

Bidder Information

Bidder Registration

Q. Who can register to bid?

A. All bidders must be at least 18 years of age. Anyone who wishes to register must have a valid photo I.D.

Q. How do I bid at the auction?

A. This is an open and progressive, voice auction. As a bidder you are responsible to pay attention to the items being offered for sale and to bid on these items. To bid, just raise your hand in the air or yell out your bid. Take your hand down when you are done bidding. Please note, the sale of property will not be cancelled due to bidder misunderstanding, failure to pay attention to the bidding or failure to inspect the property. **ALSO** items will not be offered again due to a buyer not knowing that an item was already sold. **PAY CLOSE ATTENTION!**

Inspection of Property

Bidders are urged to view or inspect property prior to bidding. Failure to view or inspect shall not constitute cause for cancellation of sale. Martin Auction Services, L.L.C. may at its discretion provide photographs, slides or video presentation prior to or during the auction as a courtesy to its bidders. These presentations are reminders only. Bidders are warned against bidding on the basis of a photograph. Any item that a bidder bids on will be sold in AS-IS condition. No refunds will be given as the result of conditions that the buyer was not aware of prior to its selling. **PLEASE MAKE A COMPLETE INSPECTION OF ALL ITEMS YOU WISH TO BID ON & PURCHASE.**

Q. Why Inspect?

A. Martin Auction Services, L.L.C. provides a brief description of the property offered for sale. This description is to inform bidders of items available for sale and to give bidders enough information to determine if he/she is interested in inspecting the property. Bidders are cautioned that all weights, measurements and descriptions listed online or in a catalog must be considered an approximation and do not create a warranty that the property actually conforms to such description.

Q. What is the condition of the property?

A. Condition of the items being offered for sale varies from "Used" to "Salvage." Martin Auction Services, L.L.C. makes no warranties or guarantees, written, expressed or implied as to quality, quantity, condition, usability, weight, measure, year, model, mechanical condition, performance, or other specifications. Martin Auction Services, L.L.C. is not a retailer, we do not offer any NEW property for sale. Martin Auction Services, L.L.C. does not own any of the

equipment offered for auction, unless specifically noted on the posted consignor list found in our lobby on auction day. As we do not own these items, we typically know very little about the working condition of an item. **PLEASE- INSPECT ALL ITEMS** that you plan to bid on or purchase.

Bidders must view or inspect all property they are interested in to obtain firsthand knowledge about these items.

Q. When to inspect?

A. Bidders should inspect property before bidding. The public is allowed to inspect the property prior to it being offered at auction while it is on our secured lot. Absolutely no access to property is allowed without prior Martin Auction Services, L.L.C. approval.

Buyers should also inspect property prior to receiving items after purchase. Buyers are responsible to ascertain the accuracy of what he/she is acknowledging receipt of prior to removal.

Q. Can I have a representative inspect for me?

A. YES! If the bidder would like to have a representative inspect property for them this can be done; just have your agent stop in at our lot and make an inspection on your behalf during regular preview times. All inspections are made at the bidder's expense and are to be independent of Martin Auction Services, L.L.C. No refunds will be given based on an in-accurate representation made by the buyers agent.

If you have questions regarding an upcoming sale or auction, please visit our website www.martinauction.com or call our Auction Line at (217) 935-3245

Payment

Q. What type of payment is acceptable?

A. All items must be settled for in full on auction day. Payment should be made in cash. Buyers that have established history with the auction company may pay with a company or personal check. All buyers unknown to the auction company or first time buyers should come prepared with a bank letter of credit or cash. Credit cards are acceptable in some instances. Please see the cashier at registration.

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Merchandise Pick-up

Q. What must I do to pick up property?

A. You must present the auction invoice/release documents provided by Martin Auction Services, L.L.C. in order to remove an item from our auction lot. Invoices/ release documents will only be given after items have been paid for in full. All items purchased may remain on our lot for one full week after the auction to allow buyers to arrange for trucking, insurance or proper licensing of vehicles purchased. Loading assistance of purchases will be given for one week following an auction. Some items may require special loading equipment; Martin Auction Services, L.L.C. will give general loading assistance with the equipment we have and will not secure additional equipment that may be needed in the load-out of larger or specialty equipment.

While Martin Auction Services, L.L.C. does have a fenced lot, all items not removed immediately are left at the buyers risk. Martin Auction Services, L.L.C. will not insure, guard or police items once they are sold. Please take care of your items.

Q. What if I need assistance with trucking?

A. Just let us know. There are many trucking vendors that we can get you together with to move your items.

General Auction Questions

Q. What does it mean when “Absolute” is on an item?

A. This is a term that tells the buyer this item will sell regardless of price; it will absolutely sell.

Q. What is meant by AS-IS?

A. All items are sold by Martin Auction Services, L.L.C. in AS-IS condition. This means that no matter what condition the item is found to be in, this is the condition that it will be sold in. One should also remember that there are no warranties of any kind associated with items sold in AS-IS condition. PLEASE MAKE A FULL INSPECTION of any items you wish to bid on or purchase. **NO REFUNDS** are given on items sold at public auction.

Q. Can I sell my items at your auction?

A. In most cases you will be able to sell your items in one of our auctions. Just contact one of our staff members; they can direct you as to going about getting this done. Typically all you need to do is let us know when you may like to sell the items. Digital photos and a brief description of your items is helpful, this will allow us to get these items into our on-line advertising as soon as necessary.

Keep these things in mind.....

- Buyers **MUST** be at least 18 years of age with valid photo I.D.
- Buyers should make a full inspection of any items they wish to bid on or purchase.
- All items sell as-is where is with no warranties of any kind.
- All sales are final- no refunds will be given.
- Payment must be made on auction day.
- Merchandise may be picked up on auction day or during business hours for seven days following the auction.

While we ask all sellers to inform us of the condition of the items they are selling, Martin Auction Services, L.L.C. does not warrant any information given from the sellers/ owners of the equipment. All buyers should make a thorough inspection of any items they wish to purchase, this includes, but is not limited to the count, size, weight, measure, serial number, VIN number, make, model, miles, hours, genuine nature of the item, condition, year built or any other factor that may determine the bidders interest in the property that they wish to purchase.