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DE-MYSTIFYING THE CAPITAL ASSET MANAGEMENT PROCESS



- Construction
- Relocation

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Construction Projects: If your department is affected by any of the upcoming projects, Property Management can help track your assets through the move!

Health and Medical Center / Hartshorn **New Chemistry Building / Chemistry** Natural Resources Addition / Natural Resources IBTT & Horse Research / South Campus

ZONE Stadium / Alumni Center, Athletics **Biology Building / AZ, Microbiology** Health Education Outreach Center / Anatomy Zoology Richardson Design Center / Visual Arts

Good News: The misplacement of capital equipment during construction and remodel projects can be avoided by coordinating with the Property Management department! The Inventory Specialists are available to assist the department in this process by providing asset reports, making mass equipment movements, and conducting a move-out and move-in selective inventory audit. Include Rachel Drenth and Michelle Miller in your planning meetings to utilize all we can offer to make your move easier!

Let us know when you are moving, we are here to help!

It's year end again...

See the Business and Financial Services main page for Fiscal Year End timeline and cutoff dates

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## Commonly asked questions

Does a piece of hardware ever drop off the list, like when it has depreciated down to or close to a value of \$0?

The items we capitalize as assets are removed from the books when

they are disposed of properly by being transferred to Surplus Property (also, and with permission: trade in to vendor or external transfer to another University). By keeping something around, you are indicating it still has use in your research and therefore value.

What Service Costs should I capitalize? The following are included in the cost of the asset:

Assembling the asset

Installation

Freight/Shipping

In-transit insurance

Preparing the site and asset for its intended use

I submitted an EACR but no one has come to pick it up yet, how do I know the status of my request?

The status of an EACR request is built into the routing process at

eacr.colostate.edu. The very last column called "status" can be seen in "my submitted EACR's" or for approvers, "EACR's from Dept. ####", and indicates where it is in the routing.

CONSTRUCTION

#### Can you pick up my surplus items this week on ?

There are three parts to this answer:

1)the EACR request must be submitted, validated by Property, and approved by the Department for Surplus to retrieve your items. 2) Surplus schedules pickup in the order the request is approved by the department. 3)Special arrangements can be made (time and schedule permitting) with sufficient advance notice. Contact the Surplus Property department for pickup requests.

#### I have opened the asset record in Kuali but why don't I have the option to edit the asset?

The Kuali role of Capital Asset Manager CAM is a special designation by the head of the department through an application available on the BFS webpage called "Kuali Application". Only those with the CAM Processor role can edit the asset record.

## Summary of new processes

#### e-EACR

The electronic EACR has been running for just over a year now with great success! Thanks to all for embracing this new process. e-EACR will no longer be offered as a classroom training but be included in both the CAM Processor and Disposition training classes.

## New forms for equipment release

With the launch of the e-EACR, we circulated authorization forms for equipment being released to outside vendors. Please see the Property Management webpage or partner with one of us prior to releasing equipment .

## New BFS and Property Management webpage

New format and added content make the new web page easy to use. One new feature is the inventory schedule search tool—showing both the FY and the Inventory Specialist.

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

#### Watch for revised FPIs this fall

New process explanation for capitalized software, intangible assets, and Department Roles.

#### Capital asset training

We will be expanding the training classes offered in the spring and fall to include capital object codes, disposition, and equipment inventory, among others. Watch the listserv and TOD for class dates and times.

### FY 18 is a Facilities and Administration (F&A) base year

Training will be available on a new web based Space Survey tool. High research areas should expect a Research Space Survey and the verification of equipment in those spaces.

## Decal's MATTER! Campaign beginning this summer

To bring more attention to the movement of capital assets with a CSU decal, we will be launching an awareness campaign to include posters in high risk areas of campus and in all common areas.

## WORD SEARCH

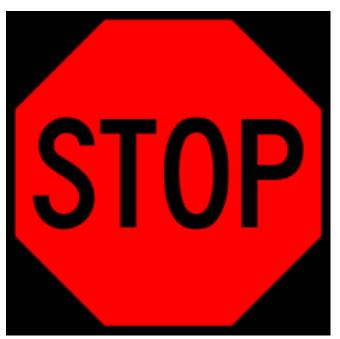
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## Colorado State University



# Are you moving equipment into or out of this room?

I'm getting rid of it I'm moving it This item **DOES** have a CSU decal This item does NOT have a CSU decal This item does **NOT** have a CSU decal Prior to moving the Fill out the EACR form for Let the room manager equipment, contact Surplus pick up know the equipment is your departments' asbeing moved You will find the form at set manager with the eacr.colostate.edu. decal number and the reason for the change to the asset record