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## **DAS State Surplus Auctions**

(November 2012) In fiscal year 2011-2012 the combination of state property and state vehicle auctions brought in \$2,877,903.

Fiscal year 2012-2013 (to date) has already brought in \$673,689.

State property auction items tend to be well-worn or unused furniture and equipment no longer needed by state agencies. Many times the item is in need of some kind of repair or maintenance. The entire surplus property process involves three levels of inspection before going to public auction. First, other state agencies can view and claim items if needed, then items become available to state municipalities to claim. If the surplus item is not claimed in the first two rounds, it then becomes available to approved non-profit organization.

State vehicles headed to auction are primarily judged on high mileage, high maintenance and age of the vehicle.

The Department of Administrative Services holds public property and vehicle auctions on an as-needed basis at its warehouse facility at 60 State Street in Wethersfield, CT.