

Buying Salvage



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Who can bid

- ▶ Bidders must be 18 or older—picture ID is required.
- ▶ Bidders must be registered for the auction and have a bidding number—this requires a \$400 deposit by cash, MasterCard, Visa or debit card.

Where and when

- ▶ **In Winnipeg, (Building B)
1981 Plessis Road** each
Wednesday starting at 10:00 AM
phone 204- 985-7844.
- ▶ **In Brandon, 731-1st Street**
one **Thursday each month**
starting at 11:00 AM
phone 204-729-9429.



Preparing for the auction

1. Examine the vehicle or other salvage item before hand, to make sure it's what you want. You can view salvage on auction days—which are Wednesdays in Winnipeg—starting at 8:30 AM until the auction ends.

In Brandon, viewing during auction week is Wednesday 8:30 AM to 5:00 PM and Thursday 8:30 AM until auction time at 11:00 AM. Viewing takes place at Accel Towing Compound, 940 Douglas Street in Brandon.

2. Register for the auction and get a bidding number. A \$400 deposit by cash, MasterCard, Visa or debit card is required—refunded to you if you don't buy anything. We keep the deposit if a bidder cancels a purchase or doesn't meet payment requirements.
3. If you want someone to attend on your behalf, call us in advance for instructions.



What you're bidding on

- ▶ Salvage items are typically damaged goods. We don't warrant or guarantee salvage in any way, including accuracy of odometer readings, year, make and model or mechanical condition. Salvage is offered for sale as is and where is.

All sales are final

- ▶ "Irreparable" salvage vehicles are exactly that. They can never be registered for use on public roads, anywhere. They cannot be operated displaying a "D" or "R" plate or any temporary certificate.
- ▶ We can't guarantee we'll have the keys for the vehicle you've bought—if we have the keys, we'll give them to you with the bill of sale after purchase.
- ▶ Confidentiality prevents us from giving out the previous owner's name or any information about that person's claim.
- ▶ We guarantee that any registered lien outstanding on your purchase will be discharged.



How and when to pay

- ▶ Pay by cash, certified cheque, MasterCard, Visa or debit card.
- ▶ Bidders who have bought on pre-arranged credit must meet the terms and conditions of their Credit Agreement with us.
- ▶ **Full payment required by 4:30 PM the day of the auction**

Bidders who don't meet these conditions forfeit their \$400 deposit.

Removing your purchase from the compound

- ▶ After payment, you must remove your purchase from the Winnipeg compound immediately and in Brandon by 5:00 PM the day following the auction.
- ▶ Write-offs can't be registered or driven without the appropriate general safety (COI) and structural integrity inspections (BIC). No exceptions!
- ▶ Using a professional towing service to remove a vehicle is best. But if you'll be towing the vehicle yourself, you must comply with *The Highway Traffic Act* rules about towing. For more information on proper towing procedures, call the Winnipeg Police Inspection Service at **986-5355**.

Some general rules for participating in the auction

- ▶ Bidders are responsible for making the auctioneer aware of their bids.
- ▶ Bidders are responsible for all salvage bought under their bid number.
- ▶ No smoking inside any of the buildings at our compound.
- ▶ Follow instructions from security staff.
- ▶ Illicit buying or selling of salvage, or misrepresentation or fraud regarding a claim with us will lead to suspension of privileges to participate in the auction.
- ▶ Intoxication on the premises is prohibited—anyone in this condition will be ejected.
- ▶ Theft or attempted theft from our compound will, in all instances be reported to the police and may result in charges being laid. As well the individual will be banned from the salvage/auction areas.

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