

**NATIONAL ARCHIVES OF THE PHILIPPINES**  
*Pambansang Sinupan ng Pilipinas*

**GENERAL RECORDS DISPOSITION SCHEDULE**  
**common to all Government Agencies**  
 Series 2009

ITEM NUMBER	RECORDS SERIES TITLE AND DESCRIPTION	AUTHORIZED RETENTION PERIOD
<b><u>ADMINISTRATIVE and MANAGEMENT RECORDS</u></b>		
1	Acknowledgment Receipts	To be filed with appropriate records series
2	Brochures/Leaflets/Phamplets (About or by the agency)	1 year provided 1 copy is retained for reference
3	Calendars/Schedules of Activities or Events	1 year
4	Certificates of Appearance/Clearances	1 year
5	Certifications	1 year
6	Charts Functional Organizational	PERMANENT
7	Correspondences Non-routine Routine	To be filed with appropriate records series 2 years after acted upon
8	Delivery Receipts	2 years
9	Directories of Employees/Officials	2 years after superseded
10	Feasibility Studies	PERMANENT if implemented, otherwise dispose after 5 years from date of record
11	Gate Passes	6 months
12	Inquiries	2 years after acted upon
13	Issuances  Issued by or for the head of agency documenting policies/functions/ programs of the agency  Issued by or for the head of agency reflecting routine information or instruction	PERMANENT  2 years after superseded
14	Lists Associations Committees Cooperatives	1 year after updated

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cont. 14	Lists Donors Mailing Transmittal Others	1 year after updated  To be filed with appropriate records series
15	Logbooks Incoming/Outgoing Correspondences Visitors Ordinary VIP Others	2 years after date of last entry  2 years after date of last entry PERMANENT 2 years after date of last entry
16	Manuals	PERMANENT
17	Meetings/Proceedings Files Agenda Minutes Board/Executive Committee Staff Notices	1 year  PERMANENT 1 year 1 year
18	Official Gazettes	PERMANENT
19	Permits	1 year after renewed/expired
20	Plans Action/Work  Others	3 years after implemented  PERMANENT if implemented, otherwise dispose 5 years from date of record
21	Press Releases (About or by the agency)	PERMANENT
22	Programs Work  Others	3 years  PERMANENT if implemented, otherwise dispose 5 years from date of record
23	Proposals	PERMANENT if implemented, otherwise dispose 5 years from date of record
24	Publications (Record Set)	PERMANENT
25	Reorganization Records	PERMANENT
26	Reports Annual/Special Others	PERMANENT 2 years after incorporated in the Annual Report

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27	Requests	2 years after acted upon
28	Slips Locator Permission Routing	1 year
29	Speeches (Record Set)	PERMANENT
30	Standard Operating Procedures (SOP)	PERMANENT
31	Telegrams	1 year after acted upon
32	Trip Tickets	1 year
<b><u>BUDGET RECORDS</u></b>		
33	Allotment Files Advices of Allotment (AA) Agency Budget Matrixes Allotment Release Orders General (GARO) Special (SARO) Obligation Request/Slips (ALOBS) Plan of Work and Requests for Allotment Registries of Allotment & Obligations (RAO) Capital Outlay (RAOCO) Financial Expenses (RAOFE) Maintenance & Other Operating Expenses (RAOMO) Personal Services (RAOPS) Requests for Obligation of Allotment (ROA) Statements of Allotment, Obligations & Balances (SAOB) Statements of Appropriations, Allotment & Advice (SAAA)	3 years 3 years 3 years  3 years 3 years 10 years    3 years 3 years 3 years
34	Annual Budgets	3 years
35	Budget Estimates Including Analysis Sheets and Estimates of Income	3 years
36	Budget Expenditures Programs Sources of Financing	5 years
37	Budget Issuances (Those used as authority for agency transactions)	10 years
38	Budget Sheet Analysis	3 years

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39	Budgetary Ceilings	3 years
40	Cash Allocation Ceilings/Notices of Cash Allocation	3 years
41	Certifications of Funds Availability	1 year
42	General Appropriations Acts	3 years
43	Organizational Performance Indicator Framework (OPIF)	Permanent
44	Physical Reports of Operations	3 years
45	Special/Supplemental Budgets	3 years
46	Work and Financial Plans	3 years
<b><u>FINANCIAL AND ACCOUNTING RECORDS</u></b>		
47	Abstracts Daily Collections Deposits and Trust Funds General Collections Sub-Vouchers	5 years 5 years 5 years 2 years
48	Advices Checks Issued & Cancelled Remittance	4 years 10 years
49	Annual Statements of Accounts Payable	PERMANENT
50	Auditor's Contract Cards	3 years
51	Authorities for Allowances	2 years after terminated
52	Authorizations Overtime Purchase of Equipment/Property Transfer of Fund Travel Others	1 year after expired
53	Bank Slips Deposits Remittances	10 years
54	Bills	10 years after settled

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55	Bonding Files Action Applications/Requests Fidelity/Surety Bond Indemnity for Issue of Due Warrant	3 years 3 years 5 years after expired/terminated 3 years
56	Books of Final Entry General Ledgers Subsidiary Ledgers	PERMANENT
57	Books of Original Entry Cash Disbursement Journals Cash Journals Cash Receipts Journals Check Disbursement Journals General Journals Journals of Analysis of Obligation Journals of Bill Rendered Journals of Check Issued Journals of Collection and Deposit Journals of Disbursement by Disbursing Officer	PERMANENT
58	Cash Flow Charts	PERMANENT
59	Certificates Settlement and Balances Shortages	10 years provided post-audited, finally settled and not involved in any case 10 years after settled
60	Claims Insurance Health Benefits Hospital	10 years after settled
61	Checks and Check Stubs	10 years provided post-audited, finally settled and not involved in any case
62	Daily Cash Flow	3 years
63	Daily Statement of Collections	5 years
64	Expense Ledgers	PERMANENT
65	Financial Statements Balance Sheets Income Statements Statements of Cash Flows (Annual) Statements of Operation	PERMANENT

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66	Indices of Payments Creditors Employees Sundry Payments by Checks/Warrants	5 years 15 years after retired/separated PERMANENT
67	Journal Entry Vouchers	12 years provided post-audited, finally settled and not involved in any case
68	Lists of Remittances Loans Premiums	PERMANENT
69	Logbooks of General Funds	3 years after date of last entry
70	Monthly Settlements of Monthly Subsidiary Ledger Balance	2 years
71	Notices Disallowances Suspensions	3 years after settled
72	Official Cash Books	PERMANENT
73	Official Cash Books for Bank Cash Book	PERMANENT
74	Official Receipts	10 years provided post-audited, finally settled and not involved in any case
75	Orders of Payment	10 years
76	Payrolls	10 years provided post-audited, finally settled and not involved in any case
77	Payroll Payment Slips/Pay Slips	10 years
78	Quarterly Statements of Charges to Accounts Payable	10 years
79	Registry Books of Checks Released	PERMANENT
80	Registers Checks/Warrants Checks/Warrants Control	PERMANENT
81	Reliefs from Accountability Decisions Requests	10 years provided a copy is filed with 201 files
82	Reports Accountabilities for Accountable Forms Cash Disbursements Cash Examinations	3 years after cash had been examined 10 years 3 years provided post-audited, finally settled and not involved in any case

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cont. 82	<b>Reports</b> Collecting & Disbursing Officers Checks Issued & Cancelled Collections & Deposits Disbursements Daily Cash Reports Liquidations Monthly Income Overdrafts and Misuse of Trust Funds Petty Cash Replenishments	10 years provided post-audited, finally settled and not involved in any case  3 years 10 years 10 years 5 years after case had been settled or terminated 10 years provided post-audited, finally settled and not involved in any case
83	Schedules of Accounts Receivables	3 years
84	<b>Statements</b> Accounts Current Payable Receivable Common Funds Financial Conditions Profits and Losses Reconciliations	3 years 10 years PERMANENT 10 years 10 years PERMANENT 10 years
85	Summaries of Unliquidated Obligations and Accounts Payable	10 years
86	Sundry Payments	10 years
87	Treasury Checking Accounts of Agency (TCAA)	10 years
88	Treasury Drafts	10 years
89	Treasury Warrants	10 years provided post-audited, finally settled and not involved in any case
90	<b>Trial Balances and Supporting Schedules</b> Cumulative Results of Operations-Unappropriated Final Annual Trial Balances Accounting's Copy Auditor's Copy Regional Office Copy Monthly/Quarterly Trial Balances Preliminary Trial Balances Accounting's Copy Auditor's Copy Regional Office's Copy	PERMANENT  10 years after Annual Financial Report had been published PERMANENT 10 years after Annual Financial Report had been published 2 years after consolidated in the Annual Financial Report  10 years after Annual Financial Report had been published PERMANENT 10 years after Annual Financial Report had been published

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91	Vouchers, including Bills, Invoices & Other Supporting Documents Disbursements Journals Petty Cash Reimbursement Expense Receipts Travelling Expenses	10 years provided post-audited, finally settled and not involved in any case for COA & Accounting Office/Department/ Division/Section/Unit. All other copies dispose after 1 year.
92	Withholding Tax Certificates  <b><u>HUMAN RESOURCE/PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT RECORDS</u></b>	4 years after superseded
93	Annual Summary Reports for Replacement Program for Non-Eligibles	5 years
94	<b>Applications</b> Employment Leave of Absence and Supporting Documents Relief of Accountability Retirement/Resignation	1 year 1 year after recorded in the leave cards 5 years after separated/retired 1 year
95	Attendance Monitoring Sheets	1 year
96	Authorities/Requests to Create or Fill Vacant Positions	2 years after vacant positions had been filled up
97	<b>Certifications</b> Employment Residency Service Others	1 year
98	Comparative Data Matrix of Employees	2 years
99	Daily Time Records	1 year after data had been posted in leave cards and post-audited
100	Employee Interview Records	1 year
101	Handwriting Specimens/Signature	PERMANENT
102	<del>REDACTED</del>	<del>REDACTED</del>
103	Leave Credit Cards	15 years after separated/retired
104	Lists of Eligibles/Non-Eligibles	1 year after updated
105	<b>Logbooks</b> Arrival & Departure of Employees Attendance  Clearances issued	2 years after date of last entry 1 year provided leave and undertimes are posted in the leave card 2 years after date of last entry



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106	Medical Certificates in Support of Absence on Account of Illness/Maternity	3 years after absences had been recorded in leave cards
107	Membership Files GSIS Pag-ibig PhilHealth	15 years after separated/retired
108	<del>REDACTED</del>	<del>REDACTED</del>
109	Performance Files Appraisal Evaluation Rating Cards Target Worksheet	1 year 1 year 5 years 1 year
110	Permissions to Engage in Business/Private Practice/Teach	2 years after expired
111	Personal Data Sheets (Curriculum Vitae/Resume)	1 year after superseded
112	Personnel Folders (201 Files) Appointments Acceptance of Resignation Approval of Retirement Awards Benefit/Gratuity Certificates Eligibility Rural Service Training/Seminar Attended Change of Marital Status/Name Clearance (latest) Designations/Details Oaths of Office Personal Data Sheet (latest) Position Descriptions Reinstatements Service Records (updated) Statements of Duties and Responsibilities	15 years after separated/retired
113	Plantilla of Personnel	PERMANENT while other copies dispose after 3 years
114	Position Allocation Lists	3 years
115	Position Classifications and Pay Plans	5 years after superseded
116	Recommendations/Referrals	1 year after acted upon

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117	Reports Examinations Personnel Actions	2 years PERMANENT
118	Requests Accumulated Leave Credits Approval on Promotions Bonding Officials/Employees Changes of Status Reinstatements Transfers	1 year after acted upon/cleared
119	Salary Standardization Records	5 years after superseded
120	Staffing Patterns	PERMANENT
121	Service Cards	PERMANENT
122	Statements of Assets and Liabilities	10 years
<b><u>LEGAL RECORDS</u></b>		
123	Administrative Cases	7 years after finally settled except Decisions which are Permanent
124	Affidavits	1 year after purpose had been served
125	Articles of Incorporation/By-Laws	PERMANENT
126	Complaints/Protests	5 years after settled
127	Contracts	5 years after renewed/terminated and/or finally settled
128	Decisions	PERMANENT
129	Deeds Donation Sale	PERMANENT
130	Legal Opinions	PERMANENT
131	Memoranda of Agreement/Understanding	PERMANENT
132	Petitions	5 years after settled
133	Resolutions	PERMANENT
134	Special Powers of Attorney	1 year after purpose had been served

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135	Subpoenas Ad Testificandum Duces Tecum	3 years or to be filed with appropriate case
<b><u>PROCUREMENT AND SUPPLY RECORDS</u></b>		
136	Acknowledgment Receipts for Equipment (ARE) Memorandum Receipts of Equipment (MRE), Semi-Expendable and Non-Expendable Properties	1 year after equipment had been returned
137	Annual Procurements Plans Programs	3 years
138	Bids and Awards Committee Files Abstracts Invitations Minutes Pre/Post Qualifications Publications Resolutions	5 years after contract of winner had been terminated/settled, others dispose after 1 year
139	Bills of Lading	2 years after delivery had been accepted
140	Bin Cards/Stock Cards on Supplies	3 years after date of last entry
141	Canvass of Prices	10 years if attached to vouchers, otherwise, dispose after 2 years
142	Equipment Ledger Cards	2 years after equipment had been disposed
143	Inventory and Inspection Reports of Unserviceable Properties	1 year after property had been disposed
144	Inventories of Equipment/Supplies	1 year after updated
145	Inventory Tag Cards	1 year after updated
146	Invoices / Receipts Accountable Forms Properties/Transfer of Properties	3 years after issuance of clearance had been terminated/after property had been returned
147	Invoices of Delivery on Supply Open-End Order Contracts	5 years
148	Job Orders	1 year
149	Lists of Supplies Under Supply Open-End	5 years
150	Monthly Reports of Supplies and Materials Issued	1 year

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151	Property Cards	PERMANENT
152	Purchase Orders	4 years
153	Purchase Requests	1 year
154	Queries on Prices of Articles, Additional Funds to Meet Quotations	1 year
155	Reports of Waste Materials	2 years
156	Requisition and Issue Slips/Requisition Issue Vouchers	1 year or file with appropriate records series
157	Shipping and Packing Lists on Items Purchased	1 year
158	Suppliers Identification Certificates with Procurement	2 years after renewed
159	Supplies Adjustment Sheets	1 year after post-audited
160	Supplies Availability Inquiries	1 year
161	Supplies Ledger Cards	5 years
162	Supplies Purchase Journals	5 years
	<b><u>TRAINING RECORDS</u></b>	
163	Calendars	1 year after superseded
164	Course Designs/Outlines/Syllabi	1 year after superseded
165	Masterlists Participants Seminars Conducted/Coordinated	PERMANENT
166	Resource Speaker Profiles	1 year after superseded
167	Schedules of Training/Seminar	1 year after superseded
168	Survey Evaluation Questionnaires	1 year after data had been evaluated
169	Training Handouts	1 year after superseded
170	Training Programs/Plans	3 years after superseded
171	Training Reports	2 years
172	Workshop Results	1 year