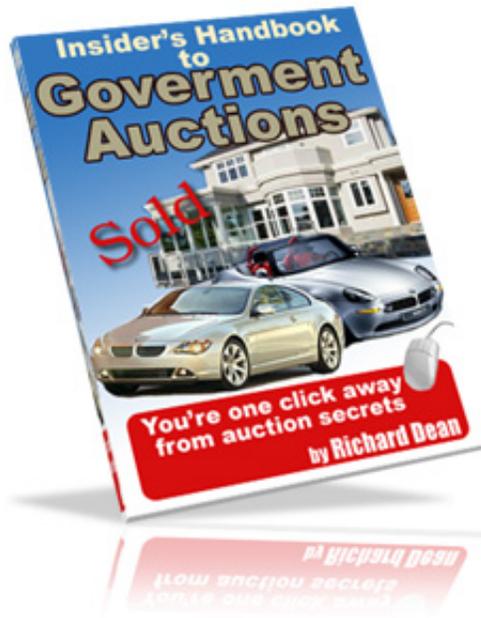


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## OVERVIEW OF GOVERNMENT AUCTIONS

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 to win on up through county, state and federal, has possession of excess property that must be disposed of. 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 method 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 which you can turn around and sell at a profit! The money to be made staggers the imagination.

From property seized by police officers or customs officials to repossessions by the Department of Housing and Urban Development, there are thousands of items of all types available at rockbottom 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, government farm 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 secondhand 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 they'll be pleased with their "bargain".

The purpose of our report 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 report 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 openbidding 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 sealedbid auctions where you submit the price you're willing to pay. You get only 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" that ends up with your 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 auction 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 resales 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 very well. 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**

**(334) 2775866**

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) 465-2250**

It's best to call the Juneau office (907) 4652172 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) 5425701**

**Auctions held 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) 5658645**

**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) 6572318**

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

**COLORADO: Department of Correctional Industries**

**State Surplus Agency**

**4200 Garfield Street**

**Denver, CO 80216**

**(303) 3212200**

**Several auctions per year. Mailing list is available. Nonprofit organizations have first choice.**

**CONNECTICUT: 60 State St. Rear**

**Wethersfield, CT 06109**

**(203) 5667018 (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) 8344550**

**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, DC 20032**

**(202) 9398060**

**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) 4882700**

**This address is a "retail" store with items available for sale. Motor Vehicle Bureau (904) 4885178 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) 7564800**

**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) 3277465**

**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) 785-6903**

**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) 2321365**

**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) 2815121**

**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) 2815121.**

**KANSAS: State Surplus Property**

**P.O. Box 19226**

**Topeka, KS 666190226**

**(913) 2962334**

**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) 5644836**

**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 708049095**

**(504) 3426849**

**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) 287-3521**

**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) 7277500**

**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) 3358444**

**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) 2964086**

**About 15 auctions per year held around the state. Items 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) 9392050**

**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**

**(573) 7513415**

**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) 4444514**

**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) 4794890**

**Auctions held 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**

**(702) 6874070**

**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) 2712126**

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

**NEW JERSEY: Purchase and Property Distribution Center**

**CN234**

**Trenton, NJ 08625**

**(609) 5303300**

**State vehicle auctions as needed. Mailing list.**

**NEW MEXICO: Highway & Transportation Department**

**P.O. Box 1149**

**Santa Fe, NM 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, NY 12226**

**(518) 4576335**

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

**NORTH CAROLINA: State Surplus Property**

**P.O. Box 33900**

**Raleigh, NC 27636**

**(919) 7333889**

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

**NORTH DAKOTA: Surplus Property Office**

**P.O. Box 7293**

**Bismarck, ND 58507**

**(701) 328-2680**

**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) 4665052**

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

**OKLAHOMA: Central Purchasing Department**

**Central Services, B4, State Capitol**

**Oklahoma City, OK 73105**

**(405) 5213046**

**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) 3784714**

**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) 7833132**

**Vehicle auctions at least ten times per year. Mailing list. Bureau of Supplies (7177874083) also auctions numerous items. Mailing list available.**

**RHODE ISLAND: Department of Administration**

**Division of Purchase**

**1 Capitol Hill**

**Providence, RI 02908**

**Rare public auctions, advertised in local papers. Sealed bids to a list of buyers of vehicles and office equipment. Call to see if you can get on the list.**

**SOUTH CAROLINA: Surplus Property Office**

**Division of General Services**

**1441 Boston Avenue**

**West Columbia, SC 29170**

**(803) 8225490**

**Warehouse is at above address. Auctions held periodically. No mailing list. Public Transportation Office (8037371488) keeps a mailing list for its vehicle auctions held every five to six weeks.**

**SOUTH DAKOTA: Bureau of Administration**

**State Property Management**

**701 East Sioux Avenue**

**Pierre, SD 57501**

**(807) 822-5490**

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

**TENNESSEE: Department of General Services Property Utilization**

**6500 Centennial Blvd.**

**Nashville, TN 37243**

**(615) 7411711**

**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) 4633445**

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

**UTAH: State Surplus Office**

**522 South 700 West**

**Salt Lake City, UT 84104**

**(801) 5335885**

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

**VERMONT: Central Surplus Property Agency**

**RD #2 Box 520**

**Montpelier, VT 05602**

**(802) 8283394**

**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) 780-5794**

**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) 597-3703**

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

**WEST VIRGINIA: State Agency Surplus Property**

**2700 Charles Avenue**

**Dunbar, WV 25064**

**(304) 7662626**

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

**WISCONSIN: Department of Transportation**

**P.O. Box 7396**

**Madison, WI 53707**

**(608) 2663965**

Warehouse at Hill Farm Bldg., 4802 Sheboygan Avenue. Department of Administration (6082668024) holds public auctions every month for vehicles. Mailing list.

**WYOMING: State Motor Pool**

723 West 19th St.

Cheyenne, WY 82002

(307) 7777247

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 people down and 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 are "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 from many sources, from drug raids to IRS seizures. The Post Office has millions of dollars in unclaimed parcels which 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 states of repair. 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 18007674483.**

**The offices:**

**REGION 1: Boston**

**Room 375**

**Thomas P. O'Neill, Jr. Federal Building**

**10 Causeway St.**

**Boston, MA 02222**

**(617) 5655234**

**Field Offices:**

**Bangor Office Burlington Office**

**Casco Northern Bank Bldg. Room B2B, Federal Bldg.**

**First Floor 11 Elmwood Ave.**

**23 Main Street P.O. Box 879**

**Bangor, ME 044016394 Burlington, VT 054020879**

**(207) 9450467 (802) 9516290**

**Hartford Office Manchester Office**

**330 Main Street Norris Cotton Building**

**First Floor 275 Chestnut Street**

**Hartford, CT 061061860 Manchester, NH 031012487**

**(203) 2404522 (603) 6667681**

**Providence Office**

**330 John O. Pastore Fed. Bldg.**

**U.S. Post Office Kennedy Plaza**

**Providence, RI 029031785**

**(401) 5285351**

**REGION 2: New York**

**26 Federal Plaza, New York, NY**

**102780068**

**(212) 2648053**

**Field Offices:**

**Albany Office Buffalo Office**

**Fed. Bldg. Leo W. O'Brien Fed. Bldg.**

**North Pearl & Clinton Ave. 5th Floor, Lafayette Court**

**Albany, NY 122072395 465 Main Street**

**(518) 464-4200 Buffalo, NY 142031780**

**(716) 8465755**

**Camden Office Newark Office**

**The Parkade Building 60 Park Place**

**519 Federal Street Military Park Bldg.**

**Camden, NJ 081039998 Newark, NJ 071025504**

**(609) 7575081 (201) 662-7900**

**REGION 3: Philadelphia**

**Liberty Square Bldg.**

**105 S. 7th St.**

**Philadelphia, PA 190163392**

**(215) 656-0500**

**Field Offices:**

**Charleston Office Baltimore Office**

**Third Floor, Equitable Bldg. 405 Capitol Street**

**10 North Calvert St. Suite 708**

**Charleston, WV 253011795 Baltimore, MD 21202**

**(304) 3477036 (410) 9622520**

**Pittsburgh Office Richmond Office**

**412 Old Post Office 1st Floor, Federal Bldg.**

**Courthouse 400 North 8th Street**

**7th Avenue & Grant St. P.O. Box 10170**

**Pittsburgh, PA 152191939 Richmond, VA 232400170**

**(412) 6446388 (804) 278-4507**

**Washington, DC Office Wilmington Office**

**820 First Street, NE 824 Market St.**

**Washington, DC 200024205 Suite 850**

**(202) 2759200 Wilmington, DE 198013016**

**(302) 5736300**

**REGION 4: Atlanta**

**Richard B. Russell Federal Bldg.,**

**75 Spring St.**

**Atlanta, GA 30303**

**(404) 3314739**

**Field Offices:**

**Birmingham Office Caribbean Office**

**Beacon Ridge Tower, #300 New San Juan Office Bldg.**

**600 Beacon Parkway West 159 Carlos Chardon Avenue**

**Birmingham, AL 352093144 San Juan, PR 009181804**

**(205) 2907617 (787) 7666121**

**Columbia Office Coral Gables Office**

**Strom Thurmond Fed. Bldg. Gables 1 Tower**

**183545 Assembly St. 1320 South Dixie Highway**

**Columbia, SC 292012480 Coral Gables, FL 33146**

**(803) 7655592 (305) 6624500**

**Greensboro Office Jackson Office**

**415 N. Edgeworth St. Dr. A.H. McCoy Fed. Bldg.**

**Greensboro, NC 274012107 100 W. Capitol, Suite 910**

**(910) 547-4000 Jackson, MS 392691096**

**(601) 9654738**

**Jacksonville Office Knoxville Office**

**325 West Adams Street John J. Duncan Fed. Bldg.**

**Jacksonville, FL 322024303 710 Locust St. , 3rd Floor**

**(904) 2322626 Knoxville, TN 379022526**

**(423) 545-4384**

**Louisville Office Memphis Office**

**601 W. Broadway One Memphis Place**

**P.O. Box 1044 200 Jefferson Ave. , #1200**

**Louisville, KY 402011044 Memphis, TN 381032335**

**(502) 5825251 (901) 5443367**

**Nashville Office Orlando Office**

**251 Cumberland Bend Dr. 3751 Maguire Blvd.**

**#200 #270**

**Nashville, TN 372281803 Orlando, FL 328033032**

**(615) 7365213 (407) 6486441**

**Tampa Office**

**Timberlake Federal Bldg. Annex #700**

**501 E. Polk St.**

**Tampa, FL 336023945**

**(813) 2282501**

**REGION 5: Chicago**

**547 W. Jackson Blvd.**

**7th Floor**

**Chicago, IL 60661**

**(312) 3535680**

**Field Offices:**

**Cincinnati Office Cleveland Office**

**Federal Office Bldg. Rm 9002 One Playhouse Square #420**

**550 Main Street 1375 Euclid Avenue**

**Cincinnati, OH 452023253 Cleveland, OH 441141670**

**(513) 6842884 (216) 5224065**

**Columbus Office Detroit Office**

**200 North High St. Patrick V. McNamara Fed Bl**

**Columbus, OH 432152499 477 Michigan Avenue**

**(614) 4697345 Detroit, MI 482262592**

**(313) 2266280**

**Flint Office Grand Rapids Office**

**605 N. Saginaw St. 2922 Fuller Avenue, NE**

**#200 Grand Rapids, MI 49505**

**Flint, MI 485022043 (616) 4562137**

**(810) 7665108**

**Indianapolis Office Milwaukee Office**

**151 N. Delaware St. Henry S. Reuss Fed. Plaza**

**Indianapolis, IN 462042526 310 W. Wisconsin Av. , #1320**

**(317) 2266303 Milwaukee, WI 532032289**

**(414) 2973214**

**MinneapolisSt.Paul Office Springfield Office**

**220 Second Street South 509 W. Capitol St. , #206**

**Minneapolis, MN 554012195 Springfield, IL 62704**

**(612) 3703000 (800) 206-2739**

**REGION 6: Fort Worth**

**1600 Throckmorton**

**P.O. Box 2905,**

**Ft. Worth, TX 76113**

**(817) 8855401**

**Field Offices:**

**Albuquerque Office Dallas Office**

**625 Truman St., NE 525 Griffin St. , Room 860**

**Albuquerque, NM 871106472 Dallas, TX 752025007**

**(505) 2626463 (972) 313-2274**

**Houston Office Little Rock Office**

**Norfolk Tower, Lafayette Bldg**

**Suite 200 Suite 200**

**2211 Norfolk 523 Louisiana St.**

**Houston, TX 770984096 Little Rock, AR 72201**

**(713) 834-3274 (501) 324-5931**

**Lubbock Office New Orleans Office Bldg.**

**1205 Texas Ave. Fisk Federal Bldg.**

**Lubbock, TX 794014093 1661 Canal St. #3100**

**(806) 7437265 New Orleans, LA 70112**

**(504) 5897246**

**Oklahoma City Office San Antonio Office**

**Murrah Federal Bldg. Washington Square**

**200 NW 5th Street 800 Dolorosa**

**Oklahoma City, OK 731023202 San Antonio, TX 78207**

**(405) 2314345 (210) 472-6800**

**Shreveport Office Tulsa Office**

**Joe D. Waggoner Bldg. Boston Place Suite 110**

**500 Fannin St. 1516 S. Boston St.**

**Shreveport, LA 711013077 Tulsa, OK 74119**

**(918) 581-7434 (918) 5817451**

**REGION 7: Kansas City**

**Gateway Tower II, Rm. 200**

**400 State Ave.**

**Kansas City, KS 661012406**

**(913) 551-5462**

**Field Offices:**

**Des Moines Office Omaha Office**

**Room 259, Fed. Bldg. Braiker/Brandeis Bldg.**

**210 Walnut St. 210 South 16th St.**

**Des Moines, IA 503092155 Omaha, NE 681021622**

**(515) 2844215 (402) 492-3100**

**St. Louis Office**

**Robert A Young Federal Building, 3rd Fl.**

**1222 Spruce St.**

**St. Louis, MO 631032836**

**(314) 5396560**

**REGION 8: Denver**

**Executive Tower Bldg.**

**1405 Curtis**

**Denver, CO. 80202**

**(303) 672-5248**

**Field Offices:**

**Casper Office Fargo Office**

**4225 Federal Off. Bldg. Federal Building**

**100 East B. Street 653 2nd Avenue N.**

**P.O. Box 580 P.O. Box 2483**

**Casper, WY 826021918 Fargo, N.D 581082483**

**(307) 2615252 (701) 2395136**

**Helena Office Salt Lake City Office**

**Federal Office Building 324 S. State Street**

**301 South Park, Rm. 340 Suite 220**

**Drawer 10095 Salt Lake City, UT 84111**

**Helena, MT 596260095 (801) 5245241**

**(406) 441-1298**

**Sioux Falls Office**

**300 N. Dakota Ave. Suite 116**

**"300 Bldg." Sioux Falls, SD 571024223**

**(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) 436-6532**

**Field Offices:**

**Fresno Office Honolulu Office**

**1630 Shaw Ave. Prince Jonah Fed. Bldg.**

**#138 P.O. Box 50007**

**Fresno, CA 937108193 Honolulu, HI 968504991**

**(209) 4875033 (808) 522-8175**

**Las Vegas Office Los Angeles Office**

**1500 E. Tropicana, #205 1615 West Olympic Blvd.**

**Las Vegas, NV 89119-6516 Los Angeles, CA 90015**

**(702) 388-6500 (213) 2517122**

**Phoenix Office Reno Office**

**2 Arizona Ctr., #1600 1050 Bible Way**

**400 North 5th St. P.O. Box 4700**

**P.O. Box 13468 Reno, NV 895054700**

**Phoenix, AZ 850042361 (702) 7845356**

**(602) 3794434**

**Sacramento Office San Diego Office**

**777 12th Street Room 53S, Fed. Off. Bld.**

**#200 880 Front Street**

**Sacramento, CA. 958141997 San Diego, CA. 921880100**

**(916) 498-5220 (619) 5575310**

**Santa Ana Office Tucson Office**

**Box 12850 100 N. Stone Ave.**

**34 Civic Center Plaza #410**

**Santa Ana, CA 927122850 Tucson, AZ 857011467**

**(714) 957-7374 (520) 6705223**

**REGION 10: Seattle**

**Arcade Plaza Bldg.**

**1321 Second Ave.**

**Seattle, WA 98101**

**(206) 5531700**

**Field Offices:**

**Anchorage Office Boise Office**

**Federal Building Federal Building**

**U.S. Courthouse U.S. Courthouse**

**222 West 8th Avenue, #64 550 W. Fort St.**

**Anchorage, AK 995137537 P.O. Box 042**

**(907) 2714170 Boise, ID 837240420**

**(503) 3262671**

**Portland Office Spokane Office**

**520 SW Sixth St. Farm Credit Bank Bldg., 8th Floor**

**Portland, OR 972041596 East W. 601 1st Ave.**

**(503) 3262671 Spokane, WA 992040317**

**(509) 3532510**

## ***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) 4183000.

The U.S. Customs Public Auction Line is specifically the 7032737373 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
- \_ Edinburgh, 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 remain 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 Serv.**

**Boston Region New York Region**

**495 Summer Street 201 Varick Street**

**Boston, MA 022102184 New York, NY 100144811**

**Philadelphia Atlanta**

**Defense Contract Admin. Serv. Defense Contract. Admin. Serv.**

**Philadelphia Region Atlanta Region**

**2800 South 20th Street 805 Walker Street**

**Philadelphia, PA 191017478 Marietta, GA 300602789**

**Cleveland Chicago**

**Commander Commander**

**Defense Contract Admin. Serv. Defense Contract Admin. Serv.**

**Cleveland Region Chicago Region**

**Federal Office Building O'Hare Int'l Airport**

**1240 E. Ninth Street P.O. Box 66475**

**Cleveland, OH 441992036 Chicago, IL 606660475**

**St. Louis Dallas**

**Commander Commander**

**Defense Contract. Admin. Serv. Defense Contract. Admin. Serv.**

**St. Louis Region Dallas Region**

**1136 Washington Avenue 1200 Main Street**

**St. Louis, MO 631011194 Dallas, TX 752024399**

**Los Angeles**

**Commander**

**Defense Contract Admin. Services**

**Los Angeles Region**

**11099 South La Cienega Blvd.**

**Los Angeles, CA 900456197**

## ***POSTAL SERVICE***

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

**The merchandise auctions are held in only 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) 3441625**

**New York: U.S. Postal Service**

**380 West 33rd Street,**

**New York, NY 10199**

**(212) 967-8585**

**Philadelphia: U.S. Postal Service**

**2970 Market Street,**

**Room 531A**

**Philadelphia, PA 191049886**

**(215) 8958000**

**San Francisco: U.S. Postal Service**

**390 Main Street**

**San Francisco, CA 941059502**

**(415) 5431826**

**St. Paul: U.S. Postal Service**

**443 Fillmore Street,**

**St. Paul, MN 55107**

**(612) 2933082**

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

**Alabama Alaska**

**U.S. Postal Service Postal Service Supply Off.**

**708 E. South Blvd. Vehicle Maintenance**

**Montgomery, AL 36119 8221 Petersburg**

**(205) 521-0201 Anchorage, AK 995073132**

**(907) 3498900**

**Arizona Arkansas**

**U.S. Postal Service General Mail Facil. Fleet**

**Vehicle Maintenance Facility 4700 E. McCain Blvd.**

**4949 E. Van Buren N. Little Rock, AR 72231**

**Phoenix, AZ 85026 (501) 9456710**

**(602) 2255400**

**California Colorado**

**Fleet Maintenance Div. U.S. Postal Service**

**1300 Evans Avenue 915 S. Logan**

**San Francisco, CA 94105 Denver, CO 80209**

**(415) 5505212 (303) 2976730**

**Connecticut Delaware**

**U.S. Post Office U.S. Post Office**

**Vehicle Maintenance Service Vehicle Maintenance**

**85 Weston St. 147 Quigley Blvd.**

**Hartford, CT 06101 Wilmington, DE 19850**

**(860) 5246240 (302) 3232237**

**Florida Georgia**

**U.S. Post Office U.S. Post Office**

**2800 S. Adams Vehicle Maintenance Facil.**

**Tallahassee, FL 323019998 3900 Crown Rd.**

**(904) 942-4241 Atlanta, GA 303049721**

**Hawaii Idaho**

**U.S. Postmaster U.S. Post Office Garage**

**Manager, Fleet Maintenance 770 S. 13th**

**89 Sand Island Rd. Boise, ID 83707**

**Honolulu, HI 96819 (208) 3834225**

**(808) 423-3990**

**Illinois Indiana**

**Main Post Office Garage U.S. Post Office Garage**

**2105 E. Cook 615 S. Capitol Avenue**

**Springfield, IL 62703 Indianapolis, IN 46225**

**(217) 7887241 (317) 4646081**

**Iowa Kansas**

**U.S. Post Office U.S. Post Office Garage**

**1165 Second Avenue 424 S. Kansas Avenue**

**Des Moines, IA 503189121 Topeka, KS 66603**

**(515) 2837720 (913) 2959167**

**Kentucky Louisiana**

**U.S. Postal Service Main Post Office Garage**

**1420 Gardiner Lane Vehicle Maintenance Dept.**

**P.O. Box 3111 750 Florida Blvd.**

**Louisville, KY 402329111 Baton Rouge, LA 70021**

**(502) 4541891 (504) 3810388**

**Maine Maryland**

**Main Post Office U.S. Postal Service**

**171 Kennebec Street 6 Waelchi Avenue**

**Portland, ME 04101 Baltimore, MD 21227**

**(207) 8718467 (410) 347-4314**

**Massachusetts Michigan**

**U.S. Postal Service U.S. Post Office**

**135 A Street 4800 Collins Rd.**

**Boston, MA 02210 Lansing, MI 48924**

**(617) 6545771 (517) 3378736**

**Minnesota Mississippi**

**U.S. Postal Service U.S. Post Office**

**314 Eva Street 350 E. Silas Brown St.**

**St. Paul, MN 55107 Jackson, MS 393015201**

**(612) 3493500 (601) 351-7030**

**Missouri Montana**

**U.S. Postal Service No auctions held. See**

**Vehicle Maintenance Facility San Francisco and Salt**

**3535 Katherine Rd. Lake City.**

**Quincy, IL 623019998**

**(217) 2244950**

**Nebraska Nevada**

**U.S. Postal Service U.S. Post Office**

**Maintenance, 700 R St. 2000 Vassar Street**

**Lincoln, NE 68501 Reno, NV 895109997**

**(402) 4731630 (702) 7880626 Gov't**

**New Hampshire New Jersey**

**U.S. Post Office Main Post Office**

**Vehicle Maintenance Facility Vehicle Mainten. Facility**

**955 Goffs Falls Rd. 680 State Hwy. 130**

**Manchester, NH 031007221 Trenton, NJ 08650**

**(603) 6444022 (609) 5813089**

**New Mexico New York**

**U.S. Post Office U.S. Postal Garage**

**1135 Broadway, N.E. 201 11th Avenue**

**Albuquerque, NM 87101 New York, NY 101999721**

**(505) 245-9400 (212) 3304904**

**North Carolina North Dakota**

**U.S. Postal Office U.S. Post Office**

**310 Newborne Avenue 220 E. Rosser Ave.**

**Raleigh, NC 27611 Bismarck, ND 58501**

**(704) 393-4444 (701) 2216501**

**Ohio Oklahoma**

**U.S. Postal Service Main Post Office**

**850 Twin River Drive Vehicle Services**

**Columbus, OH 43216 320 S.W. 5th Street**

**(614) 4694521 Oklahoma City, OK 73125**

**(405) 2786150**

**Oregon Pennsylvania**

**U.S. Post Office Philadelphia Post Office**

**Vehicle Maintenance Facility Garage**

**918 NW Park Avenue 30th and Chestnut**

**Portland, OR 97208 Philadelphia, PA 19104**

**(503) 275-5909 (215) 8958000**

**Rhode Island South Carolina U.S. Postal Service**

**Service U.S. Post Office**

**Vehicle Maintenance 1601 Asembly St.**

**Providence RI 02904 Columbia, SC 292019122**

**(401) 2766800 (803) 7334692**

**South Dakota Tennessee**

**U.S. Postal Service U.S. Post Office Garage**

**Vehicle Maintenance Facility 707 Chestnut Street**

**500 E. Boulevard Nashville, TN 372299721**

**Rapid City, SD 577015709**

**(605) 3948600**

**Texas Utah**

**U.S. Postal Service U.S. Post Office**

**10410 Perrin Beitel Vehicle Maintenance Dept.**

**San Antonio, TX 78284 1760 W. 2100 S.**

**(210) 650-1630 Salt Lake City, UT 84199**

**(801) 9742350**

**Vermont Virginia**

**U.S. Postal Service U.S. Post Office Garage**

**Vehicle Maintenance Facility 1001 School Street**

**1800 Page Blvd. Richmond, VA 23232**

**Springfield, MA 011529721 (804) 7756155**

**(413) 7856387**

**Washington, D.C. Washington (state)**

**U.S. Postal Service U.S. Postal Service**

**Fleet Operations 3825 S. Warren**

**980 V. St. NE Tacoma, WA 98409**

**Washington, DC 200189601**

**(202) 8320158**

**West Virginia Wisconsin**

**U.S. Post Office U.S Postal Service**

**Vehicle Maintenance Facility Vehicle Maintenance**

**602 Donnelly St. Madison, WI 53703**

**Charleston, WV 253019721 (608) 2461300**

**(304) 3574152**

## ***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:**

**(800) 8291040**

**Other hotline numbers:**

**\_ San Francisco (510) 839-1040**

**\_ Seattle (206) 442-1040**

**\_ Los Angeles (800) 829 1040**

**\_ Sacramento (800) 829-1040**

**\_ New York City (800) 8291040**

**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 which can give you more information about General Services Administration Auctions. Those listings:**

**National Capitol Region**

**National Surplus & Sales Center**

**Federal Service Supply Bureau**

**6808 Loisdale Rd.**

**Springfield, VA 22150**

**Hotline: (703) 5577796**

**Region One Region Two**

**Federal Service Supply Bureau Federal Service Supply Bureau**

**10 Causeway St. 4#2FBP1 26 Federal Plaza #2FBB2**

**Boston, MA 02222 New York, NY 10278**

**Hotline: (617) 5657326 Hotline: (800) 488SALE**

**Region Three Region Four**

**Federal Service Supply Bureau Federal Service Supply Bureau**

**Personal Property Sales Section General Services Admin.**

**841 Chestnut St. #540 404 West Beach St. #4FBB Philadelphia, PA 19107 Atlanta, GA 30365**

**(215) 656-3400 (404) 3315177**

**Region Five Region Six**

**General Services Admin. Excess Property Sales**

**Federal Service Supply Bureau GSA Federal Supply Bureau**

**Sales Service, Mail Staff 345 #6FPP**

**230 S. Dearborn St. 440 College Blvd.**

**Chicago, IL 60604 Overland Park, KS 66211**

**(312) 3530246 (916) 926-7201**

**Region Seven Region Eight**

**General Services Admin. General Services Admin.**

**819 Taylor Street Federal Service Supply Bureau**

**Fort Worth, TX 76102 Building 41**

**(817) 978-2321 Denver Federal Center**

**Denver, CO 80226**

**(303) 2367705**

**Region Nine Region Ten**

**525 Market St. 29th Floor General Services Admin.**

**San Francisco, CA 94105 Excess Personal Property**

**(415) 522-3001 400 15th Street SW**

**Auburn, WA 98001**

**(206) 9317763**

## ***RESOLUTION TRUST CORPORATION***

**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**

**1800624HOME**

**Resolution Trust Corporation**

**National Assets Specific Inquiry Program:**

**(800) 4310600**

**Regional Assets Sales Hotline**

**(800) 3481484**

**For real estate: (800) 7823006.**

## ***SUMMARY: You're In Business Now!***

**This is 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 from someone else. Why not take advantage of the outstanding savings you can accumulate by having the government locate 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?**

**Good Luck!**

**I hope that you enjoyed This Government Auctions Report and as always, Wishing you much success!**

**Thanks**

***Richard Dean***

**Ebook General Store!**