## **RECORD RETENTION SCHEDULE**

	RETENTION PERIOD			
DOCUMENT	1 year	3 years	7 years	Permanently
Accounts Payable-Ledgers & Schedules			✓	
Accounts Receivable-Ledgers & Schedules			~	
Auditors' reports				✓
Bank reconciliations		~		
Bank Statements			~	
Capital stock and bond records: ledgers, transfer registers, stubs showing issues, record of interest coupons, options, etc.				~
Cash Books				✓
Cancelled cheques			~	✓ (for important payments)
Contracts and leases			✓ (expired)	✓ (still in effect)
Correspondence with customers or vendor	✓ (routine)	✓ (general)		✓ (legal & important matters)
Deeds, mortgages, and bills of sale				✓
Depreciation schedules				✓
Duplicate deposit slips		✓		
Employee personnel records (after termination)			~	

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DOCUMENT	1 year	3 years	7 years	Permanently
Employment application		✓		
Estate and gift tax return information				✓
Financial Statements (end of year)				~
Garnishments			✓	
General ledgers				✓
Insurance records, current accident reports, claims, policies, etc.			✓ (expired)	~
Inventories of products, materials and supplies			✓	
Invoices to customers and from vendors			✓	
Journals				✓
Minute books of directors, stockholders and committees including bylaws and charter				~
Notes receivable ledgers and schedules			✓	
Payroll records, summaries and returns (including payments to pensioners)			✓	
Petty cash vouchers		✓		
Physical inventory tags		~		

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Property appraisals by outside appraisers				✓
Property records including costs, depreciation reserves and schedules, blueprints and plans				✓
Purchase orders	✓		✓ (purchasing dept. copy)	
Receiving sheets	✓			
Retirement and pension records				✓
Requisitions	✓			
Sales commission reports		✓		
Sales records			✓	
General Consumption Tax (GCT) returns			✓	
Scrap and salvage records (inventories, sales, etc.)			<b>~</b>	
Stock and bond certification (cancelled)			✓	
Subsidiary ledgers			<b>~</b>	
Tax returns and worksheets, revenue agents' reports and other documents relating to determination of income tax liability				~
Trade mark registration				✓

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DOCUMENT	1 year	3 years	7 years	Permanently
Training manuals				✓
Union agreements				✓
Voucher register and schedules			~	
Voucher for payment to vendors, employees, etc (includes allowance and reimbursement of employees & officers for travel and entertainment expenses)			~	
Withholding tax statements			✓	