

# News Release



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## **April 11 auction items include two-seater convertible**

COLUMBUS – Various cars, cargo and passenger vans and pickup trucks will be among nearly 60 vehicles available for purchase at the State of Ohio surplus vehicle auction Saturday, April 11.

The auction will be held at the Ohio Department of Administrative Services, General Services Division headquarters, 4200 Surface Road, Columbus. The doors open at 8 a.m.; the auction will begin at 10 a.m.

Auction items include a 2007 Pontiac Solstice convertible with fewer than 4,000 miles, two Dodge quad cab pickup trucks, a GMC Savana cargo van, two wheelchair-accessible vehicles and more than 30 Ford Crown Victoria cars. To view the items, please visit <http://das.ohio.gov/gsd/propfac/surplus/nextauction.asp>.

Vehicles may be inspected from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. April 6 through 10. Vehicles may be started only from 8 a.m. to 2:45 p.m. April 10. All vehicles are sold as is with no warranties. Thirty-day temporary tags will be available for purchase on site the day of the auction for \$10 cash.

A deposit of at least 25 percent of the total purchase price must be paid on the day of the auction with the remaining balance paid in full by 2 p.m. Monday, April 13. Beginning July 1 no more partial payments will be accepted; all vehicles must be paid for in full the day of the auction.

All purchased vehicles must be removed from the auction site by Friday, April 17.

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 have generated more than \$1.9 million to date during fiscal year 2009.

Public auctions are the last step in the state's surplus program. State agencies declare property as surplus because it is damaged or at the end of its life cycle for government use. 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.

The next auction after this April 11 auction is a miscellaneous property auction, which will be held May 9.

For more information, please contact Jeff Scanlan at (614) 466-2670 or visit the DAS State and Federal Surplus Services Web site at [www.ohio.gov/surplus](http://www.ohio.gov/surplus).