

U.S. GOVERNMENT
AUCTION
SALES:

THE MONEY-MAKER
OF THE 2000'S
FOR YOU

AN
INSIDER'S
HANDBOOK

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OVERVIEW OF GOVERNMENT AUCTIONS

Most people are completely unaware of the bargains that can be found in the most unlikely of places: the government! We're used to reading about the Pentagon paying \$59.00 for a wrench, about the national debt rising higher and higher, so it's excusable to not think of government and "sales" in the same sentence.

Yet nearly every level of government from city and town on up through county, state and federal, has possession of excess property that must be disposed. If this can be accomplished and money raised at the same time, why not? We want government to be fiscally responsible, right?

The most common methods of parting with this overage of property is through auction sales. These affairs offer a unique opportunity to the right person -- purchases at bargain basement prices that you can turn around and sell at a profit! The money to be made staggers the imagination.

Whether it's property seized by police officers or customs officials to reposessions by the Department of Housing and Urban Development, there are thousands of items of all types available at rock-bottom prices. Whether you're merely buying for yourself or seeing this as a line of business that could make you a substantial profit, the key is to identify and locate these auctions.

You name it! Houses, cars, jewelry, yachts, farm Gov't equipment, computers, firewood, it's there for the bidding -- and the buying! And, eventually -- the selling for profit!

You don't need much experience for this. You are familiar with what many of these items cost today on the open market. If you buy it far enough below market value, you can still sell the property yourself at a discount and make a handsome profit.

If you yourself have always wanted to own a luxury yacht, here's your chance. You'll never find your dream purchase at a lower price.

You could even start a second-hand store or set up shop at a flea market or swap shop to peddle your merchandise after you've acquired it. Many of these places are havens for shoppers. You've simply gone them one better by obtaining the good(s) at an even lower price than they'll pay -- and be pleased with their "bargain".

The purpose of our booklet is to point you in the right direction to find out about the various auctions that are held by virtually all branches of government. The listings in this book are as up to date as possible. Contacting these places listed should give you the information you need to begin your auction attendance.

There are open-bidding auctions where you shout out the dollar value you're willing to pay following a minimum bid requirement called by the auctioneer. There are also sealed-bid auctions where you submit the price you're willing to pay. You only get one shot at that type of bidding.

Be careful with the open bid auctions. You can become so focused on a particular piece of property that you end up in a "bidding war" for it that ends up with you paying more than you should and cutting well into your eventual profit. Be disciplined! Set a dollar limit ahead of time so that you can let certain items go if the bidding goes too high. This is a business now, so common money sense is important. You must now think in terms of expenses vs. revenue.

If you have a certain hobby or interest, property in this area may be your natural market. If you specialize, it can help you concentrate on only those items in the large auctions areas

where there are hundreds of people bidding for thousands of goods. Your focus will be in your area and you'll soon be an expert on costs, prices and resale's of this commodity.

Auctions can be hyped up -- to the point of temptation to overbid. Don't do it! Remember your goal, your budget and your knowledge of what things cost and you'll do fine. Through the contacts listed in this booklet, you will find

yourself on a regular mailing list of government auctions. Often, with the notice, you'll receive a catalogue of the items to be sold and approximately what time they'll be auctioned. This will allow you to budget your time wisely at these affairs and not get lost in the shuffle.

Good luck!

STATE GOVERNMENT AUCTIONS

These are the state contacts and a brief description of auctions held at this level of government.

ALABAMA: Alabama Surplus Property
P.O. Box 210487
Montgomery, AL. 36121
(205) 277-5866

Alabama auctions offer a variety of goods usually three times a year. Items: office equipment, cars, farm machinery, trucks, boats, tractors and more. There is a mailing list you can be placed on.

ALASKA: Surplus Property Management Office
2400 Viking Drive
Anchorage, AK. 99501
(907) 279-0596

It's best to call the Juneau office (907) 465-2172 to be placed on their mailing list. There are weekly auctions of smaller items like furniture and office equipment and spring and fall auctions for larger items like cars.

ARIZONA: Office of Surplus Property
1537 W. Jackson Street
Phoenix, AZ. 85007
(602) 542-5701

Auctions four times per year. Items: computers, cars, furniture and thousands of other pieces. Mailing list is available.

ARKANSAS: State Marketing & Redistribution Office
6620 Young Rd.
Little Rock, AR. 72209
(501) 565-8645

Mailing list available. Both regular and sealed bid auctions are held. Weekly events.

CALIFORNIA: Office of Fleet Administration
1416 10th Street

Sacramento, CA. 95814

(916) 657-2318

Open bid auctions once a month on Saturdays at Sacramento or Los Angeles of surplus vehicles. Mailing list.

COLORADO: Department of Correctional Industries

State Surplus Agency

4200 Garfield Street

Denver, CO. 80216

(303) 321-2200

Several auctions per year. Mailing list is available. Non-profit organizations have first choice.

CONNECTICUT: 60 State St. Rear
Wethersfield, CT. 06109
(203) 566-7018 (or 7190)

Eight to ten auctions per year. Vehicles usually auctioned on the second Saturday of the month. Registration fee.

DELAWARE: Division of Purchasing Surplus Property
P.O. Box 299
Delaware City, DE. 19706
(302) 834-4550

In May and September, there are public auctions of vehicles, office furniture and other surplus property. Mailing list is available.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA Department of Public Works
5001 Shepard Parkway
Washington, D.C. 20032
(202) 404-1068

Vehicle auctions held the first and third Tuesday of the month. No mailing list. Registration fee.

FLORIDA Department of Management Services
813A Lake Bradford Road
Tallahassee, FL. 32304
(904) 488-5272

This address is a "retail" store with items available for sale. Motor Vehicle Bureau (904) 488-5178 holds vehicle auctions once a month at various locations throughout the state.

GEORGIA: Department of Administrative Services
Purchasing Division, Surplus Property
1050 Murphy Avenue, S.W.
Atlanta, Ga. 30310
(404) 756-4800

Several auctions per year, held on the third Wednesday of the month chosen. Mailing list. Items: vehicles, shop equipment, typewriters, computers, copiers and more.

HAWAII No state surplus auctions.

IDAHO Division of Purchasing
 (208) 327-7465

Idaho's state agencies hold their own auctions. You must contact the specific state agency directly. Auctions advertised in newspaper.

ILLINOIS: Central Management Services
 Division of Property Control
 3550 Great Northern Ave.
 Springfield, IL. 62707
 (217) 793-1813

Auctions held at Illinois State Fairgrounds in Springfield two or three times per year on Saturdays. Mailing list available for \$20/year. Items: desks, chairs, calculators, cameras, refrigerators and more.

INDIANA: State Surplus Property Section
229 W. New York Street
Indianapolis, IN. 46202
(317) 232-0134

Auctions held as needed each year. No mailing list, but contact this office in May for a schedule.

IOWA: Department of Natural Resources
Wallace State Office Bldg.
Des Moines, IA. 50319
(515) 281-5121

Auction is second Saturday of May for items such as boats, fishing rods, tackle boxes and hunting equipment. The Vehicle Dispatchers Garage holds vehicle auctions three to four times per year. Call (515) 281-5121.

KANSAS: State Surplus Property
P.O. Box 19226
Topeka, KS. 66619-0226
(913) 296-2334

Many items left over for sale following offering to state agencies. Contact office for information on events.

KENTUCKY: Office of Surplus Property
514 Barrett Avenue
Frankfurt, KY. 40601
(502) 564-4836

Saturday auctions every two to three months as needed. Items: vehicles, desks, chairs, couches, beds, lawnmowers, etc. Mailing list is available.

LOUISIANA: Division of Administration
Louisiana Property Assistance Agency
P.O. Box 94095
Baton Rouge, LA. 70804-9095
(504) 342-6849

Auctions held on the second Saturday of each month at 1502 N. 17th St. Items: medical and office equipment, boats, bicycles, televisions, vehicles and more.

MAINE: Office of Surplus Property
Station 95
Augusta, ME. 04333
(207) 289-5750

Public auctions five to six times per year. Primarily vehicles. No mailing list.

MARYLAND: Department for Surplus Property
P.O. Box 122
8037 Brock Bridge Rd.
Jesup, MD. 20794

No public auctions. Address above is a "retail" store for surplus property.

MASSACHUSETTS: State Purchasing Agency

Department of Procurement & General Services
Surplus Property
One Ashburton Place
Boston, MA. 02108
(617) 727-7500

Public auctions six times per year, usually on Saturdays. Vehicles primarily. No mailing list.

MICHIGAN: Department of Management & Budget
State Surplus Property
P.O. Box 30026
Lansing, MI. 48913
(517) 335-8444

Mailing list. Several auctions per year. Items: office furniture, household goods, machinery, livestock, vehicles and more.

MINNESOTA: Surplus Operations Office
5420 Highway 8
New Brighton, MN. 55112
(612) 639-4022

About 15 auctions per year held around the state. Items Gov't Auctions include vehicles, boats and snowmobiles along with jewelry, furniture, computers, stereos and more. Mailing list.

MISSISSIPPI: Bureau of Surplus Property
P.O. Box 5778
Jackson, MS. 39288
(601) 939-2050

Two to three auctions per year of machinery and vehicles. Mailing list.

MISSOURI: Surplus Property Office
Materials Management Section
P.O. Drawer 1310
Jefferson City, MO. 65102
(314) 751-3415

Regular auctions held throughout the year. Items: clothing, office equipment and vehicles.
Mailing list.

MONTANA: Property and Supply Bureau
930 Lyndale Avenue
Helena, MT. 59620
(406) 444-4514

One auction a year for vehicles. Mailing list. Other property auctioned the second Friday of each month.

NEBRASKA: Office of Administrative Services
Material Division, Surplus Property
P.O. Box 94901
Lincoln, NE. 68509
(402) 479-4890

Auctions three to four times per year. Items: office furniture, computers, couches and more. Separate vehicle auctions held. Mailing list.

NEVADA: State Purchasing Division
Kinkead Bldg. 400 Capitol Complex
Carson City, NV. 89710

Second Saturday in August at 2250 Barnett Way, Reno, Nevada, 89512. Separate sealed bid auction mailing list is available, too. You must bid at least once over two to three auctions or you'll be dropped from the list.

NEW HAMPSHIRE: Office of Surplus Property
78 Regional Drive Building 3
Concord, NH 03301
(603) 271-2126

Two auctions per year of vehicles and other property. Mailing list.

NEW JERSEY: Purchase and Property Distribution Center
CN-234
Trenton, N.J. 08625
(609) 530-3300

State vehicle auctions as needed. Mailing list.

NEW MEXICO: Highway & Transportation Department
P.O. Box 1149
Santa Fe, N.M. 87504

Last Saturday in September. Vehicles and office equipment. Mailing list.

NEW YORK Office of General Service
Bureau of Surplus Property
Bldg. #18, Harriman State Office Bldg. Campus

Albany, N.Y. 12226

(518) 457-6335

Frequent auctions around the state. Sold by category. Mailing list.

NORTH CAROLINA: State Surplus Property

P.O. Box 33900

Raleigh, N.C. 27636

(919) 733-3889

Sealed bid auctions. Mailing list. Warehouse available to inspect items.

NORTH DAKOTA: Surplus Property Office

P.O. Box 7293

Bismarck, N.D. 58507

(701) 224-2273

Annual auction each September. Items: Vehicles, office furniture and equipment. Auction is advertised two days in advance.

OHIO: State and Federal Surplus Property

4200 Surface Road

Columbus, OH. 43228

(614) 466-5052

Public auctions and sealed bid sales several times per year. Mailing list. Items: vehicles, office machines and furniture and more.

OKLAHOMA: Central Purchasing Department

Central Services, B-4, State Capitol

Oklahoma City, OK. 73105

(405) 521-3046

Several auctions throughout the year. \$10 gets you on a mailing list.

OREGON: Department of General Services

Surplus Property

1655 Salem Industrial Dr., N.E. Salem, OR. 97310

(503) 378-4714

Public auctions held every Friday of items such as vehicles, desks, computers, snow plows, horse trailers and more.

PENNSYLVANIA: General Services Department

Bureau of Vehicle Management

2221 Forster Street

Harrisburg, PA. 17105

(717) 783-3132

Vehicle auctions at least ten times per year. Mailing list. Bureau of Supplies (717-787-4083) also auctions numerous items. Mailing list available.

RHODE ISLAND: Department of Administration

SOUTH DAKOTA: Bureau of Administration
State Property Management
701 East Sioux Avenue
Pierre, S.D. 57501
(605) 773-4935

Two auctions per year, spring and fall. Vehicles. Mailing list.

TENNESSEE: Department of General Services Property
Utilization
6500 Centennial Blvd.
Nashville, TN. 37243
(615) 741-1711

Periodic auctions of vehicles and assorted machinery. Mailing list.

TEXAS: State Purchasing & General Services Commission
P.O. Box 13047 Capitol Station
Austin, TX. 78711
(512) 463-3445

Every two months, auctions of vehicles, office furniture and machines and highway equipment is held. Mailing list.

UTAH: State Surplus Office
522 South 700 West
Salt Lake City, UT. 84104
(801) 533-5885

Auctions of vehicles, office furniture and heavy equipment are held four of five times per year. Mailing list.

VERMONT: Central Surplus Property Agency
RD #2 Box 520
Montpelier, VT. 05602
(802) 828-3394

Warehouse at Central Garage on Barre Montpelier Street. Items: office furniture and machines. Public auctions for vehicles in May and September. Mailing list.

VIRGINIA: State Surplus Property

P.O. Box 1199
Richmond, VA. 23231
(804) 786-3876

Regular auctions for all types of items including office equipment, computers, tractors, bulldozers and more. Mailing list. Cars auctioned twice a year.

WASHINGTON: Office of Commodity Redistribution
2805 C. St. SW Bldg. 5, Door 49
Auburn, WA. 98001
(206) 931-3931

Central warehouse open noon to 2:30 PM on Fridays. Cash only.

WEST VIRGINIA: State Agency Surplus Property

2700 Charles Avenue

Dunbar, W.V. 25064

(304) 766-2626

Auctions every month. Items: chairs, desks, telephones, computers and more. Mailing list.

WISCONSIN: Department of Transportation

P.O. Box 7396

Madison, WI. 53707

(608) 266-3965

Warehouse at Hill Farm Bldg., 4802 Sheboygan Avenue. Department of Administration (608-266-8024) holds public auctions every month for vehicles. Mailing list.

WYOMING: State Motor Pool

723 West 19th St.

Cheyenne, WY. 82002

(307) 777-7247

Periodic vehicle auctions. Mailing list.

STATE UNCLAIMED PROPERTY

There are billions of dollars in this country in unclaimed money sitting in state property offices. Money from uncashed stock dividends, forgotten bank accounts, insurance proceeds, utility deposits, safe deposit boxes and similar uncollected items.

People move, die, lose track of various accounts; it all adds up to huge dollars. After a stipulated period of time that this money goes unclaimed, the state is notified and then tries to track down the rightful owners of the money.

How does this affect you? Obviously, if you think you may be the beneficiary of some of that unclaimed money, you can contact your state's department of revenue to find out more. The other possibility is the opportunity to help track down the missing individuals. State resources being slim these days, you may be able to earn a finder's fee by locating the person.

Finder's fees can range fairly high depending on the amount you make someone aware that they're entitled to receive. Some states have formal rules on the fee you could be paid. There is a concern on the states' part about overcharging the beneficiary, so keep the fees reasonable.

It is a way to earn some money through your ability to track down people to tell them about their unclaimed cash.

Contact your state's department of revenue for a lead on this information and about any fee restriction or regulation that may exist.

THE U.S. GOVERNMENT

The federal government is a regular discount house of values -- if you know where to look. From real estate to cameras to animals to books to vehicles, there's "Blue Light" specials everywhere on Capitol Hill.

There's a catch, of course. The government doesn't advertise their sales. The listings that follow, however, are your contact points for information. This will help you identify and make your purchases.

This is an ongoing enterprise. Government tentacles reach everywhere and there is a constant flow of materials coming in be it from drug raids or IRS seizures. The Post Office has millions of dollars in unclaimed parcels that are sold. Repossessed homes as a result of government foreclosures can bring you the bargain house of your lifetime.

Here are the listings, beginning with the Housing and Urban Development Department.

HOUSING & URBAN DEVELOPMENT

Auctions of foreclosed properties are a regular occurrence. The properties may be houses, apartments or condominiums in various stages of attractiveness. They may need fixing up -- in some cases, considerable work -- but you can find that out and decide what the value is to you. The HUD Home Line is 1-800-767-4483.

The offices:

Region 1 Boston

Thomas P. O'Neill, Jr. Federal Building,
Room 375,
10 Causeway St.
Boston, MA. 02222
(617) 565-5234

Field Offices:

Bangor Office
Casco Northern Bank Bldg.
First Floor
23 Main Street
Bangor, ME. 04401-6394
(207) 945-0467

Burlington Office
Room B-2B, Federal Bldg.
11 Elmwood Ave.
P.O. Box 879
Burlington, VT. 05402-0879
(802) 951-6290

Hartford Office
330 Main Street
First Floor
Hartford, CT. 06106-1860
(203) 240-4523

Manchester Office
Norris Cotton Building
275 Chestnut Street
Manchester, NH. 03101-2487
(603) 666-7458

Providence Office
330 John O. Pastore Fed. Bldg.
U.S. Post Office - Kennedy Plaza
Providence, R.I. 02903-1785
(401) 528-5351

REGION 2 New York

26 Federal Plaza, New York, NY.
10278-0068, (212) 264-8053

Field Offices:

Albany

Leo W. O'Brien Fed. Bldg.
5th Floor,
North Pearl & Clinton Ave.
Albany, N.Y. 12207-2395
(518) 472-3567

Buffalo

Fed. Bldg.
Lafayette Court
465 Main Street
Buffalo, N.Y. 14203-1780
(716) 846-5755

Camden

The Parkade Building
519 Federal Street
Camden, N.J. 08103-9998
(609) 757-5081

Newark

60 Park Place
Military Park Bldg.
Newark, N.J. 07102-5504
(201) 877-1686

REGION 3 Philadelphia

Liberty Square Bldg., 105 S. 7th St.
Philadelphia, PA. 19016-3392
(215) 597-2560

Field Offices:

Baltimore

Third Floor, Equitable Bldg.
10 North Calvert St.
Charleston, WV. 25301-1795
(304) 347-7036

Charleston

405 Capitol Street
Suite 708 Baltimore, MD. 21202
(410) 962-2520

Pittsburgh

412 Old Post Office
Courthouse
7th Avenue & Grant St.
Pittsburgh, PA. 15219-1939

Richmond

1st Floor, Federal Bldg.
400 North 8th Street
P.O. Box 10170
Richmond, VA. 23240-0170

(412) 644-6388

(804) 771-2575

Washington, D.C.
820 First Street, NE
Washington, D.C. 20002-4205
(202) 275-8185

Wilmington
824 Market St. Suite 850
Wilmington, DE. 19801-3016
(302) 573-6300

REGION 4

Atlanta

Richard B. Russell Federal Bldg.,
75 Spring St., Atlanta, GA. 30303
(404) 331-4739

Field Offices:

Birmingham
Beacon Ridge Tower, #300
600 Beacon Parkway West
Birmingham, AL. 35209-3144
(201) 290-7617

Caribbean
New San Juan Office Bldg.
159 Carlos Chardon Avenue
San Juan, PR. 00918-1804
(809) 766-6121

Columbia
Strom Thurmond Fed. Bldg.
1835-45 Assembly St.
Columbia, S.C. 29201-2480
(803) 765-5592

Coral Gables
Gables 1 Tower
1320 South Dixie Highway
Coral Gables, FL. 33146
(305) 662-4500

Greensboro
415 N. Edgeworth St.
Greensboro, N.C. 27401-2107
(919) 333-5363

Jackson
Dr. A.H. McCoy Fed. Bldg.
Suite 910, 100 W. Capitol
Jackson, MS. 39269-1096
(601) 965-4738

Jacksonville
325 West Adams Street
Jacksonville, FL. 32202-4303
(904) 791-2626

Knoxville
John J. Duncan Fed. Bldg.
710 Locust St. 3rd Floor
Knoxville, TN. 37902-2526
(615) 549-9384

Louisville
601 W. Broadway
P.O. Box 1044
Louisville, KY. 40201-1044
(502) 582-6255

Memphis
One Memphis Place
200 Jefferson Ave. #1200
Memphis, TN. 38103-2335
(901) 544-3367

Nashville
251 Cumberland Bend Dr. #200
Nashville, TN. 37228-1803
(615) 736-5213

Orlando
3751 Maguire Blvd. #270
Orlando, FL. 32803-3032
(407) 648-6441

Tampa
Timberlake Federal Bldg. Annex #700
501 E. Polk St. Tampa, FL. 33602-3945
(813) 228-2501

REGION 5

Chicago

547 W. Jackson Blvd., 7th Floor,
Chicago, IL. 60661
(312) 353-5680

Field Offices:

Cincinnati
Federal Office Bldg. Rm 9002
550 Main Street
Cincinnati, OH. 45202-3253
(513) 684-2884

Cleveland
One Playhouse Square #420
1375 Euclid Avenue
Cleveland, OH. 44114-1670
(216) 522-4065

Columbus
200 North High St.
Columbus, OH. 43215-2499
(614) 469-7345

Detroit
Patrick V. McNamara Fed BI
477 Michigan Avenue
Detroit, MI. 48226-2592
(313) 226-6280

Flint
605 N. Saginaw St. #200
Flint, MI. 48502-2043
(313) 766-5109

Grand Rapids
2922 Fuller Avenue, NE
Grand Rapids, MI. 49505
(616) 456-2137

Indianapolis
151 N. Delaware St.
Indianapolis, IN. 46204-2526
(317) 226-7043

Milwaukee
Henry S. Reuss Fed. Plaza
310 W. Wisconsin Av. #1320
Milwaukee, WI. 53203-2289
(414) 297-3214

Minneapolis-St. Paul
220 Second Street South
Minneapolis, MN. 55401-2195
(612) 370-3000

Springfield
509 W. Capitol St. #206
Springfield, IL. 62704
(217) 492-4085

REGION 6

Fort Worth

1600 Throckmorton, P.O. Box 2905,
Ft. Worth, TX. 76113 (817) 885-5505

Field Offices:

Albuquerque
625 Truman St., NE
Albuquerque, N.M. 87110-6472
(505) 262-6472

Dallas
525 Griffin St. Room 860
Dallas, TX. 75202-5007
(214) 767-8359

Houston
Norfolk Tower, Suite 200
2211 Norfolk
Houston, TX. 77098-4096
(713) 653-3274

Little Rock
Lafayette Bldg., Suite 200
523 Louisiana St.
Little Rock, AR. 72201
(501) 378-5931

Lubbock

1205 Texas Ave.
Lubbock, TX. 79401-4093
(806) 743-7276

New Orleans Federal Office Bldg.
Fisk Federal Bldg.
1661 Canal St. #3100
New Orleans, LA. 70112
(504) 589-7246

Oklahoma City

San Antonio

Murrah Federal Bldg.
200 NW 5th Street
Oklahoma City, OK. 73102-3202
(405) 231-5464

Washington Square
800 Dolorosa
San Antonio, TX. 78207
(512) 229-6758

Shreveport
Joe D. Waggoner Bldg.
500 Fannin St.
Shreveport, LA. 71101-3077
(318) 226-5402

Tulsa
Boston Place, Suite 110
1516 S. Boston St.
Tulsa, OK. 74119
(918) 581-7451

REGION 7

Kansas City Gateway Tower II,

Rm. 200, 400 State Ave.
Kansas City, KS. 66101-2406
(913) 236-2162

Field Offices:

Des Moines
Room 259, Fed. Bldg.
210 Walnut St.
Des Moines, IA. 50309-2155
(515) 284-4215

Omaha
Braiker/Brandeis Bldg.
210 South 16th St.
Omaha, NE. 68102-1622
(402) 221-3879

St. Louis
Robert A Young Federal Building, 3rd Fl.
1222 Spruce St., St. Louis, MO. 63103-2836
(314) 539-6560

REGION 8

Denver

Executive Tower Bldg.,
1405 Curtis
Denver, CO. 80202
(303) 844-6518

Field Offices:

Casper

4225 Federal Off. Bldg.
100 East B. Street
P.O. Box 580
Casper, WY. 82602-1918
(307) 261-5252

Fargo

Federal Building
653 2nd Avenue N.
P.O. Box 2483
Fargo, N.D. 58108-2483
(701) 239-5666

Helena

Federal Office Building
301 South Park, Rm. 340
Drawer 10095
Helena, MT. 59626-0095
(406) 449-5283

Salt Lake City

324 S. State Street
Suite 220
Salt Lake City, UT. 84111
(801) 524-5216

Sioux Falls

300 N. Dakota Ave. Suite 116
"300 Bldg." Sioux Falls, SD 57102-4223
(Property handled by Denver office)

REGION 9

San Francisco

Phillip Burton Federal Bldg. and
U.S. Courthouse, 450 Golden Gate
P.O. Box 36003, San Francisco, CA 94102
(415) 556-5900

Field Offices:

Fresno
1630 Shaw Ave. #138
Fresno, CA. 93710-8193
(209) 487-5033

Honolulu
Prince Jonah Fed. Bldg.
P.O. Box 50007
Honolulu, HI. 96850-4991
(808) 541-1343

Las Vegas
1500 E. Tropicana #205
Las Vegas, NV. 89119-6516
(702) 388-6500

Los Angeles
1615 West Olympic Blvd.
Los Angeles, CA. 90015
(213) 251-7136

Phoenix
2 Arizona Ctr. #1600
400 North 5th St.
P.O. Box 13468
Phoenix, AZ. 85004-2361
(602) 379-4434

Reno
1050 Bible Way
P.O. Box 4700
Reno, NV. 89505-4700
(702) 784-5356

Sacramento
777 12th Street #200
Sacramento, CA. 95814-1997
(916) 551-1351

San Diego
Room 5-3-S, Fed. Off. Bld.
880 Front Street
San Diego, CA. 92188-0100
(619) 557-5310

Santa Ana
Box 12850
34 Civic Center Plaza
Santa Ana, CA. 92712-2850
(714) 836-2446

Tucson
100 N. Stone Ave. #410
Tucson, AZ. 85701-1467
(602) 670-5223

REGION 10

Seattle

Arcade Plaza Bldg., 1321 Second Ave.
Seattle, WA. 98101 (206) 553-1700

Field Offices:

Anchorage

Federal Building -U.S.

Courthouse

222 West 8th Avenue #64

Anchorage, AK. 99513-7537

(907) 271-4170

Boise

Federal Building -U.S.

Courthouse

550 W. Fort St.

P.O. Box 04208

Boise, ID. 83724-04208

(503) 326-2671

(1) Portland

520 SW Sixth St.

Portland, OR. 97204-1596

(503) 326-2671

Spokane

Farm Credit Bank Bldg.

8th Fl. East W. 601 1st Av

Spokane, WA. 99204-0317

(509) 353-2510

This concludes the Housing & Urban Development listings.

CUSTOMS

The U.S. Customs offices seize millions in merchandise each year. E.G.& G. Dynatrend is under contract to auction forfeited and confiscated merchandise. Their address is: 2300 Clarendon Blvd., Suite 705, Arlington, VA. 22201. Their phone numbers are (703) 351-7880 and 7887.

The U.S. Customs Public Auction Line is specifically the 703-351-7887 number. You can be placed on a mailing list for either \$25 for regional information or \$50 for national news. There are five different areas covered.

There are auctions held every nine weeks in the following cities:

- Los Angeles, California
- Nogales, Texas
- Miami, Florida
- Edinburg, Texas
- Houston, Texas
- Chula Vista, California
- Jersey City, New Jersey
- El Paso, Texas

Other cities hold auctions more infrequently.

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Periodically, there are portions of a contractor's inventory that remains following completion of a job. The government paid for it, so they own it. They consider it surplus and it's sold by a Defense branch -- the Department of Defense Logistics Agency.

You can write to these addresses for more information about these sales:

Boston	New York
Commander	Commander
Defense Contract Admin. Serv.	Defense Contract Admin Ser
Boston Region	New York Region
495 Summer Street	201 Varick Street
Boston, MA. 02210-2184	New York, N.Y. 10014-4811

Philadelphia	Atlanta
Defense Contr. Admin. Serv.	Defense Contr. Admin. Ser.
Philadelphia Region	Atlanta Region
2800 South 20th Street	805 Walker Street
Philadelphia, PA. 19101-7478	Marietta, GA. 30060-2789

Cleveland	Chicago
Commander	Commander
Defense Contr. Admin. Serv.	Defense Contr. Admin. Ser.
Cleveland Region	Chicago Region
Federal Office Building	O'Hare Int'l Airport
1240 E. Ninth Street	P.O. Box 66475
Cleveland, OH. 44199-2036	Chicago, IL. 60666-0475

St. Louis	Dallas
Commander	Commander
Defense Contr. Admin. Serv.	Defense Contr. Admin. Ser.
St. Louis Region	Dallas Region
1136 Washington Avenue	1200 Main Street
St. Louis, MO. 63101-1194	Dallas, TX. 75202-4399

Los Angeles

Commander, Defense Contract Admin. Services
Los Angeles Region, 11099 South La Cienega Blvd.
Los Angeles, California 90045-6197

POSTAL SERVICE

A number of items often turn up at the post office that are undeliverable and unclaimed. These goods can range from merchandise to household and leisure items to books.

The merchandise auctions are only held in 5 cities, the largest in New York and San Francisco. If you live close to one of these auction areas listed, by all means go and check it out. Otherwise, it may not be worth a lengthy trip.

Atlanta: U.S. Postal Service, Undeliverable Mails
Branch, Dead Parcels Branch, 730 Great SW
Parkway, Atlanta, GA. 30336, (404) 344-1625

New York: U.S. Postal Service, 380 West 33rd Street,
New York, N.Y. 10199, (212) 330-3800

Philadelphia: U.S. Postal Service, 2970 Market Street,
Room 531-A, Philadelphia, PA. 19104-9886
(215) 895-5140

San Francisco: U.S. Postal Service, 390 Main Street, San
Francisco, CA. 94105-9502, (415) 543-1826

St. Paul: U.S. Postal Service, 443 Fillmore Street,
St. Paul, MN. 55107, (612) 293-3082

Postal vehicles are also sold by the Post Office. They must be purchased by cash, bank check or money order.

Alabama
U.S. Postal Service
708 E. South Blvd.
Montgomery, AL. 36119
(205) 244-7500

Alaska
Postal Service Supply Off.
Vehicle Maintenance
8221 Petersburg
Anchorage, AK. 99507-3132
(907) 349-8900

Arizona
U.S. Postal Service
Vehicle Maintenance Facility
4949 E. Van Buren
Phoenix, AZ. 85026
(602) 225-3367

Arkansas
General Mail Facility Fleet
4700 E. McCain Blvd.
N. Little Rock, AR. 72231
(501) 945-6710

California
Fleet Maintenance Div.
1300 Evans Avenue
San Francisco, CA. 94105
(415) 550-5212

Colorado
U.S. Postal Service
915 S. Logan
Denver, CO. 80209
(303) 297-6730

Connecticut
U.S. Post Office
Vehicle Maintenance Service
85 Weston St.
Hartford, CT. 06101
(203) 524-6240

Delaware
U.S. Post Office
Vehicle Maintenance
147 Quigley Blvd.
Wilmington, DE. 19850
(302) 323-2237

Florida
U.S. Post Office
2800 S. Adams
Tallahassee, FL. 32301-9998
(904) 878-7268

Georgia
U.S. Post Office
Vehicle Maintenance Facility
3900 Crown Rd.
Atlanta, GA. 30304-9721

Hawaii
U.S. Postmaster
Manager, Fleet Maintenance
89 Sand Island Rd.
Honolulu, HI. 96819
(808) 845-1026

Idaho
U.S. Post Office Garage
770 S. 13th
Boise, ID. 83707
(208) 383-4225

Illinois
Main Post Office Garage
2105 E. Cook
Springfield, IL. 62703
(217) 788-7241

Indiana
U.S. Post Office Garage
615 S. Capitol Avenue
Indianapolis, IN. 46225
(317) 464-6081

Iowa
U.S. Post Office
1165 Second Avenue
Des Moines, IA. 50318-9121
(515) 283-7720

Kansas
U.S. Post Office Garage
424 S. Kansas Avenue
Topeka, KS. 66603
(913) 295-9167

Kentucky
U.S. Postal Service
1420 Gardiner Lane
P.O. Box 3111
Louisville, KY. 40232-9111
(502) 454-1891

Louisiana
Main Post Office Garage
Vehicle Maintenance Dept.
750 Florida Blvd.
Baton Rouge, LA. 70021
(504) 381-0388

Maine
Main Post Office
171 Kennebec Street
Portland, ME. 04101
(207) 871-8467

Maryland
U.S. Postal Service
6 Waelchi Avenue
Baltimore, MD. 21227
(301) 625-8931

Massachusetts
U.S. Postal Service
135 A Street
Boston, MA. 02210
(617) 654-5771

Michigan
U.S. Post Office
4800 Collins Rd.
Lansing, MI. 48924
(517) 337-8736

Minnesota
U.S. Postal Service
314 Eva Street
St. Paul, MN. 55107
(612) 349-3082

Mississippi
U.S. Post Office
350 E. Silas Brown St.
Jackson, MS. 39301-5201
(601) 968-5784

Missouri
U.S. Postal Service
Vehicle Maintenance Facility
3535 Katherine Rd.
Quincy, IL. 62301-9998
(217) 224-4950

Montana
No auctions held. See
San Francisco and Salt
Lake City

Nebraska
U.S. Postal Service
Maintenance, 700 R St.
Lincoln, NE. 68501
(402) 473-1630

Nevada
U.S. Post Office
2000 Vassar Street
Reno, NV. 89510-9997
(702) 788-0626 Gov't

New Hampshire
U.S. Post Office
Vehicle Maintenance Facility
955 Goffs Falls Rd.
Manchester, N.H. 03100-7221
(603) 644-4022

New Jersey
Main Post Office
Vehicle Maintenance. Facility
680 State Hwy. 130
Trenton, N.J. 08650
(609) 581-3089

New Mexico
U.S. Post Office
1135 Broadway, N.E.
Albuquerque, NM 87101
(505) 848-3887

New York
U.S. Postal Garage
201 11th Avenue
New York, N.Y. 10199-9721
(212) 330-4904

North Carolina
U.S. Postal Office
310 Newborne Avenue
Raleigh, NC 27611
(919) 831-3702

North Dakota
U.S. Post Office
220 E. Rosser Ave.
Bismarck, N.D. 58501
(701) 221-6517

Ohio
U.S. Postal Service
850 Twin River Drive
Columbus, OH. 43216
(614) 469-4255

Oklahoma
Main Post Office
Vehicle Services
320 S.W. 5th Street
Oklahoma City, OK. 73125
(405) 278-6159

Oregon
U.S. Post Office
Vehicle Maintenance Facility
918 NW Park Avenue
Portland, OR. 97208
(503) 294-2444

Pennsylvania
Philadelphia Post Office
Garage
30th and Chestnut
Philadelphia, PA. 19104
(215) 895-9297

Rhode Island
Service
Vehicle Maintenance
Providence RI 02904
(401) 276-6800

South Carolina U.S. Postal Service
U.S. Post Office
1601 Assembly St.
Columbia, SC 29201-9122
(803) 733-4692

South Dakota
U.S. Postal Service
Vehicle Maintenance Facility
500 E. Boulevard
Rapid City, SD 57701-5709
(605) 394-8648

Tennessee
U.S. Post Office Garage
707 Chestnut Street
Nashville, TN. 37229-9721

Texas

U.S. Postal Service
10410 Perrin Beitel
San Antonio, TX. 78284
(512) 657-8528

Utah

U.S. Post Office
Vehicle Maintenance Dept.
1760 W. 2100 S.
Salt Lake City, UT. 84199
(801) 974-2350

Vermont

U.S. Postal Service
Vehicle Maintenance Facility
1800 Page Blvd.
Springfield, MA. 01152-9721
(413) 785-6383

Virginia

U.S. Post Office Garage
1001 School Street
Richmond, VA. 23232
(804) 775-6155

Washington, D.C.

U.S. Postal Service
Fleet Operations
980 V. St. NE
Washington, D.C. 20018-9601
(202) 832-0158

Washington (state)

U.S. Postal Service
3825 S. Warren
Tacoma, WA. 98409

West Virginia

U.S. Post Office
Vehicle Maintenance Facility
602 Donnelly St.
Charleston, WV. 25301-9721
(304) 357-4158

Wisconsin

U.S. Postal Service
Vehicle Maintenance
Madison, WI. 53703
(608) 246-1300

INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE

Naturally, the Internal Revenue Service has been known to seize a few items themselves. They generally auction these goods off to raise money for back taxes and penalties owed by the person whose property has been confiscated. You can get on their mailing list by calling their HOT LINE:

1 (800) 829-1040

Other hot-line numbers:

- San Francisco (415) 556-5021
- Seattle (206) 553-0703
- Los Angeles (213) 894-5777
- Sacramento (916) 978-5520
- New York City (718) 780-4020

The IRS may prove to be your ally yet!

OTHER INFORMATION

The other phone numbers of importance may belong to the Federal Supply Service Bureau who can give you more information about General Services Administration Auctions. Those listings:

National Capitol Region
National Surplus & Sales Center
Federal Supply Service Bureau
6808 Loisdale Rd.
Springfield, VA. 22150
Hot-line: (703) 557-7796

Region One
Federal Service Supply Bureau
10 Causeway St. 4#2FBP-1
Boston, MA. 02222
Hotline: (617) 565-7326

Region Two
Federal Service Supply Bur.
26 Federal Plaza #2FBB-2
New York, N.Y. 10278
Hotline: (800) 488-SALE

Region Three
Federal Service Supply Bur.
Personal Property Sales Section
General Services Admin.
841 Chestnut St. #540
Philadelphia, PA. 19107
(215) 597-7253

Region Four
Federal Service Supply Bur.
404 West Beach St. #4FBB
Atlanta, GA. 30365
(404) 331-5177

Region Five
General Services Admin.
Federal Supply Service Bureau
Sales Service, Mail Staff 34-5
230 S. Dearborn St.
Chicago, IL. 60604
(312) 353-0246

Region Six
Excess Property Sales
GSA Federal Supply Bureau
#6FP-P
440 College Blvd.
Overland Park, KS. 66211
(913) 236-2500

Region Seven
General Services Admin.
819 Taylor Street
Fort Worth, TX. 76102
(817) 334-2352

Region Eight
General Services Admin.
Federal Supply Service Bur.
Building 41
Denver Federal Center
Denver, CO. 80226
(303) 236-7705

Region Nine
525 Market St. 29th Floor
San Francisco, CA. 94105
(415) 774-5240

Region Ten
General Services Admin.
Excess Personal Property
400 15th Street SW
Auburn, WA. 98001
(206) 931-7763

RESOLUTION TRUST CORPORATION

In the 1980s, there were a vast number of savings & loans failures and the U.S. Government contracted with the Resolution Trust Corporation to dispose of personal property and assets accumulated during the last few years.

There is a wide inventory that is constantly changing. The key contacts:

The Affordable Housing Disposition Program

1-800-624-HOME

Resolution Trust Corporation

National Assets Specific Inquiry

Program: (800) 431-0600

Regional Assets Sales Hotline

(800) 348-1484

For real estate: (800) 782-3006.

SUMMARY

You're in business now!

These are a wide assortment of contact listings for you to begin your new career in the buying and selling business. People are going to buy goods -from you or someone else. Why not take advantage of the outstanding savings you can achieve by using the government to do your acquisitions for you.

You always thought the government only took taxes from you. Here's a chance to get some back! Of course, it will probably increase your taxes as your income goes up, but that's a good problem to have, right?