

## Arbitration Policies

**VEHICLES MAY BE REJECTED FOR THE FOLLOWING REASONS IF THEY ARE NOT ANNOUNCED, SOLD GREEN LIGHT OVER \$1201.00 & REPAIR EXCEEDS \$1000.00.**

1. Cracked Block or Rusted Frame (See Frame Policy)- Body Rust is not rejectable.
2. Engine Rod Knock.
3. Clutch or Transmission Slipping.
4. Loud Differential Grind or Growl (excludes tires & bearings).
5. No Brakes.
6. Steering, if declared unsafe to drive by arbitrator.
7. Serial Numbers that do not match title.

**YOU CANNOT REJECT ANY VEHICLE FOR THE FOLLOWING REASONS REGARDLESS OF LIGHT CONDITION.**

1. Vehicle is Sold \$1200.00 or Less.
2. Visual Defects: Body Rust, Broken Glass, Torn Upholstery, Etc.
3. Air Conditioners, Radios, Heaters, Electrical Equipment, Power Equipment, Etc.
4. Smoking or Blow By unless accompanied by engine miss.
5. Oil Leaks, Gas Leaks, or Water Leaks. (Unless Constant).
6. Engine Noise unless accompanied by engine miss.
7. Backlash in Rear End.
8. Exhaust Systems, Exhaust Leaks or Catalytic Converter.
9. Dead or Faulty Alternator, Starter, Electrical Components.
10. Any Vehicle Sold off the block.
11. Missing Keys or Parts.

### FRAME POLICY

Rusted frames are a problem at any auction and must be announced, even if the vehicle is being sold AS-IS or repaired. Buyer has 7 days to contact the auction about possible frame damage. Rust must be completely through frame before rejection is possible.

NO ONE UNDER 16 YEARS OLD ALLOWED.

NO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES ALLOWED ON PREMISES.

ALL VEHICLES REGISTERED AT GETTYSBURG AUTO AUCTION ARE SUBJECT TO INSPECTION BY THE STATE POLICE, FBI, OR THE NATIONAL AUTO THEFT BUREAU. WE DO NOT REGISTER ANY VEHICLES WITHOUT A SERIAL PLATE.

The auction acts only in an intermediary capacity between the buyer and seller. All refunds will be given in the form of a check.

**AUCTION MANAGEMENT'S DECISION SHALL BE FINAL IN ALL DISPUTES.**

**AUCTION IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY MISREPRESENTATION OF ANY VEHICLE.**

Off Block sales are strictly between the buyer and seller and are not arbitrary. The auction will not become involved in disputes. All off block sales are AS IS. ALL PAPERWORK MUST BE DONE BY AUCTION AND ALL FEES APPLY.

Outside Sale (a sale conducted between buyer/seller on auction property & fees not paid) are STRICTLY PROHIBITED. Anyone conducting such a sale will be escorted off auction grounds & NOT ALLOWED BACK

Vehicle Info – The auction does not guarantee the year or model of any vehicle. Satisfy yourself on the vehicle information before bidding. Make sure the serial numbers match your paperwork and title. Titles lost either by customer or through the mail will be the expense of the buyer.

### SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM MANAGEMENT


We appreciate your business and hope that your visit here will be a pleasant and profitable one. We would like to remind everyone that you are buying at a WHOLESAL MARKET VALUE and that there are no retail guarantees. We hope that you have found this policy guide helpful and informative. If you have any other questions please feel free to ask.

Thank you  
Management

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# Gettysburg Auto Auction

Home of the **BID-DRIVE-BUY** Program.



## PUBLIC BUYER'S Policy Guide

**AUCTION NIGHT:**  
**THURSDAYS @ 6 P.M.**

Toll Free: 1-877-338-1536  
717-338-1516

Fax: 717-334-9314

Located right off U.S. Route 15 (Steinwehr Exit) in Gettysburg Pa  
Behind the Firework Store.

## How To Buy

1. If you wish to bid on a vehicle, you must be **18 years** old or have a legal representative with you and have a valid U. S. government issued ID.
2. You must register in the office, pay the \$500.00 deposit, and receive your bidder badge **before** you bid. (Deposit will be subtracted from your total purchase.) If you are not a successful bidder go to the office for a refund of the deposit.
3. You may inspect the vehicles on the outside lot before they are auctioned off. You cannot drive the vehicles until sold to you. (See Bid-Drive-Buy policy)
4. Listen carefully to all announcements. Be familiar with the **Light System**. (See Light System Guide) The auction lanes are frequently crowded, so make sure the auctioneer sees your bidding.
5. Know what you are bidding on before you start bidding. For example make sure the vehicle is an automatic and not a standard transmission; and make sure the vehicle has 38,000 miles and not 138,000 miles.
6. Subject to sellers approval, the last bidder is the absolute purchaser. Proceed immediately to the auction block lane clerk to sign, give a deposit (\$500.00 or 20% which ever is greater) and receive your copy of the Bill of Sale. You can now proceed to check your vehicle and take advantage of our **Bid-Drive-Buy** policy.
7. Take your Bill of Sale to the office and get a number from the clerk. Once your number is called proceed to the counter to finalize your transaction. Have your drivers license and insurance ready.
8. Your paid gold copy is your gate release for your vehicle.
9. Leave all keys to the vehicles on property. The keys are pulled by auction personal and vehicles are locked up.
10. Full payment is mandatory on night of sale unless other arrangements have been made with management. Then you have till Monday by 4 p.m. to pay in full. Vehicles not paid in full by 4 p.m. Monday are subject to a late fee of \$90.00, and \$25.00 for every Monday thereafter.
11. Vehicles not removed in 72 hours are charged a storage fee of \$10.00 per day.

## Public Buyer Fees

FROM	-	To	FEE
\$1.00	-	\$499.00	\$100.00
\$500.00	-	\$599.00	\$130.00
\$600.00	-	\$799.00	\$170.00
\$800.00	-	\$1,199.00	\$200.00
\$1,200.00	-	\$1,899.00	\$225.00
\$1,900.00	-	\$2,499.00	\$250.00
\$2,500.00	-	\$2,999.00	\$275.00
\$3,000.00	-	\$3,499.00	\$300.00
\$3,500.00	-	& up add 9% of price of vehicle	

All buyers must pay the buyers fee listed above.

If buyer wishes to purchase a license plate, they must have valid drivers license and valid proof of insurance. Proof of Insurance must be faxed directly to us from insurance company. Fax number is 717-334-9314.

All PA residents will have the following fees:

State Sales Tax 6% (7% Allegheny Co & 8% Philadelphia Co)

Title \$22.50

Tag (Optional) depends on type of vehicle (\$36.00 Car), (\$58.50 and up truck) (MC \$18.00)

Electronic Registration \$20.00 (if receiving tag)

Carrier Fee \$100.00 (paperwork)

Out-of-State residents will have the following fees:

30 day transit tag \$20.00

Carrier Fee \$100.00 (paperwork)

### TITLE ATTACHED VEHICLES-NEW PA STATE LAW

Public Buyers of Title Attached vehicles CANNOT receive temp tags for their vehicle UNTIL THE TITLE ARRIVES AT GAA. This process averages 3-5 days but can take longer on some vehicles. Full payment is not required until the title is here. A Deposit is required as usual. Questions should be directed to Auction Management. Also see "BLUE LIGHT" for additional information.

ALL BUYERS MUST SIGN UNDER THE NAME VEHICLE IS TO BE TITLED UNDER OR TELL THE OFFICE PERSONEL THAT THE NAME IS TO BE CHANGED BEFORE TITLE AND PAPERWORK IS TO BE COMPLETED. ONCE FINAL, CHANGES CAN NOT BE MADE.

## Light System

**GREEN LIGHT - "SOUND"** - \$1201.00 or higher. Vehicle is being sold mechanically sound "With a Drive" free from all mechanical defects. Buyer has 1 hour to file complaint in arbitration office (See Arbitration Policy). **Bid-Drive-Buy** policy available with this light. After vehicle is paid for, obligation of auction ceases and sale is final.

**RED LIGHT - "AS-IS"** - Vehicle is sold AS-IS with no arbitration available. Vehicle is subject to all defects, physical and mechanical. Vehicles sold for \$1200.00 or less become AS-IS no matter what light it was being sold under.

**RED LIGHT - "AS-IS" - \$1200.00 or less** - Vehicle was sold as green light but is under \$1201.00 therefore becomes AS-IS with no arbitration available. Vehicle is subject to all defects, physical and mechanical.

**WHITE LIGHT-MILEAGE** - Vehicle has over 100,000 miles, TMU (true mileage unknown), exempt, speedometer broken or not working properly or any other odometer problems. **MUST BE ANNOUNCED.**

**YELLOW LIGHT-ANNOUNCED CONDITON** - CAUTION-Any announced defect the seller wants the buyer to be aware of so that the vehicle is represented fairly. Be advised that there is a defect with this unit.

**BLUE LIGHT - TITLE DELAY** - Title does not accompany vehicle at time of sale. Allow 3 - 5 minimum days to receive from seller. Vehicle should not be resold or repaired until title is received. Title will be mailed certified when received, unless buyer states otherwise at time of sale. Money spent on the vehicle will not be recouped if title is not received and vehicle is returned. Notify auction 24 hours prior to returning vehicle.

**BID -DRIVE-BUY** - An Exclusive Program of Gettysburg Auto Auction - All vehicles sold over \$1201.00 and Green Light (see light system) are available to be driven before they are paid in full. A rider will accompany buyer as they drive the vehicle. Buyer can then see arbitrator if they have any disputes. **AS-IS** vehicles **DO NOT** qualify for this service regardless of amount.