VOSB Eligibility for Federal Surplus Property

through the Veterans Small Business Enhancement Act
Requirements

Do you meet the following fundamental requirements?

**DEFINITION**

Does the Veteran business owner(s) meet the definition of a Veteran or Service-disabled Veteran as established in Title 38 CFR Part 74 or 13 CFR Part 125?

**PERCENTAGE**

Is the business at least 51 percent owned by one or more Veteran(s) or Service-disabled Veteran(s)?

**CONTROL**

Does one or more Veteran(s) or Service-disabled Veteran(s) have full control over business operations?

**DOCUMENTS**

Does the Veteran meet the minimum Verification eligibility requirements and have the required documents?
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The Veterans Small Business Enhancement Act is now law.

The bipartisan bill introduced by U.S. Senators Tammy Duckworth (D-IL), John Kennedy (R-LA) and Dick Durbin (D-IL) passed overwhelmingly and is now law. It allows Veteran small business owners to acquire equipment and personal property that the federal government no longer has a use for by adding Veterans to the list of eligible recipients for federal surplus personal property.
“When our Veterans return home from their service, they deserve our full support as they transition back into civilian life, and that includes supporting their efforts to build and manage a small business.”

“As Americans, we should encourage those veterans who decide to start their own small businesses. The federal surplus property program is already established, so it’s just common sense that we should allow veterans to qualify for the program. I’m happy to see this legislation become law.”
Types of federal surplus property

EQUIPMENT
Such as forklifts, heavy equipment, lawn equipment, generators and more

ELECTRONICS
Such as computers, monitors, cameras, drones, printers and more

TOOLS
Such as hand and power tools and more

OFFICE FURNITURE
Such as desks, chairs, cubicles and more

MORE!
How much does the property cost?

In Illinois, it is FREE!

There are no fees associated with participating in the GSA Federal Surplus Property Program. The only cost is the cost for you to pick up or have property shipped from one of the many Disposition Sites located throughout the country.
Terms of the GSA Federal Surplus Property Program

Memorandum of Agreement

Donees must agree to put property received from the program into use immediately upon receipt. Donees must agree to keep property received for a minimum of 18 months. Donees must agree to be subject to Program Compliance Reviews at the discretion of the Illinois State Agency For Surplus Property. Other terms may apply.
Process

to get your VOSB enrolled in the GSA Federal Surplus Program

For instructions on how to get verified, please call the VA at 800-368-3665. Once you are verified, please download the application and submit it to the Illinois State Agency for Surplus Property, along with your verification certificate from the VA.
How to Search for and Request Federal Surplus Property
Step-By-Step

1. **GSAXCESS**
   Once your VOSB is approved, your representatives will receive an email with their GSAXCESS log-in details. Simply log into GSAXcess and start searching for property.

2. **EMAIL THE REQUEST**
   Once donees find property that they would like to request, they would send an email with the details of the property to our GSA Storekeepers. The Storekeepers then requisition on behalf of the donees.

3. **PICK-UP AND DELIVERY**
   Once a donee receives the approval documents from GSA, they can arrange for either pick-up or delivery of the property.
Do you have any questions?
The Illinois State Agency For Surplus Property is here to assist.

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