



NOTICE TO BUYERS OF AUCTION VEHICLES

Congratulations on your success in the auction.

Now that you own a new vehicle, there are several steps ahead of you that are required before you take possession of your new vehicle. If you follow these steps carefully, you will save yourself time and avoid complications.

Steps to Complete

- 1** You will be given the original Certificate of Title for your new vehicle, signed over by an authorized representative of the seller. You **must** take this to a Florida Tax Collector's office or other motor vehicle processing department *within two business days* to transfer the title into your own name. Be certain that you take along your original bill of sale (sales receipt) that you were given when you paid for your vehicle after the auction. It will serve as proof that you are the rightful owner and that you have paid all required sales taxes on the purchase.
- 2** At the same time that you transfer title, you will also register your new vehicle so that you have a valid license plate to attach to the vehicle before you take it onto any public street.
- 3** Bring your new Certificate of Title and license plate back to the Thrift Store during business hours *within three business days* after the close of the auction. We will give you the keys and turn the vehicle over to you.
- 4** Bring the bill of sale when you return to pick up your vehicle. Your bill of sale *must* be presented to the on-duty security guard before your vehicle can be removed from the auction storage lot.

There are also several important reminders that you should not overlook:

Reminders

- 1** Under auction law and the rules of bidding at the Thrift Store, ownership of your vehicle transferred to you the moment the auctioneer announced that you were the successful bidder. If you have not already done so, *contact your insurance agent immediately* to get appropriate coverage for your new vehicle. Take this obligation seriously. **You are now responsible for any loss that occurs to your new vehicle, or which is caused by it, while it remains on County premises. The County's insurance no longer covers this vehicle.**
- 2** Unless you have made other arrangements *in advance* with store management, you must return to the Thrift Store *within three business days* after the close of the auction to claim possession. After that time, we reserve the right to charge you a daily storage fee of \$25, which must be paid before you can receive the keys to your new vehicle.