

# FAQ

POLK COUNTY AUCTION·FRIDAY, APRIL 14, 2017

**Q: Is Polk County Auction open to the public?** A: Yes, it is open to the public. Everyone is welcome!

**Q: When is your auction?** A: Polk County Auction will host an auto auction every 3rd Saturday of the month, RAIN OR SHINE! Gates open at 8AM on Saturday and the Auction will begin around 10:00AM.

**Q: What forms of payment do you accept?** A: We accept cash, credit, debit cards, and pre-approved local checks.

**Q: What are the advantages of buying a vehicle from Polk County Auction vs a car lot?** A: You have the power. It's your money, your choice. You examine the vehicles, You determine their value, You bid what you think the vehicle is worth. Without the costs of maintaining a used car dealership, you can walk away with a great car at a much better price than you would find at a car lot. There are no pushy salespeople and there is no pressure to make a purchase.

**Q: Where do your cars come from?** A: The vehicles come from a variety of places: Fleet/Lease, Donations, Repos, Consignments, Dealer Trade-ins, and Dealer owned vehicles.

**Q: Who is eligible to purchase a car at the auction?** A: Anyone that is at least 18 years of age.

**Q: Are there warranties available?** A: No. All vehicles are sold on a "AS-IS, Where-is" basis. There are NO GUARANTEES OR WARRANTIES expressed or implied. It is your responsibility to thoroughly inspect vehicles before making a purchase and we encourage you to do so.

**Q: How long does the live auction usually last?** A: It takes about 1-3 minutes per vehicle to auction. The bidding lasts for approximately 3 – 4 hours depending on the number of consignments for the auction.

**Q: How do I know what is going to be sold at your next auction?** A: We have over 75 vehicles each month. We also feature equipment, classic cars, and much more! We try to have around 200 quality consignments each month available for purchase. Most items are featured on our Facebook page but the best way is to come to the auction at 8:00 AM and take a look before the auction.

**Q: Can we look at the vehicles before the auction?** A: Yes! The vehicles being auctioned are available for inspection on Saturday morning, from 8:00AM to 10:00AM. You can even bring a mechanic to thoroughly inspect the vehicle you are interested in. In fact, we recommend that you do so you can make an informed decision on your purchase.

**Q: Is there a fee to enter the auction?** A: Each bidder is pre-qualified with a \$500 cash deposit. This is refundable if you do not make a purchase.

**Q: How long do I have to pay the balance of my purchase?** A: All purchases must be paid in full the same day as the auction-NO EXCEPTIONS!

**Q: Do you finance purchases?** A: No, we are not a car lot!

**Q: How do I register my vehicle?** A: We take care of the DMV hassle for you. Please see our fees section for tag and title options. These fees are in addition to your winning bid, state tax, and auction fee. Once your title is processed, only the registration will be sent to you by our company within 30 days. The title will be mailed to you via the State of Florida approximately 2 to 3 weeks after we process your paperwork at the tag office.

**Q: How can I pay for my vehicle?** A: A \$500 cash deposit is required when you register to bid. You must pay for items awarded to you in full by the end of the auction day. If you do not, you will forfeit the full amount of the deposit. NO EXCEPTIONS.

**Q: If I purchased a vehicle that has a bad transmission/motor, can I get a refund?** A: NO. ALL VEHICLES ARE SOLD "AS-IS, WHERE-IS." Unfortunately some vehicles do require minor to major work. You assume the risk when purchasing

these vehicles. If you are not in a position to take these chances, please do **not** bid on any vehicle. Repairs are your responsibility and we recommend going to a reputable auto dealership that offers guarantees and/or warranties.

# Tag and Title Fees

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Dealers Transaction : \$20

Out of State Title Only : \$120

Florida Title Only: \$195

Tag Transfer and Title (includes title, tag transfer fee, and paperwork fee): \$240

Tag in System and Title (includes title, temp tag, hard plate replacement, and paperwork fee): \$330.00

New Plate and Title (includes impact fee, title, temp tag, hard plate, and paperwork fee): \$580

7% Sales Tax is required on all transactions per Florida State Law

A fast title may be obtained for an additional \$40. Once your title is processed, only the registration will be sent to you by our company within 30 days. The title will be mailed to you via the State of Florida approximately 2 to 3 weeks after we process your paperwork at the tag office.

# Consign With Us!

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Want to consign your items at Polk County Auction? It's easy and no fee is charged unless you sell your item. The cutoff date for consignments is the Wednesday before the auction. Our consignment contract only takes a few minutes to fill out and the fee is 10% of the selling price. Stop by the auction office and see Amber any Saturday from 10 AM - 2 PM for more information. She can help evaluate your needs, value your items, and determine if selling at Polk County Auction is the right choice for you.