

# Auction & Bidding Directory

Pallets · Cars · Liquidation · Online Platforms

Buying at auction requires knowing which door to walk through. The right platform depends on what you're buying, how much capital you're working with, and whether your state or the platform requires a dealer license. This directory is organized so you can move quickly — not spend time figuring out where to start. Always read buyer premiums, pickup requirements, and license rules before you bid.

■ = Dealer license required · ■ = Partial access or state-dependent rules · No symbol = Open to public

## PALLET & LIQUIDATION — RETAIL SOURCED

Buy directly from major retailers' liquidation pipelines. Customer returns, overstock, and excess inventory sold in boxes, pallets, and truckloads.

### B-Stock

<https://bstock.com>

The largest retailer-direct liquidation network. Connects buyers to official auction storefronts for Amazon, Walmart, Target, Home Depot, Samsung, and more. Thousands of live auctions at any given time.

### Walmart Liquidation Auctions

<https://liquidations.walmart.com>

Walmart's official liquidation marketplace, powered by B-Stock. Direct source for Walmart.com returns and overstock across every category, from appliances to seasonal items.

### BULQ

<https://www.bulq.com>

Fixed-price and auction lots sourced from major retailers. Manifested listings with up to 98-99% accuracy. Flat-rate shipping across the US. New inventory listed 2-3 times daily.

### Direct Liquidation

<https://www.directliquidation.com>

Walmart and Target sourced pallets with manifest data. Proxy bidding available. Domestic and international shipping. Updated tracking visualization and offer options.

### Liquidation.com

<https://www.liquidation.com>

Auction-based platform with bids starting as low as \$100. Wide range: clothing, laptops, furniture, appliances, housewares, and more. Sold in boxes, pallets, and truckloads.

### Via Trading

<https://www.viatrading.com>

Wholesale liquidation sourced from US retailers. Clothing, shoes, housewares, and general merchandise. Both domestic and international purchasing available.

### Quicklotz

<https://www.quicklotz.com>

Pallets and boxes from Target, Amazon, Bed Bath & Beyond, and Lowe's. Electronics tested for power-on. Warehouse pickup in Fort Worth TX and Charlotte NC, plus national shipping.

### Up Liquidation

<https://www.upliquidation.com>

Truckloads, pallets, and mystery boxes from Amazon, JCPenney, Target, and others. Active social media presence — worth searching on TikTok and Instagram to see unboxings before you buy.

### 888 Lots

<https://www.888lots.com>

Broad liquidation marketplace covering multiple lot sizes. General merchandise, electronics, clothing, and seasonal inventory from US retailer pipelines.

### Bluelots

<https://www.bluelots.com>

Liquidation lots sourced from US retailers. Good range of product categories. Useful for buyers looking to compare pricing across pallets before committing.

### Select Liquidation

<https://www.selectliquidation.com>

Direct contracts with Walmart, Target, and Amazon. Specializes in truckloads and bin store inventory. Purchasing is appointment-based — register and schedule a call with a rep.

### GRP Liquidations

<https://www.grpliquidations.com>

Pallets, truckloads, and mystery boxes. Limited manifest detail on some listings — best for buyers comfortable with some unknown. Both auctions and fixed-price options available.

## PALLET & LIQUIDATION — FREIGHT, SURPLUS & GOVERNMENT

Lost freight, unclaimed packages, and government surplus. A different pipeline than retail liquidation — often less competition and more variety.

### Pallet Auctions (E&O;)

<https://palletauctions.com>

Lost freight and surplus inventory auctions powered by Erkelens & Olson, a third-generation auction firm with 50+ years in business. Weekly online auctions with 900+ bidders and 300+ buyers.

### GovDeals

<https://www.govdeals.com>

Government surplus auction marketplace. Equipment, office furniture, vehicles, electronics, and miscellaneous assets from municipalities, counties, and state agencies across the US.

### GSA Auctions

<https://gsaauctions.gov>

Federal government surplus sold to the public. Wide range: computers, lab equipment, vehicles, real estate, and more. Official federal site — no intermediary.

### PublicSurplus

<https://www.publicsurplus.com>

Government entity auctions from cities, counties, and state agencies. Similar to GovDeals but with a different pool of sellers. Worth checking both simultaneously.

### PropertyRoom

<https://www.propertyroom.com>

Police department and government auctions. Seized goods, unclaimed property, and confiscated items. Certified diamonds, coins, jewelry, electronics, and more. 100,000+ foreclosures and surplus items.

### GovPlanet

<https://www.govplanet.com>

Government-owned heavy equipment and vehicles. Construction equipment, trucks, fleet vehicles. Inspection reports available on many listings. Strong for business buyers.

## CAR AUCTIONS — PUBLIC ACCESS (No Dealer License Required)

These platforms allow individual buyers to bid without a dealer license. Some require membership fees or broker registration. Always confirm state-specific rules before bidding.

### Copart

<https://www.copart.com>

One of the largest auto auction platforms in the world. Primarily salvage and total-loss vehicles. License requirements vary by state and vehicle type — public membership tier available, broker access also an option.

■ License rules vary by state

### IAAI — Insurance Auto Auctions

<https://www.iaai.com>

Major insurance salvage auction with 190+ locations. Non-dealer buyers can register for public access (\$200/year) but are limited to public inventory only. Broker services available for full access.

■ \$200 public registration fee

### SCA Auction

<https://sca.auction>

Public access to salvage and repairable vehicles nationwide. No dealer license required. Positions itself directly as an alternative to Copart and IAAI for individual buyers.

### AutoBidMaster

<https://www.autobidmaster.com>

Broker platform that provides non-dealers access to Copart and IAAI inventory. Handles the licensing layer on your behalf. Over 150,000 vehicles available. Fees apply on top of auction price.

### RideSafely

<https://auction.ridesafely.com>

Aggregates Copart and IAAI into one platform with a single account. Built specifically for public buyers navigating the licensing complexity of salvage auctions.

### A Better Bid

<https://abetter.bid>

Licensed auto auction broker for Copart and IAAI. No dealer license needed. Provides guided support through the bidding, payment, and title process. Additional service fees apply.

### CARS4.BID

<https://cars4.bid>

Fully public-facing auto auction. No dealer license required to bid. Offers proxy bidding — the system bids incrementally on your behalf up to your maximum.

### Auto Auction Mall

<https://www.autoauctionmall.com>

Claims the largest database of salvage, pre-owned, and used vehicles available to the public. No license required. Wide vehicle type range including motorcycles, trucks, and specialty builds.

### eBay Motors

<https://www.ebay.com/motors>

No license required. Mix of auction and Buy It Now. Wide price range from project cars to clean-title daily drivers. Seller ratings and buyer protections in place.

### Bring a Trailer

<https://www.bringatrailer.com>

Enthusiast and collector car auctions. No dealer license. Known for well-documented listings with thorough inspection photos and knowledgeable community commentary. Premium inventory.

### Cars & Bids

<https://www.carsandbids.com>

Modern enthusiast vehicles from roughly 1982 forward. No license required. Founded by Doug DeMuro. Focused on interesting, driver-quality, and collector-grade modern vehicles.

## CAR AUCTIONS — DEALER LICENSE REQUIRED / DEALER-FOCUSED

These platforms require a dealer license to access full inventory. Some have public sale days or broker options — confirmed where applicable.

### Manheim

<https://www.manheim.com>

The largest wholesale auto auction network in the US. Dealer license required. Extensive inventory across all vehicle types. OVE.com is Manheim's digital dealer platform.

■ Dealer license required

### ADESA

<https://www.adesa.com>

Major dealer wholesale auction. Part of OPENLANE. License required. Strong regional presence and digital auction capabilities for licensed dealers.

■ Dealer license required

### ACV Auctions

<https://www.acvauctions.com>

Digital dealer-to-dealer wholesale auction platform. License required. Known for 20-minute condition reports and transparent vehicle history. Fast auction cycles.

■ Dealer license required

### America's Auto Auction

<https://americasautoauction.com>

Multi-location auction with dealer wholesale, salvage, specialty, heavy truck, and GSA/public sale lanes. Public sale lanes are available at select locations — confirm locally.

■ Public lanes at select locations

### Barrett-Jackson

<https://www.barrett-jackson.com>

Premier collector car auction. Public can attend and bid — no dealer license needed for most events. High-end vintage, muscle, and specialty vehicles. Events held in Scottsdale, Palm Beach, Houston, and Las Vegas.

### Mecum Auctions

<https://www.mecum.com>

Large collector and classic car auction circuit. Public bidding with registration. No dealer license required for most vehicles. Strong selection of American muscle, trucks, and vintage iron.

## ONLINE BIDDING PLATFORMS — Like SiBuy & MacBid

General-purpose online auction platforms where independent auctioneers post liquidation lots, estate sales, overstock, and miscellaneous inventory. No license required.

## **SliBuy**

<https://www.slibuy.com>

Online liquidation auction platform. Mix of general merchandise, electronics, tools, and overstock. Regional pickup locations. Timed bidding format.

## **MacBid**

<https://www.macbid.com>

Online auction focused on electronics, appliances, and general merchandise. Timed bidding with pickup locations. Popular for tech deals and home goods.

## **HiBid**

<https://www.hibid.com>

One of the largest online auction aggregators. Works with thousands of independent auctioneers. Live, webcast, and timed auction formats. Wide range from estate goods to liquidation pallets.

## **Proxibid**

<https://www.proxibid.com>

Established marketplace connecting buyers to commercial, industrial, and estate auctions. Strong for heavy machinery, business liquidations, collectibles, and vehicles. International access.

## **AuctionZip**

<https://www.auctionzip.com>

Connects bidders to local and regional auctions across the US. Good for estate sales, antiques, and community-level auction events. Searchable by zip code.

## **LiveAuctioneers**

<https://www.liveauctioneers.com>

Global auction platform connecting buyers to thousands of auction houses worldwide. Strong for fine art, jewelry, antiques, coins, and collectibles. Live and absentee bidding.

## **BidSpotter**

<https://www.bidspotter.com>

Industrial equipment and liquidation auctions. Offices in the US, Europe, and Asia. Established since 1999. Good for manufacturing equipment, tools, and commercial assets.

## **BidFTA**

<https://www.bidfta.com>

Fast-cycle liquidation auctions for overstock, returns, and new inventory. Rapid turnover means frequent new listings. Known for strong deals and quick pickup windows.

## **Invaluable**

<https://www.invaluable.com>

International auction platform with 4.6M+ monthly visitors. Fine art, antiques, estate jewelry, coins, stamps, and collectibles from auction houses worldwide.

## **ShopGoodwill**

<https://www.shopgoodwill.com>

Goodwill's official online auction platform. Gently used clothing, electronics, vintage jewelry, collectibles, and general merchandise. All proceeds support Goodwill programs.

## **Everything But The House (EBTH)**

<https://www.ebth.com>

Online estate sale and liquidation auction platform. Handles the entire estate sale process on behalf of families and businesses. Good range from furniture to art to jewelry.

## **MaxSold**

<https://maxsold.com>

Estate and downsizing auctions. Items sold online and picked up locally. Often features full household contents — furniture, tools, collectibles, kitchen goods, and more.

## **EstateSales.net**

<https://www.estatesales.net>

Local estate sale and auction directory. Find upcoming sales by location. Some listings include online bidding; others are in-person only. Detailed descriptions and photos.