Disposal of Personal Property Left at the Library

Personal property belonging to a party other than the Hussey-Mayfield Memorial Public Library [herein after “the Library”] that is left at “the Library” at closing on any given day may be placed in a “Lost and Found” designated receptacle. If such property remains unclaimed for a period of at least three months, the items may be disposed of according to the following:

After the initial three-month holding period, the items will be disposed of according to the guidelines outlined in these statutes:

1. IC 5-22-22-3 [Sale by Purchasing Agent],
2. IC 5-22-22-8 [Worthless Property], and
3. IC 5-22-22-6 [Public or Private Sale or Transfer Without Advertising]

Such disposal will be administered by the Assistant Library Director.

Books and audiovisual items that are not Library property but left on Library grounds may also be placed in the lost and found designated receptacle. Following the three-month waiting period, unclaimed items may be donated to the Friends of the Library for their book sale.

The Library staff will return materials owned by another library to that library when such items are returned to “the Library” in error. Any charges levied to persons returning materials to “the Library” in error would remain the responsibility of such person. “The Library” shall have no responsibility for such charges, irrespective of whether “the Library” returns such materials to the owning library.

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