No Store: Resell, Reuse, Recycle Library Materials – Fact Sheet

Program:

This program helps libraries easily and efficiently discard weeded or donated material.

Participants:

Any library may use No Store that will regularly add material to the No Store system. The system is not meant for libraries who wish to discard materials that remain after book sales are over. In this case, CLiC will assist you in finding a local recycler who will take your material.

Program Outline (Appendix A):

Libraries will box material and label material for transport to a book reseller of CLiC's choosing. The boxes will be left for American Courier and will be picked up a few at a time. When American Courier picks up the boxed material it becomes CLiC property. American Courier coordinates delivery of material to a book reseller. The book reseller processes the material deciding which items are marketable for resale, what can be donated, and what will be recycled. Libraries can be confident that no material will end up in a landfill. As material is sold, CLiC collects the proceeds and pays all associated fees to keep the system running.

Materials:

The program is limited to paper materials, i.e. books.

Cost:

There is no cost to the library.

Success Measurements (CLiC will continue the program as long as):

- 1. CLiC collects enough money to cover additional Courier fees and administrative costs.
- 2. Libraries may receive a Courier rebate on their next year's courier bill.
- 3. Libraries continue to use the system for all their discarded material.

