

CANNIBALIZATION

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Cannibalization is the practice of disassembling unserviceable equipment for the purpose of using serviceable parts for other similar units. If an item is too costly to repair but its parts may be used to repair similar property, the item may be a candidate for cannibalization. This practice requires advance request and approval from the USFS. The request is completed using an AD-112 Report of Unserviceable, Lost or Damaged Property (see [Section 2762](#)). The AD-112 must have the report number, date and Section I completed, then signed and dated by the Custodian (normally the FLO) and Accountable Officer (Chief). The USFS PMO will approve Section III and return for completion. After obtaining approval, cannibalize in a timely manner and sign Section IV, which certifies that cannibalization has been completed. Submit the AD-112 and SF-120 to the Sacramento FEPP office to scrap the remaining materials.

NOTE - **When acquiring an item for parts only**, be sure to clearly note "parts only" on the acquisition document (SF-122). In this case an AD-112 will not be required, however, an SF-120 must be completed prior to returning the remaining materials once cannibalization has been completed.

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