

Alamosa Public Library  
300 Hunt Ave.  
Alamosa, CO 81101

### **Disposal of Weeded Materials**

Materials which are weeded from the collection are disposed of in one of the following ways at the discretion of the Library Director or Head Librarian:

- For items that may still have value to other smaller libraries in the San Luis Valley, by donating a limited number of them as needs arise.
- For items that may have monetary value, by selling them directly or through the Friends of the Alamosa Public Library to benefit Library collections and services.
- For items that are not of interest to other SLV libraries and do not have resale value, by donating a limited number of them to an appropriate nonprofit organization.
- For items that are not of interest to other SLV libraries, do not have resale value, and are not of interest to any appropriate nonprofit organization, by recycling or discarding them.
- For items in areas such as law and medicine that are reviewed frequently and removed if they contain outdated or incorrect information, by recycling or discarding them rather than donating or selling.
- For special items or collections which have significant monetary value, by selling them at a public sale onsite or via the Internet, through book dealers, or through consignment houses.

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