



## ELIGIBILITY TO BID/PURCHASE A VEHICLE

**1. Can I buy back my own vehicle?**

Purchasers are prohibited from buying back their own vehicle(s).

**2. How old do I have to be to buy at an auction?**

Bidders/Purchasers must be at least 18 years old.

**3. Can I pay with a credit card? Can I make a down payment?**

Bidders must be prepared to pay for any vehicle they purchase as soon as they make the winning (highest) bid. **Payments must be made in cash.** Anyone not prepared to pay immediately should not bid.

## CONDITION OF VEHICLES

**4. Do the vehicles have warranties?**

Finance and the Sheriff make no warranty, expressed or implied, as to the year of any vehicle or any vehicle's quality or state of repair.

**5. If there are problems with the vehicle will the City make reparations?**

Purchasers have no legal recourse against the City. This includes the Department of Finance, the Sheriff, or the auctioneer of the vehicle purchased.

**6. If the vehicle is a lemon can I renegotiate the price?**

The price of a vehicle will not be changed after sale due to the vehicle's condition.

## LIENS ON VEHICLES

**7. Are any vehicles sold with liens on them?**

Yes, in some cases. Purchasers buy the right, title, and interest to a vehicle, subject to any and all recorded liens. A vehicle subject to a lien remains subject to the lien after sale. **Any vehicle with a lien may be subject to repossession by the lien holder.** The Sheriff is not responsible for notifying bidders about liens on vehicles.

**8. If the vehicle has parking tickets from the previous owner, am I responsible?**

Purchasers are not responsible for any outstanding parking tickets that were issued to the former registered owner of the vehicle.