

Fort Worth Auto Auction Information

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Auctions are scheduled every other Wednesday to dispose of abandoned or seized vehicles including trailers and motorcycles. Miscellaneous surplus items from the Fort Worth Police Department Property Room and other City of Fort Worth sources may also be included at these auctions.

- The auction is open to the public; no entrance fee is charged.
- A dealer's license is not required; however, registration requires a Texas driver's license.
- Gates open at 8:00 a.m. with bidding to begin at 9:00 a.m. June – September and 10:00 a.m. October –May
- Lists of vehicles, motorcycles, trailers, and miscellaneous property are available on the Lonestar website (www.lonstarauctioneers.com) the Friday before each auction.
- No one under the age of 18 is allowed on the lot.
- All property is sold as-is. Bidders are not allowed to start the vehicles prior to the auction but will be advised by the auctioneer if the vehicle runs.
- All property goes to the highest bidder.

Payment:

- Payment is required within 30 minutes after the end of the auction.
- Cash is accepted; credit cards are not accepted.
- Checks will be accepted with a bank letter of credit. The bank letter must state: “_____ is a customer of this bank. This bank will guarantee unqualified payment to Lone Star Auctioneers on account #_____ up to the amount of \$_____. No stop payment will be issued regarding this transaction. This letter expires on _____.” The expiration of the letter must not be sooner than two weeks following the auction.
- Checks may be accepted without a bank letter if Lone Star Auctioneers agree to guarantee the funds for a fee of 2.5% that will be charged to the buyer.

Property Removal:

- All property must be towed from the lot at the expense of the buyer auction based on the following criteria:
 - ▶ Vehicles towed off of the lot by TxDOT-certified wrecker may be removed anytime following the auction through 6:00 p.m. on Thursday;
 - ▶ Vehicles may be removed with a trailer, tow dolly, tow bar during daylight hours only (Wednesday: through 6:00 p.m.; Thursday: 8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.)
 - ▶ No chains, tow strap, rope or pushing vehicles will be allowed.
- If a vehicle is not removed by 6:00 p.m. on Thursday, it will be impounded and storage fees will begin accumulating.
- No repair work will be permitted on impound property except changing tires.
- Vehicles may not be driven off the lot unless the owner demonstrates proof of registration and insurance prior to removal.

Please refer all questions to Lone Star Auctioneers at 817.740.9400 or www.lonstarauctioneers.com.