

**CITY OF NEW YORK DEPARTMENT OF CITYWIDE ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES PARTNERS WITH PROPERTY ROOM AND COPART TO AUCTION CITY FLEET VEHICLES**

*Online auctions begin Wednesday April 18, 2012*

Starting the week of April 16<sup>th</sup>, New York City will partner with Property Room Inc. and Copart to auction on-line all city fleet vehicles. New York City operates 27,000 vehicles and equipment pieces, the largest municipal fleet in the United States, including Sanitation garbage trucks, Police patrol units, Parks forestry equipment, Fire engines, DOT paving equipment, DEP sewer cleaning trucks, Corrections busses, and light duty vehicles from 60 City agencies. Each year, up to 2,500 of these units will be replaced by newer equipment and sold by auction to the general public.

New York City's fleet vehicles will now be auctioned online through a partnership between two of the country's largest online auctioneers. Property Room, [www.propertyroom.com](http://www.propertyroom.com), was founded in 1999 with a specialty in the holding and auctioning of vehicles and other property for police departments. Copart, [www.copart.com](http://www.copart.com), was founded in 1982 and currently auctions over 1 million vehicles including cars and trucks each year. Copart has over 500,000 registered online buyers from throughout the country and internationally. This innovative partnership will give New York City access to a greatly expanded market for selling its fleet units and greater revenue for these assets.

Online auctions through Property Room and Copart will remain free and open to the general public and will no longer require showing up in person at the Navy Yard and waiting to bid. Equipment will be auctioned each Wednesday online. The public may inspect prior City vehicles and equipment in person at Copart's location, 1983 Montauk Highway, Brookhaven, NY 11719 and online terminals for bidding will be available at the site if requested. To bid on City equipment, or any other vehicles, the public must sign on and register with Copart at [www.copart.com](http://www.copart.com). All auctions are anonymous. Bidders can track the progress and results of each auction as it takes place.

Public buyers can register via the Copart website:  
[http://www.copart.com/c2/copart\\_home\\_page.html](http://www.copart.com/c2/copart_home_page.html)

For Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) go to:  
[http://www.copart.com/c2/copart\\_auto\\_auction\\_faq.html](http://www.copart.com/c2/copart_auto_auction_faq.html)

City employees are not allowed to bid on City vehicles and equipment.

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