
HOSPITALITY MINISTRY'S EQUIPMENT POLICY

PDA is out of the equipment and tool business. The costs and time expended for storage, taxes, licenses, repairs, repositioning and maintenance of equipment are significant. Each year that has passed, the equipment has aged and its value has been reduced. In addition, unused equipment has deteriorated and it has frequently needed costly restoration, tune-ups and cleaning before it could be used.

Additionally, the issue of liability, especially with motor vehicles, has to be considered. A vehicle that is owned and insured by PDA and has PDA signs on it can be a major liability if it is involved in an accident or injury situation. Most of those vehicles have been located in areas where PDA had little or no direct control over their operation.

Shower buildings:

The Presbytery of Charlotte will build and maintain shower buildings. Specs for the buildings are available in the *Appendix for the Overview of Church-Based Volunteer Host Sites*. Fred Wally at fdwally@hotmail.com is the contact person.

Shower Trailers:

If shower buildings are not a good solution for a specific facility, then shower trailers may be an option. On occasion a presbytery-owned shower trailer may be available. These units are few in number and tend to be in place for long periods of time. If a shower trailer is available, the NCC manager will make arrangements with the applicable presbytery contact person.