

SBCC Main Campus Surplus Management Plan

Is your office cluttered with furniture and outdated equipment you don't use anymore? Are you looking for a way to get rid of it without putting it in the landfill? Well, the Purchasing Department has ways to help you.

The Purchasing Department has devised and been successfully executing a Surplus Management Plan that helps the campus community be responsible consumers and a model for sustainable business practices.

Below are some examples of how the Purchasing Department is thinking creatively to reuse and redistribute as much as possible to avoid unnecessary burdens on our rapidly filling landfills.

- Items that are not reusable or are extremely worn are transported to the recycle center and accounted for by the campus for reporting purposes.
- Surplus Vehicles are either used as a trade in or donated to Cars for Causes.
- Surplus computers are donated to local nonprofit agencies, schools, Boys & Girls Clubs, etc.
- For items that have value, the campus uses Interschola (an on-line auction company) to sell items via E-Bay. Money made is redistributed back on campus.
- Furniture that can still be used is redistributed to other departments on campus, donated to a local school, or as a last resort, donated to a local thrift store.

If you have items that you no longer need that can either be re-used by someone else or can be recycled or if you are in NEED of an item, Purchasing may be able to replace or get you a used item that meets your need, please contact [Mike Whitham](#) (x2360) in Purchasing.

Thank you for helping our campus be a model in sustainable education.