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- Media items including: CDs, DVDs, books on CD, video

games, LPs

- Gadget items including: tablets, e-readers, cell phones, navigation systems

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- Moldy, wet, torn or damaged books
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- VHS tapes
- Library discards— other than Children's, Young Adult, & Large Print □
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