Shepherd's Table Document Retention Policy

Type of Document	Minimum Requirement
Accounts payable ledgers and schedules	7 years
Audit reports	Permanently
Bank reconciliations	7 years
Bank statements	7 years
Checks (for important payments and purchases)	7 years
Contracts, mortgages, notes, and leases (expired)	7 years
Contracts (still in effect)	Contract period
Correspondence (legal and financial matters)	7 years
Deeds, mortgages, and bills of sale	Permanently
Depreciation schedules	7 years
Duplicate deposit slips	7 years
Expense analyses/expense distribution schedules	7 years
Year-end financial statements	Permanently
Insurance records, current accident reports, claims, policies, and so on (active and expired)	Permanently
Internal audit reports	7 years
Inventory records for products, materials, and supplies	7 years
Invoices (to customers, from vendors)	7 years
Minute books, bylaws, and charter	Permanently
Payroll records and summaries	7 years
Personnel files (terminated employees)	7 years
Timesheets	7 years
Withholding tax statements	7 years