



Preservation Services at NEDCC

Training | Assessments | Consultations
Reference Service | Disaster Assistance | Free Resources

SERVING

- Archives
- Arts Organizations
- Corporate Archives
- Government Agencies
- Historical Organizations
- Individuals and Families
- Libraries
- Museums
- Regional Consortia and Networks
- Religious Organizations
- Students and Educators



NEDCC's Preservation Specialists offer a variety of services and resources to help institutions and individuals care for their collections.

TRAINING

We can customize programs and training packages to meet the interests and needs of your institution, region, or consortia members.

Workshops

Both on-site and online workshops can include interactive, hands-on activities or topics that require in-depth exploration and discussion of specific content areas.

Webinars

Our 1- or 2-hour webinars address preservation topics ranging from collections care to digitization to AV preservation. We also offer multi-session series and courses to help fill in the gaps in your preservation training.



Courtesy of Eric Reikowski

Digital Directions

Fundamentals of Creating and Managing Digital Collections

NEDCC's conference on best practices and practical strategies for the creation, curation, and use of digital collections is presented annually.

ASSESSMENTS & CONSULTATIONS

An assessment helps jump-start your preservation program. The resulting comprehensive report can serve as the basis for future preservation initiatives and successful grant applications.

Preservation Needs Assessments

A Preservation Specialist will make an on-site visit and/or conduct a series of online meetings and produce a report that assesses overall collection management for physical collections; building and environmental conditions; storage, handling, and exhibit practices; security; and disaster preparedness.

Digital Preservation Needs Assessments

A Preservation Specialist will meet with stakeholders in person or online, then produce a report that addresses standards, best practices, and guidelines for digital collections; acquisition and management; rights and usage considerations; and institution-appropriate storage strategies.

Collection Assessments

Performed by an NEDCC format specialist, item-level and collection-level assessments focus on the condition of specific items in your collections.

Consultations

NEDCC Preservation Specialists and Conservators provide customized consultation services on collection storage and housing, exhibit practices, environmental monitoring, new building or renovation projects, emergency preparedness, and a range of other conservation and preservation issues.

FREE RESOURCES

NEDCC has developed a number of free online preservation resources that are used worldwide. Visit our website for a complete list.

Preservation Leaflets — Free leaflets with information on a wide variety of preservation topics

"Ask NEDCC" — Free email and phone reference service for questions about preserving your collections. Contact us at 978.470.1010, or info@nedcc.org

24/7 Collections Emergency Hotline — Free phone advice on damaged collections. Call the Hotline at 855.245.8303

dPlan: The Online Disaster Planning Tool — Free template that allows museums, libraries, archives, and other cultural institutions of all sizes to develop a customized disaster response plan

Preservation 101: Preservation Basics for Paper and Media Collections — Free online self-guided course and textbook



Fundamentals of Audiovisual Preservation — Free online textbook

Resources for Town Clerks — Free preservation advice and resources for Town, Municipal, and County Clerks and other government record keepers

Resources for Family Collectors — Tips on caring for family treasures

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