

**Blaine County Surplus Auction - Bidder Information**  
**Blaine County Fairgrounds – 10:00am October 11, 2024**

\*Blaine County strongly encourage bidders to inspect vehicles/equipment prior to the close of the auction. To schedule an appointment to view the item, please call 406-357-2840 between the hours of 8:00am – 2:00pm Monday through Thursday.

**\*VEHICLE WILL NEED TO BE TOWED FROM THE FAIRGROUNDS PICKUP LOCATION.**

\*Possible interior/exterior cosmetic damage consistent with active use and age of property. **Blaine County does not offer opinions on the operational condition of any item listed.** There may be defects not detectable at time of listing, as such, it is the responsibility of the bidder to inspect item and place a bid based solely on that inspection.

---This vehicle/item will come as the pictures indicate (unless otherwise stated)!

---Blaine County is not responsible for something you find after you take possession of the vehicle/item.

---No test drives permitted during viewing.

---MOST of these vehicles have seen heavy use, bid accordingly.

\*Maintenance Records are not available

**\*THE BLAINE COUNTY SURPLUS ASSET IS BEING SOLD “AS IS”, WITH NO WARRANTY, EXPRESS OR IMPLIED, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO ANY WARRANTY OF MERCHANTABILITY OR FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE.**

**QUESTIONS DURING BIDDING:** All communication (questions/answers) must be asked prior to bidding.

**WINNING BIDDERS**

**1. Pick-ups MUST be scheduled during hours of County operation. Identification and the “Paid Receipt” are needed when picking up items and must match Buyer information.**

2. Non-operational vehicles must be towed. No maintenance will be allowed on County property.

3. The Buyer must make all arrangements and perform all necessary work, including packing, loading and transportation off County property. Blaine County does not supply tools or assistance in removal of items.

4. We do not provide temporary tags

**5. Vehicles will be titled ONLY to the WINNING BIDDER or BIDDER'S BUSINESS - NO EXCEPTIONS.**

6. If someone other than the bidder is picking up a vehicle or piece of equipment, you must provide authorization via email (from the winning buyer's email address used for the auction) or in writing, along with proof of your identification. The letters must include the third party's name, auction number, and title information. For title information: include *YOUR* name or company name (as it will appear on the title) complete address, and phone number. We WILL NOT put the title in another person's name - no exceptions. Please include a copy of *YOUR* (winning bidder) driver's license. We WILL NOT release anything until we receive this information.

All County markings and license plates will be removed from vehicles prior to release to the winning bidder. Radios and any other special equipment previously added will be removed from vehicle prior to transfer.

*The buyer is responsible to file all title transfers and registration documents with their local vehicle registration authority. Blaine County is not responsible to change the title information once the title is turned over to the bidder.*

**Payment must be completed by noon on October 15<sup>th</sup> and prior to pick-up of vehicle/equipment which must be completed by October 15<sup>th</sup> at noon.**

**Your bid is a decision to buy this item. Customers will not be allowed to view an item and then decide whether they will buy the vehicle. Ample time is provided to view items before the auction ends. Blaine County reserves the right to claim all unclaimed auction items from customers who abandon property or refuse to pay for an item.**

**Bidders violating these terms will not be issued a refund. Bid wisely**