



West Virginia State Treasurer's Office

Online Auction Guidelines

The following rules apply to all online firearm auctions conducted by the State Treasurer's Office.

- Firearm auction participation and sale is restricted to persons licensed as firearms collectors, dealers' importers, or manufacturers under the provisions of 18 U. S. C. §§921 et seq. and authorized to receive firearms under the terms of their license.
- All online firearm auctions conducted by the West Virginia State Treasurer's Office will consist of multiple firearms sold as one lot.
- The firearms and ammo description list will be posted on the Treasurer's web site, as well as a short video showing the firearms.
- Firearms are sold AS IS. NO GUARANTEES WRITTEN OR IMPLIED.
- All bids should be emailed to gunauctions@wvsto.gov
- ONLY ONE BID PER AUCTION WILL BE ACCEPTED. **ONE BID FOR ALL FIREARMS AND AMMO.**
- At the conclusion of the auction, the winning bidder will be notified by email.
- A bid submission is a binding contract between West Virginia State Treasurer's Office and the winning bidder. This is strictly enforced, any deviation from this could result in legal action.
- The winning bid amount will be posted on the West Virginia State Treasurer's Office website.
- An appointment must be made with Mike Comer at the Security Division, mike.comer@wvsto.com arranging pickup and payment.
- Accepted forms of payment are certified check, credit card, or EFT.
- Firearms must be picked up and payment received within five (5) business days from the close of the auction.
- Firearms will not be shipped under any circumstance.
- The winning bidder may elect to send designees to pick up these firearms. This person(s) must have their driver's license or other official government photo identification, as well as a letter of authorization from licensed dealer to ensure legal possession.
- Failure to comply with the rules set forth will result in the forfeiture of the firearms and they will be awarded to the next highest bidder.
- Upcoming auctions, both live and online will continue, and auctions details will continue to be updated on the Treasurer's website.