1. Office of the Chief

Annual Reports Permanently

Certificate of Necessity (121.017), Permanently

Copies

Cleaning Reports Daily 1 year 2 years (From Vendor) Monthly 1 year 2 years

(From Employee Inspector)

Completed Requisitions, Copies 1 year 2 years

Daily Production Reports current year 2 years

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<sup>\*</sup>Books of Account

<sup>\*\*</sup>This refers only to Rent Claims of Vacated Sites. The Claims for Projects are transmitted to Project or Site Office After Disposition.

NAME OF FILE RETAIN IN OFFICE RETAIN IN STORAGE

General Office Correspondence 3 years 2 years

Monthly Production Reports 10 years Destroy

Receiving and Inspection Reports, 1 year 2 years

(135.011A) Copies

Requisitions for Delivery, 1 year 2 years

(135.007), Copies

Telephone Bills (Copies) 1 year, Destroy

to be reviewed

2. Pelham Disaster Vault

Agreement with banks Permanently

Administration Fund

Bond Deposit

**Bond Redemption Fund** 

Collateral Deposit

Custody

**Development Fund** 

Fiscal Agent General Fund

Annual Leave Balances Current copies only
Annual Inventory of Furniture To be retained currently, and
Equipment at Central Office outdated copies to be destroyed

outdated copies to be destroyed after notification by the Property

Section

Authority Manuals and Procedures To be kept current

Authorization to Destroy Records Permanently

and Certificates of Destruction

Contracts, Original Permanently

Assistance - City, Federal and State, including Applications for Financial Assistance, Development Programs,

Amendments, and Waivers

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NAME OF FILE RETAIN IN OFFICE RETAIN IN STORAGE

Construction - including Accepted Bid, Guarantees, Change Orders and Certificates Management - including Accepted Bid, Change Orders, Guarantees Purchase - such as Fuel Oil and Coal Services - such as Appraisers', Negotiators', Title Examination Work, Managing Agents' and Consultants'

Contractors Certificates Permanently

Certificate of Doing Business

Change of Name Partnership

Doing Business in State of New York

Copyrights Permanently

Drawings, Original until Contract Drawings are received

Bid Drawings and to be returned to Bid &

Document Section

Contract Drawings, signed Permanently

Easements Permanently

Elevator Catalogs Permanently

Fallout Shelter License Agreement 10 years after expiration and

(Originals) termination of tenancy:

review prior to destruction

Financial Reports - Quarterly Current copies only

Financing

Permanent - Bond Records and Cremation Permanently

Certificates

Temporary - Temporary Loan Note Records Permanently

and Cremation Certificate

Franchises Permanently

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RETAIN IN STORAGE NAME OF FILE RETAIN IN OFFICE

**General Certificates** Permanently

Insurance Policies (Conformed Copies) Currently, expired polices to be destroyed after annual

notifications by the Insurance Division

Land Acquisition Records Permanently

Assignment of Awards, Deeds,

**Original Mortgages** 

Leases, Original 10 years after expiration

and termination of tenancy; review prior to destruction

Minutes of Authority Meetings Permanently

Payroll Registers (to be transmitted by Current copies only;

> outdated copies to be returned to Tabulating Division

Plan and Project Booklets Permanently

Statement of Investments Portfolio (to Current copies only

be transmitted by Assistant to the

Tabulating Division)

Controller)

Union Affiliations - Agreements and Correspondence (Orig.)

> a. Memorandum of Understanding Permanently Permanently

b. Welfare Fund Payments

3. Central files

a. General

Advertisement for Public Bids 1 year Destroy

Architect and Engineers Currently and reviewed 1 year

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NAME OF FILE	RETAIN IN OFFICE	RETAIN IN STORAGE
Application, Brochures, and related correspondence	by design Department	
Audit Reports and Correspondence	7 years	Permanently
Authority Committees		
Miscellaneous Committees Operations Review Committee Records Committee Samples Review Committee Standards Committee	5 years 5 years 5 years 5 years 5 years 5 years	5 years 5 years 5 years 5 years 5 years
Authority Minutes	5 years	10 years
Board of Estimate Calendars	2 years	5 years
Board of Estimate Disposition Sheets	10 years	Permanently
Board of Standards and Appeals Bulletins	2 years	5 years
Bulletins and Calendars	1 year	Destroy
City Planning Commission Calendars	2 years	5 years
City Planning Commission Dispositions Prepared by Housing Authority	10 years	Permanently
Claims, Insured, Copies of Correspondence	1 year	2 years
Continued Occupancy Board Dispositions Correspondence referred by Mayor's Office (Executive Order #87)	3 years after disposition of case 2 years	3 years 3 years
FinancingContract with Lending AgencyCorrespondence and allother r	material	

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NAME OF FILE	RETAIN IN OFFICE		RETAIN IN STORAGE
a. Correspondence b. Extra Copies of Documents	Permanently Until review by Legal Department		Permanently
FinancingPermanent Bonds, Correspondence and all other material with I	5		Permanently
FinancingTemporary Notes, issued correspondence and all other material			
Temporary Notes issued prior to permanent financing	Until 3 months after maturity		7 years
b. Temporary Notes issued after permanent financing	Until 3 months after maturity	7 years	S
c. Temporary Notes for Cooperatives	Until 3 months after maturity	7 years	S
Funds	Until after verification by Finance & Audit Depart ment that the account is closed		5 years - to be reviewed
Garnishee (See Income Executions Below)			
General Correspondence	2 years		Destroy
General Information Files	Currently		
Income Executions and Notices of Levies by U.S. Internal Revenue, Correspondence and inter-office memoranda (Copies)	3 years		Destroy
Investments - Security Transaction Order (Copies)	3 years		3 years

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NAME OF FILE	RETAIN IN OFFICE	RETAIN IN STORAGE
Laws and Legislation		
a. Correspondence	2 years	10 years. To be rev- viewed by Legal Dept. before destruction
b. Special Laws	Currently	10 years. To be reviewed by Legal Dept. before destruction
c. Extra copies of Bills and Laws	2 years	10 years. To be re- viewed by Legal Dept. before destruction
Leases (Conformed copies with correspondence) (Also see page 12)	Currently	10 years after expiration
Litigation	Until case is 20 years closed and reviewed by Legal Dept.	
Office of Collective Bargaining Decisions	3 years	3 years
Operating Budgets and Correspondence	5 years	2 years
Prequalification Statements for Management Department Contracts	2 years	5 years
Ratios for Proration of Common Costs	2 years	Permanently
Requisitions for Boooks, Periodicals and Subscriptions, Petty Cash Vouchers and order letters, copies of	3 years s,	3 years
Site Area Files, Discarded	Currently	10 years
Union Affiliations - Agreements and Correspondence (Copies)		
a. Memoranda of Understanding	Currently	6 years. To be reviewed

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NAME OF FILE	RETAIN IN OFFICE	RETAIN IN STORAGE
		by Legal Dept before destruction
b. Welfare Fund payments	Currently	n
Utility Claims and related correspondence	Until disposition and review by the Legal Dept	20 years
b. Projects		
Application for Financial Assistance		
<ul> <li>a. Application for Loan and Subsidy, Correspondence, File Copy and 3 extra copies of Application (State)</li> </ul>	Permanently Permanently	6 Extra Copies
<ul> <li>b. Development Program, Correspondence File Copy and 3 etra copies of Development Program (Federal)</li> </ul>	Permanently Permanently	6 Extra Copies
Architects and Engineers	1 year after final	10 years
Correspondence Construction Contract Correspondence	payment 1 years after completion*	10 years
Construction Job Meetings	1 year after completion*	10 years
Demolition Contract	1 year after final payment	10 years
Land Acquisition	1 year after condemnation	Permanently
Lending Agency Correspondence on Development	1 year afterr completion*	Permanently
Maintenace Correspondence and Reports	2 years	Destroy

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NAME OF FILE	RETAIN IN OFFICE	RETAIN IN STORAGE
Management Contrcts	1 year after final	10 years
Management Correspondence and Rep]orts	2 years	Destroy
Origal Bidgs - Unsuccesful (accepted Bide and files (permanently in the vault)	1 years	10 years
Sealed Bids and Related Material from the Bid Review Board	1 year after final payment	10 years after final payment
Plan and Project Approval	Permanently	
Planning and Design Correspondence	1 year after completion*	5 years
Project Survey Report (040.027 and 040.027A)	1 year Permanently	
Superving Manager's Report (Original) (Obsolete 11/60, See Project Survey Report 040.027)		
Utilities		
a. Electric Meter Readings & Bills	3 years	5 years
b. Fuel Consumption Reports	3 years	5 years
c. Gas Meter Readings & Bills	3 years	5 years
d. Water Meter Readings	3 years	5 years
*COMPLETION MEANS THE DATE FINAL PAYMENT IS MADE TO GENERAL CONTRACTORS.		

# 4. Dispatcher's Office

Vehicle Records 2 years after Destroy **Authority Audit** 

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NAME OF FILE	RETAIN IN OFFICE	RETAIN IN STORAGE
5. Mail Room		
P.O. Form No. 3877: Application for Registration and Certificate of Declared Value of Matter Subject to Postal Surcharge	1 year	Destroy
6. Photography Unit		
Photographs		
a. Progress of Construction	3 years after com-	5 years
of Projects b. Individual buildings on site (Parcels)	pletion of construction until after land Acquisition	Permanently
Negatives		
<ul><li>a. Progress of Construction</li><li>of Projects</li><li>b. Individual buildings on site</li><li>prior to Land Acquisition plection of c</li></ul>	3 years after com- pletion of construction until after com- onstruction	5 years permenently
Photographs and Negatives	permanently	
General Information Ceremonies Completed Projects Miscellaneous Project Activities Special Events at Projects Staff Portraits		
7. Supply Unit		
Inventory Crds	5 years	Destroy
Purchase Orders (copies)	3 years	Destroy
Requisition for Purchase (copies)	3 years	Destroy

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NAME OF FILE	RETAIN IN OFFICE	RETAIN IN STORAGE
Supply Requisition (010.008)	Until audit	2 years
C. PURCHASE DIVISION		
Advertisements for Bids (City Record)	2 years	Destroy
Bids, Rejected and unsuccessful	1 year	10 years
Catalogs	Currently	Destroy
Certificates of Necessity (121.017) (copies)	2 years	Destroy
Completed Requisitions (Purchase Division Copy)	2 years	1 year
Correspondence	2 years	Destroy
Exemption Certificates (121.016) 2 year (copies)	rs D	estroy
Historical Specifications File	Permanently	
Price Records (No. 6 Copy of Purchase Order filed by Commodity)	2 years	3 years
Purchase Orders	2 years	3 years
Requests for Proposals (Written Quotations) - (Form 135.003)	1 year	10 years
Requisition for Delivery (135.007) (copies)	2 years	Destroy
Specifications	Currently	Destroy
Standards Committee		
<ul><li>a. Meeting Notices, Minutes</li><li>b. Approved Brands List Memos</li><li>c. Specifications Waiver Memos</li></ul>	2 years 2 years 2 years	3 years 3 years 3 years

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NAME OF FILE	RETAIN IN OFFICE	RETAIN IN STORAGE
Standard Specifications	Currently	Destroy
Surplus Property - Sales & Disposal of:	2 years	5 years
a. Certificate of Surplus b. Sale of Surplus Property (Invitation and Bid) Supporting Data	Personal Property	
Vendor's Record		
<ul><li>a. Qualified Vendors, Active</li><li>b. Qualified Vendors, Inactive</li></ul>	permanently 1 year	5 years and review

#### VII. LEGAL DEPARTMENT

c. Disqualified Vendore

(Denials)

Legal Department Files are to be surveyed each year during the period between January 1st and March 31st, and records segregated for transfer to storage in accordance with the following schedule:

1 year

1 year	5 years
1 year	For life of Bond
1 year	Destroy
2 years	4 years
1 year	
1 year	1 year
1 year after final	6 years
	<ul><li>1 year</li><li>2 years</li><li>1 year</li></ul>

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5 years and reiew

NAME OF FILE	RETAIN IN OFFICE	RETAIN IN STORAGE
Contracts	payment	
Opinions by Legal Division Organizational Records	Permanently Permanently	
Property Damage Claims By Authority	Until Disposition	<ul><li>(1) No Judgment- 6 years</li><li>(2) Uncollected     Judgments - 20 years</li><li>(3) Claims and Collected     Judgments - 2 years</li></ul>
Against Authority	Until Disposition	2 years
Real Estate Valuation Books	5 years	2 years
Rent Claims against Former Tenants	Until Disposition	Permanently in Tenant Folder
Project Tenants		Terianit i Oldei
Site Tenants	Until Disposition	<ul><li>(1) No Judgment- 6 years</li><li>(2) Uncollected     Judgments - 20 years</li><li>(3) Claims and Collected     judgments - 2 years</li></ul>
Store Applications and Investigations		
Applications not accepted Accepted applications (Lease signed)	2 years Permanently	Destroy
Summary Proceedings Appeals See Litigation(Page 13b) Holdover Non-Payment	1 year after disposition 6 months after dispo- sition	1 year Destroy

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NAME OF FILE RETAIN IN OFFICE RETAIN IN STORAGE

#### **VIII. MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT**

Management Department files are to be surveyed each year during the period between January 1st and March 30th, and records segregated for transfer to storage in accordance with the following schedule:

#### A. ADMINISTRATION DIVISION

#### 1. Budget Records

Work Papers of Operating Budgets

Copies of Operating Budgets	2 yours	i year
2. Central Maintenance Cor	ntrol Records	
Attendance Record (015.035)	3 years	3 years
Central Maintenance Employees Time - (061.004)	4 years	2 years
Daily Time Reports - (061.001 (Obsoleted 9/62)	2 years	4 years
DP (IBM) Central Maintenance Time Cards (133.010A) (Daily)	3 months	7 years
Emergency Control Center - Weekly Time Record (040.227)	1 year	5 years
Employee's Weekly Time Reports 1 year (060.081) (No longer in use in Central Maintenance)	r	5 years
Monthly Payroll Distribution (IBM Record File Report)	1 year	5 years
Payroll Registers	2 years	Destroy
Personnel Folders, Active	Currently	

2 years

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1 year

NAME OF FILE	RETAIN IN OFFICE	RETAIN IN STORAGE
Personnel Folders, Terminated	1 year - inspect and send any original material pertinent to record to Personnel Department	Destroy
Personnel Forms (copies of transfer requests, terminations, budget modifications, etc.)	2 years	Destroy
Transmittal Memo - Central 1 Maintenance Time Cards (061.014)	year	2 years
3. Management Service	es Records	
G.M. Directives, numbered on Management Polices and Procedures	Permanently	
Other General Management Memos to Projects	7 years	3 years
Personnel Directives to Projects	7 years	Destroy
4. Personnel Records		
Miscellaneous Correspondence be- tween Management and other Departments except correspondence reindividual employes (copies)	2 years e	2 years
Personnel forms covering transfers, terminations and requests to fill vacancies (copies)	2 years	Destroy
Requests for Personnel Budget Modifications and Approvals (copies)	3 years	1 year

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NAME OF FILE RETAIN IN OFFICE RETAIN IN STORAGE

5. Utilities Control Records

Electric Meter Reading and Bills 2 years To Central Files

Fuel Consumption Reports 2 years 3 years (See

Gas Meter Readings and Bills 2 years Central Files

Water Meter Readings 2 years Schedule)

**B. SUPERVISING CHIEF FOR TECHNICAL SERVICES** 

1. OFFICE OF THE CHIEF

Alphabetic Subject File on 2 years 2 years

Maintenance (General Correspondence)

Personnel Files on Changes, etc. 2 years 2 years

(Copies)

Project Files (Folder for each 2 years 2 years

Project)

2. AFTER HOUR EMERGENCY SERVICE SQUAD

Repair Sheets (060.005B) 1 year 2 years

3. Maintenance Training Center

Training Materials and Operational 3 years 2 years

Instructions

4. Stores Service Section

Cancelled Purchase Requisitions 1 year Destroy

(Copies)

Certificate of Necessity 1 year Destroy

(Form 121.017) Copies

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NAME OF FILE	RETAIN IN OFFICE	RETAIN IN STORAGE
Certificate of Excess, Surplus, or Worthless Personal Property (Copies)	3 years	Destroy
Completed Requisitions (Copies) General Correspondence	1 year 2 years	Destroy 3 years
Illustrations for Mechanical and Structural Specifications	4 years	1 year
Manufacturers' Price Listings	1 year	4 years
Project Combined Purchase Requisitions	2 years	3 years
Purchase Order (Copies)	3 years	Destroy
Requisition Purchase Orders (Copies)	3 years	Destroy
Requisition for Delivery (Form 135.007) Copies	3 years	Destroy
Surveys for Materials Requirements	1 year	1 year
Transfers Inter-Project Materials (Copies)	2 years	3 years
5. ENGINEERING DIVISION	ı	
Construction Contracts		
Destroy Guarantee Letter and Instruments Copies of correspondence re Guarantees	20 years 5 years	15 years
Gas Ranges, Refrigerators and Equipment - Instruments and Correspondence	years after guarantee expiration	3 years
Maintenance Contracts - Mechanical	3 years after	5 years

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NAME OF FILE RETAIN IN OFFICE RETAIN IN STORAGE

Painting, Structural, and Grounds

Correspondence, Conformed Contracts,

**Short Form Contracts** 

& Correspondence

letter of award

Reports on Mechanical Problems

2 years

Destroy

7 years

Washing Machine Contracts -

Conformed Contracts

Currently, until new contract is

awarded

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C. HOUSING DISTRICTS 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7

General Correspondence 1 year 1 year

Miscellaneous Reports 1 year 1 year

Personnel Correspondence 1 year 1 year

Project Survey Report 2 years Destroy

(040.027 and 040.027A)

Supervising Manager's Reports (Original) (Obsolete 11/60, See Project Survey Report - 040.027)

Supervising Manager's Reports (Copies) (Obsolete 11/60, See Projects Survey Report – 040.027)

Tenant Correspondence 1 year Destroy

D. SITE MANAGEMENT DIVISION

Accident Report Folder & Public 4 years after closing 2 years

Liability & Workmen's Comp. (Copies) of site

Apartment Listings & Inspections - (055.100A)

1. Bonus Apartments - Original 2 years after closing 3 years

of site

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NAME OF FILE	RETAIN IN OFFICE	RETAIN IN STORAGE
2. Finder's Fee - Original	2 years after closing	3 years
3. Finder's Fee - Apartments not Rented - Duplicate	1 year after closing of site	Destroy
Audit Reports (Copies)	3 years after closing of Site	Destroy
Building Record cards	2 years after closing	Destroy
Commercial Occupant Cards	4 years after closing of site	2 years
Contractor's Memoranda and Correspondence	Currently	
Finder's Fee Application (055.001)2 year Duplicate	ars after closing 3 year of site	nrs
Fixture - Appraisal Book	3 months after closing of site	Transfer to Central Files Unit for permanent retention
General Correspondence (Copies)	1 year	Destroy
Machinery Appraisal Book 3 mo	nths after closing of site	Transfer to Central Files Unit for permanent retention
Maintenance Contracts and Requisition Control Book	3 years	3 years

2 years

Monthly Off-Site Rehabilitation

Occupancy Report

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Destroy

NAME OF FILE	RETAIN IN OFFICE	RETAIN IN STORAGE
E. PLANT SERVICES DIVISION	ľ	
1. Office of the Chief		
DP (IBM) Central Maintenance Time Card (Flimsies), (133.010)	2 years	4 years
Operating File: Personnel Correspondence, Section Data, Miscellaneous	3 years	4 years
Project Budgets, Working Copies	6 years	4 years
Project Folders, General Correspondence (Copies), (Filed Alphabetically)	3 years	4 years
Transmittal Memo - Central Maintenance Time Cards - (061.014)	2 years	4 years
2. Central Shop Section		
Transfers, Paint (Copies)	3 years	Destroy
Transfer, Materials - Shops to Projects - (Copies)	3 years	Destroy
3. Automotive Unit		
Equipment on Loan to Projects	Currently	Destroy
Job Orders (061.005) (Copies)	Permanently	
Project Folders, Misc. Correspondence	3 years	Destroy
Purchase Orders (Copies)	2 years	Destroy
Requirement Purchase Orders (Copies)	Currently	Destroy
Requisition for Delivery (Copies)	2 years	Destroy

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NAME OF FILE RETAIN IN OFFICE RETAIN IN STORAGE

Time Register Cards (bi-weekly) (060.009) IBM Central Maintenance Time Cards (flimsies), and copies of Transmittal Memos (061.014) 3 years 3 years

Vehicle Accident Reports (Copies)3 years

Destroy

Vehicle Mileage Reports (Originals

2 years after Authority audit

Destroy

4. Contract Inspection Section

Catalogs Permanently

Contract Correspondence: Conformed Copy of Contract, Change Orders, Requisitions for Payment, Certificates

2 years after final payment

5 years

Requisitions for Payment, Certificates of Final Acceptance for Mechanical, Structural and Grounds Contracts (El, H, El, ED, P. CP, etc.)

a. Grounds Maintenance Records

Certicates of Final Acceptance Until 1 year after

final acceptance 5 years

Conformed Copies of Contracts Until 1 year after

final acceptance 5 years

Contract Correspondence Until 1 year after

final acceptance 5 year.

General Correspondence Until 1 year after 1 year. To be reviewed

prior to destruction

Mechanical Data (card File, by Project) Permanently

Project Correspondence(Miscellaneous) 3 years Destroy

b. Paint Inspection

Apartment Paint Report (060.023) 3 years

(Copies)

Contract Periodical Requisitions and 3 years

Payments Control Card-Paint Inspection

3 years

3 years

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NAME OF FILE RETAIN IN OFFICE RETAIN IN STORAGE

Section (060.023D)

Contract Work Folders: Budgets 3 years 3 years

Estimates, Surveys, Work Sheets

DP (IBM) Time Card Flimsies 2 years 4 years

(133.010) for Foreman of Painters

Field Supervisor's Reports 6 years 2 years

Paint Inspector's Weekly Report (060.013A) 3 years 3 years

Paint Test Reports 3 years 3 years

Painting and Decorating Contract Payments 3 years 3 years

Folder: Coppies of Corres., Conformed Copy of Conrtact, Change orders,

Partial Payments, Inspector's Requisition Breakdown, Cerificated of final Acceptance

Procedures and Research File Permanently

Project Painting Record (060.116) Permanently (By Project)

Weekly Payroll - Submitted by Paint 2 years 4 years

Contractors (Federal Form DHUD-1, Budget Bureau Approval No. 63-R780.9)

c. Elevator Section

Catalogs Permanently

Drawings & Blueprints Permanently

Elevator Cable Service Record Permanently

(060.138) (By Project)

Elevator Call Sheets 1 year Destroy

Elevator Contract - Correspondence 2 years after final Destroy

& Copy of Contract (Repairs, payment

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NAME OF FILE	RETAIN IN OFFICE	RETAIN IN STORAGE
Maintenance and Replacements)		
Elevator Correspondence & Data Per (By Project)	manently	
Elevator Inspection Record Per (061.061) (By Project)	manently	
Elevator Specifications (Contract #10)	Permanently	
Elevator Time and Material Distribution (060.137) Monthly by project; orig.)	n 1 year	5 years
Foremen's Weekly Progress Reports	1 year	5 years
Plant Services - Elevator Section Budget (060.061)	4 year	3 years
Plant Services Work Order (061.017) 5 years		1 year
Repair Sheets of Weekend and Emergency Coverage	1 year	5 years
Report of Skilled Trades Overtime 1 ye (060.136R) (By project)	ear	5 years
Request for Plant Services Work- 1 ye Non-Scheduled and/or Non-Budgeted (061.016)		5 years
Time Register Cards (060.009 and 060.009A)	1 year	5 years
d. Mechanical Section		
Budget Estimates: Recommendations and, Miscellaneous Correspondence: (Filed Alphabetically by Project)	4 years	3 years
Catalogs	Currently	Destroy

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NAME OF FILE RETAIN IN OFFICE RETAIN IN STORAGE

Foremen's Weekly Progress Reports

Mechanical Data (Filed Alphabetically

by Project)

1 year

Permanently

5 years

Report of Skilled Trades Overtime 1 year

(060.136R) and Related Time Records

Request for Plant Services Work - 1 year

Non-Schedule and/or Non-Budgeted

(061.016)

Special Surveys - Plumbing, Electrical, 6 years

Heating

5 years

5 years

1 year

#### e. Paint Section (See Schedule for Paint Inspection)

Painting and Decorating Contract 3 years

Correspondence and Conformed

**Copies of Contracts** 

3 years

#### 5. Structural Section

Apartment Conversion Records

(By Project)

Permanently

Budget Estimates (for Roofing,

Carpentry, Cement, Masonry etc.)

4 years

3 years

Concrete, Roofing, and Structural

Repair Contracts: (Corres and

copy of Contract)

2 years after final payment Destroy

Correspondence with Projects re

structural problems

3 years

1 year

3 years

5 years

Incinerator Repairs 2 years Destroy

Job Orders for Roofing and Tinsmith

(Copies)

Requisition for Purchase

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NAME OF FILE RETAIN IN OFFICE RETAIN IN STORAGE

Job Production Order and Cost Sheets

Miscellaneous Correspondence 2 years Destroy

(Copies)

Plant Services Work Order (061.017) 1 year 5 years

Refractory Schedules 1 year Destroy

Request for Plant Services Work- 1 year 5 years

Non--Scheduled and/or Non-

Budgeted (061.016)

Structural Data Permanently

Structural Inspection - Requests Permanently

for Roofing Repairs

Work Schedules (Daily) 1 year 5 years

6. Trades Coordinating Section

Project Budgets, Work Orders 3 years 4 years

Scheduled and Non-Scheduled

Road Crew, Heating, Refrigerator 3 years 4 years

Repairs

Staff Records

Unit Data 3 years 4 years

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F. PROJECT FILES

Action on Paycheck (Copy) (015.041) 1 year 1 year

Apartment folders, Maintenance 3 years Permanently

Attendance Record (015.035) 2 years 4 years

Bookkeeping Machine Tapes and Until Internal and Destroy

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NAME OF FILE RETAIN IN OFFICE RETAIN IN STORAGE

Clearance Cards (e.g., - N.C.R.) Lending Agency Audits

Certificate of Necessity Until Internal and Destroy

(121.017) (Copies) Lending Agency Audits

Contractor's Daily Report to 2 years 4 years

Inspectors (Paint) (060.045)

Delinquent Accounts, (040.030) (Copies) Obsolete 3/70

See 040.030, Tenant Rent Arrears

IBM Central Maintenance Time Cards 3 years 3 years

(133.010) Flimsies

Incident Report (080.003) 6 years Destroy

Informational File for Superin- Permanently

tendents (Described in Maintenance

File Procedure)

Lockouts and Fuses Until Internal and Destroy

guarantee period

Lending Agency Audits

Maintenance Contracts (Copies) Until expiration of 5 years

(painting, grounds, plumbing,

heating repairs, etc.)

Records, (060.008)

Master Key & Tool Control Permanently

Office Working Papers 2 years Destroy

Payroll Distribution - Copies 3 years Destroy

Personnel Folders, Active Currently

Personnel Folder, 6 months - inspect Destroy

Terminated and send any original material pertinent to

record to Personnel Dept.

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NAME OF FILE	RETAIN IN OFFICE	RETAIN IN STORAGE
Petty Cash Vouchers (Copies)	Until Internal and Lending Agency Audits	Destroy
Project Monthly Summary (Copies)	3 years	Destroy
Project Rent Rolls	Permanently	
Purchase Information Purchase Orders, Completed	2 years 2 years	5 years Destroy
Refund - Vacating Tenants Operating Projects - Sites (Copy) (132.039)	Until Internal and Lending Agency Audits	Destroy
Repairs and Alterations	3 years	Destroy
Rent Change Authorization Books (In Bookkeeping Office)	1 years after Internal and Lending Agency audits	Destroy
Rent Refund Requests (Copies) (Obsolete 9/67) see 132.039, Rev. 9/70 Refund-Vacating Tenants Operating Projects - Sites		
Reports	2 years	Permanently
Requirements Orders, Completed	2 years	Destroy
Requisition for Delivery (135.007) (Copies)	Until Internal and Lending Agency audits	Destroy
Resident Employees' Folders, Active	Currently	
Resident Employes' Folders, Inactive	2 years	Permanently
Security Deposit Cards	Permanently	
Security Deposit Refund Requests (Copies) (Obsolete 9/67) See 132.039, Rev. 9/70,		

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NAME OF FILE	RETAIN IN OFFICE	RETAIN IN STORAGE	
Refund-Vacating Tenants Operating Projects - Sites			
Space Inventory Card File	Permanently		
Store Folder, Leases and Correspondence, Active	Currently		
Store Folders, Lease and Correspondence, Inactive	2 years	Permanently	
Telephone Bills (Copies)	1 year to be reviewed	Destroy	
Tenant Folders, Active	to be reviewed	AT PROJECT	
Original Application for ADMISSION, supporting data and lease (070.002 or AD 4)	Currently		
LEASES AND RIDERS subsequent to the original lease	Currently		
INCOME REVIEWS and supporting	Currently, for last six (6) years only	Destroy, older data than six (6) years	
See Appendix A - Group B for detailed list			
INDEBTEDNESS	Currently	Destroy when All papers referring to indebtedness is paid in full	
S	ee Appendix AGroup C		
TERMINATION OF TENANCY FORMS	Currently, if Court, ORRC or COB action is unfavorable to tenant	Destroy, if Court, ORRC or COB action is <u>favorable</u> to tenant	

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NAME OF FILE RETAIN IN OFFICE RETAIN IN STORAGE

See Appendix A--Group A for detailed list

Tenant Folders, Inactive

When no claim 5 years 2 years Until after settlement Destroy b. Pending claims

> or expiration of period specified in statute of limitations, but not less

than 5 years

Claims written off and/or C. 2 years Permanently

History of a highly unsatisfactory tenancy

Tenant Index Card File, Active Permanently

Tenant Index Card File, Inactive Permanently

Tenant Ledger Cards 3 years after Move-out 3 years

Tenant Rent Arrears (040.039-6/7) 3 years Destroy

(Copies)

Time Register Card 2 years 4 years

(060.009 and 060.009A)

Work Orders (Repair Sheet)

a. Originals 1 year Destroy

b. Duplicates 1 year Destroy

c. Originals involving personal injury or property damage

d. Duplicates involving

personal injury or property

damage

Permanently in tenant

folder

Permanently

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NAME OF FILE RETAIN IN OFFICE RETAIN IN STORAGE

G. SITE OFFICE FILES

1. Bookkeeping records

**Apartment Listing & Inspections** (Forms 055.100A)

Audit Reports Copies)

Registers

1. Bonus Apartments-Until closing of site office Transfer to Accounting **Duplicate** 

Division (See Finance and

Audit schedule)

2. Finder's Fee -Duplicate Until closing of site office Destroy

3. Finder's Fee – Apartments Until closing of site office Destroy not rented - Original

Transfer to Site Management Division

for 3 years

Bookkeeping Machine Tapes, Until closing of site office Transfer to Accounting

Clearance Cards, and check Division (See Finance and

Until closing of site office

schedule)

Certified Building Rent Rolls from Until closing of site office Transfer to

From former Owners

Site Management Division for incorporation in Parcel

Folder

Commercial Application for Until closing of site office Transfer to Accounting

**Relocation Payments** Division (See Finance (Form 055.101)-duplicate and Audit Schedule)

Commercial Moving Assistance Until closing of site office Transfer to Site

Request (Copies) Management Division for

incorporation in Parcel

Folder

**Delinquent Lists** 6 months Destroy

Finder's Fee Application-Until closing of site office Destroy

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NAME OF FILE RETAIN IN OFFICE RETAIN IN STORAGE

(Form 055.001)-Triplicate

Move-out Notices Until closing of site office Transfer to

Site Management Division for incorporation in Parcel

Folder

Notices to Bookkeeper Until closing of site of office For small sites

(Misc. charges & Credits) Managed from Central

Office transfer to Site Management Division for incorporation in parcel folder. For large sites transfer to Accounting Division. (See finance and

Audit Schedule)

Petty Cash Vouchers Until internal and Destroy

(Copies) lending agency audits

Project Monthly Summaries Until closing of site Destroy all but final (Copies) office month's P.M.S. which

opies) office month's P.M.S. which is forwarded to

Accounting Division

Record of Former Tenant Until closing of site Destroy

Index Cards (Copies) office

Refund--Vacating Tenants Until closing of site Transfer to Site

Operating Projects (Copy) office Management Division (132.039) for incorporation in Parcel Folder

Rent Collection Letters to Until processing of Destroy

Tenants and Former Owners uncollected account forms

Rent Control Book and Until closing of site Transfer to Accounting

TCC Book office Division (See F & A schedule)

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NAME OF FILE RETAIN IN OFFICE RETAIN IN STORAGE

Rent Receipt Book Until closing of site Transfer to Audit

office Division (See F & A

schedule)

Rent Schedules Until closing of site Transfer to Site

office

Management Division for incorporation in Parcel Folder

Destroy

Residential and Commercial Until closing of site

Rent Notification Letters office

(Copies)

Residential Application for Until closing of site Transfer to Accounting

Relocation Payment office Division (See F & A

(055.100) Duplicate schedule)

Residential Moving Assistance Until closing of site Transfer to Site

Requests (Copies) office Management Division

for incorporation in Parcel Folder

Salvage Sales Documents Until closing of site Destroy

(Copies) office

Security Deposit Refund Requests (Copies) Obsolete

9/67, See 132.039, Refund- Vacating Tenants Operating

**Projects** 

Tenant Ledger Cards Until closing of site Transfer to Accounting

office Division, which will

hold cards with open balances until final

disposition

(See F & A schedule)

Tenant Rent Receipts Until completion of initial Transfer to Property

(Issued by Former Owner) internal audit Section (See F & A schedule)

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NAME OF FILERETAIN IN OFFICERETAIN IN STORAGETitle Closing StatementsUntil closing of siteTransfer to Site(Copies)officeManagement Division

for incorporation in Parcel Folder

Uncollected Account Forms

(Copies)

(Copies)

Until closing of site

office

Destroy if delinquent balance collected or written-off; transfer those with unresolved balances to Site

Management Division for incorporation in Parcel Folder

Destroy

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Water Meter Cards Until closing of site

office

2. Management & Relocation Records

1. Accident Report Folder Until closing of site Transfer to Site

(Public Liability and Management Division Workmen's Comp.

2. AD-4's (Project Until closing of site For Eligible and

Applications) Ineligible tenants who

self-relocate-Destroy.

For ineligible tenants, a/c undesirability T.R.B. Cases, and those having S&R Division index number - Transfer to Records Section, S&R

3. Affidavits by Tenants Until closing of site Transfer to

and Former Owners Site Management

re: Ownership of Division for incorporation Personal Property in Parcel Folder

4. Affidavits of Service Until closing of site Destroy

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NAME OF FILE	RETAIN IN OFFICE	RETAIN IN STORAGE
5. Building Record Cards	Until closing of site	Transfer to Site Management Division
6. Commercial Occupant Cards	Until closing of site	Transfer to Site Management Division
7. Correspondence with Civic & Social Agencies, General Public, etc.	Until closing of site	Destroy, generally
8. Fixture Appraisal Book	Until closing of site	Transfer to Site Management Division
9. G.M. Book	Until closing of site	Transfer to Site Management Division for use at new site
10. Letters to Former Owners and Tenants re: Removal or abandonment of Fixtures and Personal Property	Until closing of site	Transfer to Site Management Division for incorporation in Parcel Folder (Copies)
11. Machinery Appraisal Book	Until closing of site	Transfer to Site Management Division
12. Manuals of Procedure	Until closing of site	Transfer to Site Management Division for use at new site
13. Memoranda to Land Acquisition Division re: Disposition of Fixtures by Commercial Tenants (Copies)	Until closing of site	Destroy
14. Memos from Central Office re: Particular Parcels	Until closing of site	Destroy, generally (unless useful for insurance or legal purposes-then place in Parcel Folder)

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NAME OF FILE	RETAIN IN OFFICE	RETAIN IN STORAGE
15. Minutes of Mgr's and Supt's Meetings	Until closing of site	Transfer to Site Management Division for use at new site
16. Monthly Relocation Reports (Copies)	Until closing of site	Destroy
17. Order to show Cause (Copies) Until	closing of site De	estroy
18. Parcel Folders	Until closing of site	Transfer to Site Management Division
19. Personal Property Damage Claims Folder (including completed work orders, contractors invoices, report forms, and miscellaneous correspondence	Until closing of site	Transfer to Site Management Division
20. Record of Tenant-Owned Refrigerators & Ranges	Until closing of site	Transfer to Site Management Division for incorporation in Parcel Folder
21. Reports of Supervising Manager (Copies)	Until closing of site	Destroy
22. Residential Occupant Cards (Site Occupant Record)	Until closing of site	Transfer to Site Management Division
23. Site Survey	Until closing of site	Transfer to Site Management Division
24. S.M.D. Book	Until closing of site	Transfer to Site Management Division for use at new site
25. Summary Proceedings (Copies)	Until closing of site	Destroy

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NAME OF FILE		RETAIN IN OFFICE	<u> </u>	RETAIN IN S	STORAGE
26. Tenant Master Lists		Until closing of site		Transfer to S Managemen	
27. Transfer of Furniture and Equipment Folder (Copies)	)	Until closing of site		Transfer to S Managemen	
28. Utility Contracts (Copies)		Until closing of site		Destroy	
29. Vacancy Test Check Reports	Until	closing of site	Destro	ру	
30. Vacant Building Notices (Copies)		Until closing of site		Destroy	
31. Writ of Assistance (Copies)		Until closing of site		Destroy	
3. Maintenance Reco	rds				
Apartment Renovation     Reports (Copies)		Until closing of site		Destroy	
Building Repair Cards     Certificates of Necessity     of site	1 year	Until closing of site or until closing	Destro	Destroy	(Copies)
Coal and Oil Contracts     (Copies)		Until closing of site		Destroy	
5. Contractor's Invoices Connected with Accident or Damage Claims (Copies		Claims Folder until closing of site	Transfer Clai	ms Folders to Si Managemen	
6. Contractor's Invoices, Paid (Copies)		1 year or until closin of site	ng	Destroy	
7. Contractor's Invoices (Unpaid)	Until c	closing of site	Trans	fer to Site Managemen for final proce	
8. Fuel Delivery Record Cards		Until closing of site		Destroy	

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NAME OF FILE	RETAIN IN OFFICE	RETAIN IN STORAGE
Inventory Activity Reports     (Stripping Tickets)	1 year or until closing of site	Destroy
10. Memoranda re: Contractors (Copies)	Until closing of site	Destroy
11. Monthly Job Summary Report (Copies)	s 1 year or until closing	Destroy
12. Receiving and Inspection Reports Purchase Orders, (Copies)	6 months or until closing of site	Destroy
13. Reports on Removal of Violations (Copies) of site	1 year or until closing	Destroy
14. Salvage Inventory Cards	Until closing of site	Destroy
15. Short-Form Contracts (Copies) of site	1 year or until closing	Destroy
16. Stock-Inventory Cards	Until closing of site	Destroy
17. Utility Consumption Record Cards (Gas and Electricity)	Until closing of site	Transfer to Site Management Division for 1 year
18. Work Orders Connected with Accident or Damage Claim		Transfer Claims Folders to Site Management Division
19. Work Orders performed by Site Staff (Other than those in 18 above)	1 year or until closing of site	Destroy
4. Personnel Records	s	
Action on Paycheck (Copy)	Until closing of site	Destroy

(015.041)

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Attendance Record (015.035) Until closing of site 6 years

Attendance Report (015.018) Until closing of site 6 years

**Building Caretaker Files** Until closing of site 6 years

(C.S. Salaried, Copies)

**Building Caretaker Files** Until closing of site Destroy

(Unsalaried)

**Building Caretaker Record Cards** Until closing of site Destroy

Overtime Reports (Copies) Until closing of site Destroy

Pay Docks & Pay Suspensions (Copies)

Obsolete 2/63, See 015.041,

Action on Paycheck

Payroll Distribution (Copies) Until closing of site Destroy

Personnel Folders, Active Employes

Currently Personnel Folders. Terminated

**Employees** 

6 months--Inspect and send any original material pertinent to employees record to

Personnel Department

Time Cards and Time Sheets (See Attendance Record

and Attendance Report)

#### H. TENANT SELECTION DIVISION

Application for Apartment

a. Application for Apartment (070.002)

1. Accepted Applicant **Until Disposition** To Project Tenant Folder

2. No interview scheduled Destroy 2 years

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Destroy

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3. After interview-deferred

5 years after date of

Destroy

Permanently

or ineligible other than last contact with in 4. below

applicant

4. Deferred or ineligible- 5 years after date

due to clear and present

of last contact with

danger factors; also

applicant

applicants with Social

Service evaluation or T.R.B review or Tenancy

Administrator review

b. Correspondence and Supporting See Application Data

c. Progress Cards

1. With entries of case Permanently significance

5 years

Destroy

significance

2. No entries of case

3. Duplicates (Secondary

Destroy

application filed)

Applications Information Office

6 months

Destroy

Record (070.085A) Inter Office Memoranda

Optional

Destroy

Numbered Staff Memoranda

Currently

Destroy

Office Copies of Correspondence Optional

Destroy

Office Files of the Chief of

2 years

Tenant Selection

10 years, to be reviewed prior to

destruction

Record of Former Tenant (070.033)

See Progress Cards

(Original)

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Screening Record (070.085) 6 months Destroy

IX. RESEARCH AND STATISTICS DEPARTMENT

Annual IBM Listing of Families 1 year 9 years

Census Information Permanently

Data on Housing and Pertinent

**Economic Factors** 

Permanently

Project Rent Rolls Currently 2 copies of each

permanently

Questionnaire re: Elderly 1 year 9 years

Real Estate Board Information Permanently

Reference Material, other Permanently

Rent Proposals Permanently

Reports, Monthly

a. Managers Monthly Report 2 years 10 years

b. Monthly Report of Permanently

Management Activities

c. Monthly Summary of Move- 3 years 5 years

Outs (Form 047.025)

d. Occupancy Report, State- Permanently

aided Projects Reports, Quarterly

Analysis

a. Accounts Receivable Permanently

b. PHA Nos. 1227, 1235 1 year 5 years

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NAME OF FILE RETAIN IN OFFICE RETAIN IN STORAGE

and 1245

Reports Semi-annual and Monthly 1 year 5 years

Work Sheets PHA 1446

Reports, Monthly Renting Progress 2 years 5 years

Site Occupant Move-out 2 years 10 years

Statistical Studies Transcripts Permanently

**Tenant Data Transcripts** 

a. Admission (047.001) Permanently

b. Interim Changes (047.005) 1 year Destroy

c. Transfer (047.005) Permanently

d. Income Review (047.004) 1 year Destroy

e. Move-outs (047.006) 1 year Destroy

### X. OFFICE OF TENANCY ADMINISTRATOR

Case Summary and Disposition Files 7 years 3 years

#### XI. VIII. PERSONNEL DEPARTMENT

Personnel Department files are to be surveyed during the period between January 1st and March 31st and records segregated for transfer to storage in accordance with the following schedule:

Action on Paycheck (Copies) (See Personnel Folder)

(015.041)

Applications for Employment 1 year Destroy

Attendance Record (015.035) 1 year 5 years

Attendance Report (015.018) 1 year 5 years

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NAME OF FILE	RETAIN IN OFFICE	RETAIN IN STORAGE
Budget Control Card (015.060)	5 years	Destroy
Change Sheets Changes in Assignment (015.008) (Group Actions)	2 years 4 years	2 years Destroy
City Record Notifications on Personnel Actions	1 year	5 years
Civil Service Commission Calendars	6 months	Destroy
Civil Service Correspondence	2 years	Permanently
Civil Service Titles	10 years	Permanently
Collections for Charitable Funds	3 years	2 years
Cost of Living Bonus Agreements (See Personnel Folders)		
Employee Record of Service (015.048)	Permanently	
Fingerprint Lists	1 year	Permanently
General Office File	Optional	
Leave of Absence Requests	(See Personnel Folders)	
Medical Reports for Applicants not hired	1 year	Destroy
Organization Charts (Copies)	Currently	3 years
Pay Docks & Suspensions (Copies) (Obsolete 2/63) See 015.041, Action on Paycheck		
Personnel Board Minutes Personnel Budget	2 years 2 years	Permanently Permanently

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NAME OF FILE	RETAIN IN OFFICE	RETAIN IN STORAGE
Personnel Folders Active Terminated	Currently	
No proceedings pending	3 months in office	10 years-Destroy after inspection by Personnel
Proceedings pending	Until Disposition	6 years but not less than 10 years Destroy after inspection by Personnel
Position Classification Questionnaire (Copies)	Permanently	
Record of Employment of Site Caretakers	2 years	4 years
Social Security Preliminary Data	Currently	Destroy after review
Time and Attendance Record Cards (See Attendance Record)		
Time Sheets (See Attendance Report)		
Title and Position Card	Permanently	
Training Courses	1 year after completion	Permanently
Training Course File	2 years	3 years and review
Training Material and Manuals Transmittal Letters to N.Y.C. Personnel Dept. on Provisional	Currently	3 years and review
Appointments Promotions	1 year 1 year	1 year 1 year

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NAME OF FILE RETAIN IN OFFICE RETAIN IN STORAGE

**Trial Board Minutes** 

Signed Copy Personnel Folder See "Personnel

Folder" above

Copy 1 year 3 years

Unfiled Service Ratings, 1 year Destroy

Satisfactory - Terminated

Union Affiliations - Agreements Destroy

and Correspondence (Copies)

a. Memoranda of 5 years after Destroy

expiration Understanding

b. Welfare Fund Payments5 years after Destroy

expiration

XII. POLICE DEPARTMENT

Absentee Notification Record 1 year 3 years

(080.010)

Absentee Report Card 3 years (after each

year filed in

Personnel Folder)

Accident and Aided Card 7 years 3 years

(060.087) (Obsolete 1/63)

Arrest Card (060.086) 3 years See Incident 7 years

(Obsolete 1/63) Report

Arrest Disposition Card 7 years 3 years

(060.086A)(Obsolete 1/63)

Attendance Report (015.018) 3 years 3 years

Automobile Cost Ledger During life of vehicle 3 years

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NAME OF FILE	RETAIN IN OFFICE	RETAIN IN STORAGE
(011.006)		
Complaint Card (060.090)	3 years	2 years See Incident Report
Court Blotter (080.017)	2 years	5 years
Employee's Weekly Time Report	1 year	5 years
Field Headquarters Blotters	3 years	10 years
General Office Correspondence File	3 years	2 years
Housing Patrolman's Listing of Incident Reports (040.134)	3 years	2 years
Housing Patrolman's Monthly Tour Schedule (060.091)	1 year	Destroy
Housing Patrolman Revolver Records (Ch. Clk #3)	Active; After separation file in Personnel Folder	
Housing Police Attendance Record (015.035C)	3 years	3 years
Housing Police Weekly Automobile Record (060.079)	During Life of Vehicle	3 years
Incident Report (080.003) 7 year	ars 3 year	ars
Individual Gang Member Card (060.085)	3 years	2 years
Juvenile - Adult Record Card (060.088) (Obsolete 1/63)	3 years Report	3 years See Incident
Medical Examination Request	See Personnel Folder	
(080.002) Original Monthly Time Report (080.029)	1 year	5 years
Motor Vehicle Record (011.006) Obsole See Automobile Cost Ledger (011.006		

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NAME OF FILE	RETAIN IN OFFICE	RETAIN IN STORAGE
Motor Vehicle Record Card (060.079) Obsolete - See Housing Police Weekly Automobile Record (060.079)		
PD UF 61 (Complaint Reports)	2 years	Destroy
Personnel Folders (Terminated)	6 months -	then consolidated with Personnel Department Folder
Plainclothesman's Daily Report (060.093)	3 years	1 year
Police Department Teletype Alarms	1 year	Destroy
Police Service Request (080.004)		
<ul><li>a. Originals</li><li>b. Duplicates</li></ul>	3 years 3 years	2 years 5 years
Principal Case Sheet (copy)	7 years	3 years
Project Blotters	3 years	10 years
Project Correspondence Files	3 years	5 years
Ring Sheets		
a. Originals	2 years - (Communications Unit)	8 years
b. Duplicates	1 year (Statistics Unit)	Destroy
Sergeants & Plainclothesman's (060.093) Obsolete - See (060.093) and (080.007) Sergeants Patrol Report (080.007)	3 years	1 year
Sick Leave Request, Housing Police (080.001) Original	See Personnel Folder	

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NAME OF FILE	RETAIN IN OFFICE	RETAIN IN STORAGE
Suspected Place - Report to Police Department (060.098) Suspected Place Card (060.098) Obsolete - See Suspected Place - Report to New York /city Police Department, (060.098)	3 years	2 years
Transcript of Incident Report (080.005)	Currently	3 months
Universal Summonses	2 years	18 years
Vehicle Identification and Plate Verification Request (080.046)	1 year	Destroy

## XIII. SOCIAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT

AIII. SOCIAL AND COMMONT	SERVICES DEPARTMENT	
Data, Documents and Correspondence re: Sponsorship of Facilities; Property and Community Space	5 years	5 years
General Correspondence	3 years	2 years
Monthly Report of Activities in NYCHA Community Centers	1 year	3 years
Pamphlets	Currently	Destroy
Reports, Studies, and Surveys		
Originals Copies	Permanently 2 years	3 years
Tenant Case Records	5 years after the case is closed. Destroy in office after written approval by the	

General Manager and Counsel.

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NAME OF FILE RETAIN IN OFFICE RETAIN IN STORAGE

# XIV. SYSTEMS & COMPUTER SERVICES DEPARTMENT

Systems and Computer Services files are to be surveyed each year during the period between January 1<sup>st</sup> and March 31<sup>st</sup>, and records segregated for transfer to storage in accordance with the following schedule:

#### A. MANAGEMENT/ADMINISTRATIVE RECORDS

Annual Employee Plan	2 years	Destroy
Annual Financial Plan	2 years	Destroy
Bid Documents	2 years	5 years
Budget Plans & Reports	2 years	Destroy
Calendar Resolution	2 years	Destroy
Change Management Records	2 years	Destroy
Disaster Recovery Plan	Currently	
Employee Personnel Records	2 years	Destroy
Funding Source Documents	Duration of Term	Destroy
Hardware Maintenance Contracts	s Duration of Contract (previous year on File	Destroy e)
Invoice & Receivals Records	2 years	5 years
Management Plan Reports	2 years	Destroy
Organization Charts	Currently	
Purchase Order Records	1 year	Destroy
Problem Management Records	2 years	Destroy
Proposals & Bid Submittals	1 year	1 year

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NAME OF FILE	RETAIN IN OFFICE	RETAIN IN STORAGE

Request for Proposals 2 years Destroy

Requisition of Records 1 year Destroy

RFP's & Bid Reviews 1 year Destroy

Security Standard & Procedures Permanent

Software Maintenance Contracts Duration of contract Destroy

Strategic & Operational Plan Current Destroy

(Previous year on file)

Time & Attendance Records 2 years Destroy
Training Programs & Schedules 3 years Destroy

#### **B. COMPUTER SERVICES RECORDS**

Back-up Site Plans Current

Capacity Planning Records 2 years Destroy

Change Control Log & Records 2 years Destroy

Communication Network

Configuration

**Current & Previous** 

Computer Room Plan Current & Previous

Computer Run Books 2 years Destroy

Daily Production Schedules Current

Disaster Recovery Plan 2 years Destroy

Equipment Configuration 2 years Destroy

Equipment Inventory 2 years Destroy

Equipment Maintenance Record Duration of Term & Pervious

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NAME OF FILE	RETAIN IN OFFICE	RETAIN IN STORAGE
Equipment Performance Monitoring	1 year	2 years
Facility Management Records	2 years	2 years
Input/ Output Schedules	Current	
Job Accounting System Records	2 years	5 years
Operating Shift Schedule	Currently	
Operating Systems Documents	Current	
Performance Management Reports	2 years	Destroy
Problem Control Log & Records	2 years	Destroy
Processing Schedules	Current	
Systems Activity Log	2 years	Destroy
System Development Documents	Permanent	
Tape Library Records	2 years	Destroy
Terminal Activity Reports	2 years	Destroy
User & Source Documents	Current	
Vendor Agreements & Contracts	1 year	2 years
Vendor Documentation	Current	
Vendor Performance Records	1 year	2 years
PROJECT Files for each System (including the following)	Duration of Project	Destroy
Diagram of Proposed System	Currently	2 years
Current System Description	Currently	2 years

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NAME OF FILE	RETAIN IN OFFICE	RETAIN IN STORAGE
Project Plan Statement of Key Objectives	Currently Currently	2 year 2 years
System Conversion Plan	Currently	2 years
System Database Design	Currently	2 years
System Hardware Design	Currently	2 years
System Operation Plan	Currently	2 years
System Programming Requirements	Currently	2 years
Systems Security & Control Requirements	Current	2 years
System Software Design	Current	2 years
System Test Plan	Currently	2 years
User Manuals & Tranning	Currently	
Feasibility Studies	1 year	1 year
Output Reports	Currently	
Projects & Activity Reports	1 year	1 year
Quality Assurance Review	2 years	Destroy
User Request Documents	1 year after completion	Destroy

XV.

### **PROJECT TENANT FOLDERS**

#### A. GROUP A

<u>Destroy</u> the following filled out papers if Court, TRB or COB action is favorable to the tenant. If Court, TRB or COB action is <u>unfavorable</u> to the tenant, all the filled out papers must be retained in the tenant folder.

040.004 040.004A 040.015 040.020A 040.023	Notice to Vacate Affidavit of Service - Notice to Vacate Three Day Notice to Vacate Tenant's Request for Review by Continued Occupancy Board Notice to Termination of Tenancy - Police (Contingent) Liability Notice
040.037 040.041	Extension of Notice to Vacate Request for Permission to Evict Tenant (Holdover other than Excess Income
040.046 040.065 040.071	Withdrawal of Vacate Notice Request for Permission to Evict Excess Income Tenant Notice of Scheduled Eviction for Non-Payment
040.072 040.076 040.076A	Request for Finding: Hardship Review - Excess Income Stipulation for Installment Payments After Final Order Non-Payment - Stipulation for Final Order and Installment Payments
040.078	Stipulation consenting to Final Order and Stay of Issuance of Warrant
040.082	Original Petition - Summary Proceedings - Hold-Over (Dwelling)
040.082A	Original Precept - Summary Proceedings - Hold-Over (Dwelling)
040.082B 040.083 040.083A 040.083B/093B	Copy Petition - Summary Proceedings - Hold-Over (Dwelling) Original Petition - Non-Payment of Rent (For Dwelling) Copy Petition - Non-Payment of Rent (For Dwelling) Original Precept - Non-Payment of Rent (For Dwelling)
040.083C/093C 040.084 040.084A	Copy Precept - Non-Payment of Rent (For Dwelling) Original Petition - Police (Contingent) Liability Original Precept - Police (Contingent) Liability

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040.084B 040.085A	Copy - Petition and Precept - Police (Contingent) Liability Affidavit of Investigator
040.085B 040.086 040.087 040.093 040.093A	Affidavit of Attorney Stipulation for further Stay of Issuance of Warrant Stipulation to Stay Execution of Warrant (Already Issued) Original Petition - Non-Payment of Rent (For Dwelling-Site) Copy Petition - Non-Payment of Rent (For (Dwelling-Site)
040.102 040.107	Final Determination of Ineligibility Petitioner's Affidavit - No Knowledge of Last Resident Address or of Last Place of Business
040.107A 040.130 040.131	Petitioner's Affidavit - Knowledge of Last Residence Address Final Order with Notice of Entry and Proof of Service Notice to Tenant of Final Judgement of Possession
040.184 040.185	Notice of Final Determination First Call-in Letter (All Grounds)
040.186	Follow-up Letter (All Grounds Except Excess Income and Misrepresentation)
040.187	Letter Notifying Tenant of Manager's Recommendation for Termination (All Grounds Except Excess Income and Misrepresentation)
040.188	Follow-up Letter Containing Copy of 040.020B (Excess Income and Misrepresentation Only)
055.060 150.031B	Notice of Proposed Action to Evict Request for Acceleration of Stay

Miscellaneous correspondence and other information relating to the tenants' possible termination.

# Retain in the tenant folder

040.020B	Tenant Data for Continued Occupancy Board
040.101	Request for Permission to Issue Notice to Vacate.

#### B. GROUP B

<u>Destroy</u> the following forms and papers relating to income reviews that are over six (6) years old.

040.003 040.013 040.024	Affidavit of Non-Employment and Assets (MD 34) Summary of Earnings Statement Tenant's Certificate & Application for Continued Occupancy (Quarterly)
040.029	(Obsolete Form)
040.044	Own Business Certificate of Income
040.045 040.049 040.070 047.002	(Obsolete Form) (Obsolete Form) Tenant Affidavit of Income Obsolete Form Tenant's Income Record047.003 Tenant's Certificate and Application for Continued Occupancy
047.004 047.005 132.020	Transcript of Tenant Data (Obsolete Form) Interim Change in Rent Rent Change Authorization

Pay stubs and envelopes Affidavits of Non-Employment

Employer's Contract of Employment
Notice of appointment to Civil Service position
Social Security form #OAR-7004
Department of Welfare form #W-155
Letters and memoranda relating to tenant's income and/or claimed deductions from income in the following areas:

union dues
pensions
social security
group insurance
uniforms
special clothing
carfare and traveling expenses
care of children
care of aged or incapacitated family members
living out of town
contributions from relatives

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alimony
income of minors
public assistance
servicemen's income
disability payments
seamen's benefits
internal revenue papers
unemployment insurance
workmen's compensation
military allotments
bonuses
savings
own business statements

#### C. GROUP C

<u>Destroy</u> papers relating to promissory notes, confessions of judgment, duning letters, rent payment promises from tenant, agreement to pay any indebtedness when the indebtedness is paid in full.

<u>Destroy</u> all other papers in the tenant folder over six (6) years old <u>EXCEPT</u>:

- a. original application for public housing and supporting papers,
- b. correspondence and other records relating to desirability. These will be needed in case of subsequent termination action,
- c. interview sheets.