

# News Release



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## **Canoe, snow blower, other yard tools auctioned Sept. 19**

COLUMBUS – A 15-foot Grumman canoe, John Deere snow blower, and Meilink safe with a combination will be among a wide variety of items available for bid at the State of Ohio miscellaneous property auction Saturday, Sept. 19.

The auction will be held at the Ohio Department of Administrative Services, General Services Division headquarters, 4200 Surface Road, Columbus, 43228. The doors open at 8 a.m. The auction begins at 9 a.m.

A wide variety of computer equipment (e.g., laptops, monitors and printers); electronic appliances (e.g., copiers, digital cameras, DVD players, audio and video equipment, mobile radios); and office furniture (e.g., desks, filing cabinets, ink cartridges and tables) also will be auctioned, as well as a number of yard items such as lawn movers, shovels and other tools.

Inventory is subject to prior sale to governmental entities. All inventory will be sold “as-is” with no warranty or guarantee of any kind.

Purchased items must be paid for in full the day of the sale. Cash and credit cards (Visa, Discover and MasterCard only) are accepted. Credit and debit cards are accepted with a 3 percent service fee. Certain methods of payment are subject to IRS regulations. All purchased items must be picked up by 4 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 23. Inventory may be inspected Friday, Sept. 18 from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. The warehouse is open until 6 p.m. on the day of the auction.

Surplus property auctions provide the general public an opportunity to purchase quality goods at reduced prices and enable the state to recoup a portion of its initial investment. Miscellaneous property and vehicle auctions generated nearly \$3.5 million during Fiscal Year 2015.

Public auctions are the last step in the state's surplus program. State agencies declare property as surplus because it is either damaged or at the end of its life cycle for government use. In addition, property may include items seized by law enforcement officials as well as items surrendered to the TSA by airline passengers during security screening. The property is then made available to other state agencies, state higher education facilities, tax-supported agencies, municipal corporations and other political subdivisions of the state, including public schools. Remaining property is sold at the public auctions.

For more information, contact Tom Lowery at 614-466-7636 or visit the DAS State and Federal Surplus Services website at [ohio.gov/surplus](http://ohio.gov/surplus).