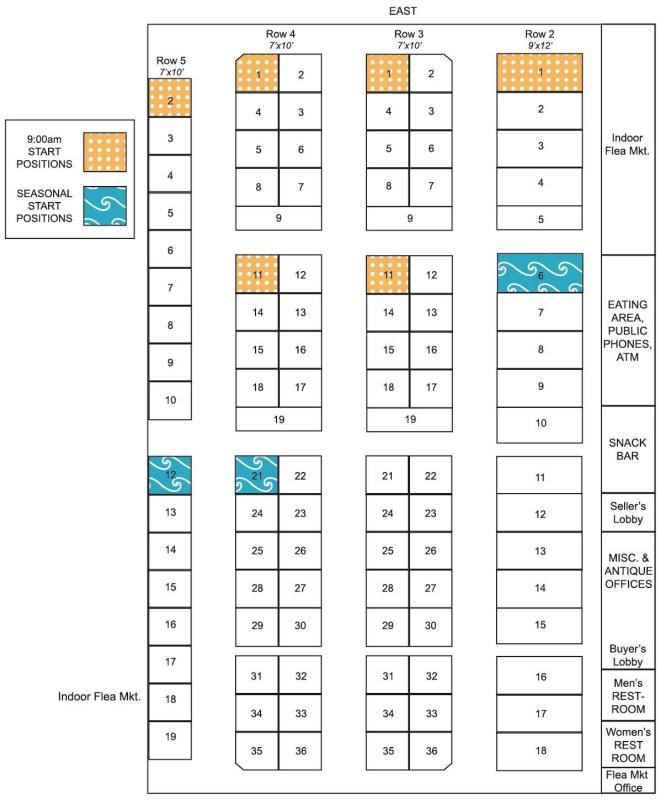


BUYER INFORMATION - MISC. AND ANTIQUE AUCTION Auction Held Every Wednesday Starting At 9:00 AM

- ♦ Auction merchandise may be previewed on Tuesdays and Wednesdays prior to auction time.
 - **Auction Preview Hours:** Tuesday: 7:00 AM 5:00 PM Wednesday: 5:30 AM Auction Time **Auction Office Hours:** Tuesday: 10:30 AM 4:30 PM Wednesday: 7:00 AM until end of auction
- ♦ A buyer number is required to make purchases. Valid driver's license is required. (Must be 18 years of age). There is a \$5.00 Buyer Card fee. Additional cards are \$1.00. Buyer numbers are valid the entire calendar year and expire at the end of the year, requiring buyers to register each calendar year.
- ♦ All merchandise unloaded for auction must be put up for auction at auction time, meaning **NO** private selling or exchanging of merchandise between consignors and buyers prior to the auction. A penalty may be imposed for this violation.
- ◆ Terms: cash, check, or credit/debit card are accepted. A 5% buyer's premium will be added to all credit/debit card payments (Visa, MasterCard, or Discover).
- Sales tax will be collected on all purchases, unless a sales tax exception form has been completed and is registered in the office.
- ♦ All merchandise is sold <u>"as is"</u> or with no reserve, unless otherwise stated or represented by consignor only. Shipshewana Auction, Inc. is <u>not</u> responsible for any consignor's guarantee or statement.
- ♦ Minimum opening bid accepted per item, per choice, per grouping of merchandise offered for auction will be \$5.00. There will be a \$1 Ticket Fee per transaction. *1 lot = A sale transaction regardless of how many items are in that lot.
- Merchandise is 100% the responsibility of the seller prior to the sale of item, and 100% the responsibility of the buyer after the item is sold. Please make sure items purchased are marked clearly.
 - Sold stickers are available in the office. Roll of 50 stickers = \$3.00. Roll of 100 stickers = \$4.00.
- Shipshewana Auction, Inc. assumes no responsibility for damaged or stolen merchandise of the buyer or seller.
- ♦ All merchandise must be removed the day of the auction. Storage of items will be assessed a fee of \$25.00 per item and must be cleared by Auction staff prior to leaving auction.
- ♦ All purchases must be paid day of purchase. A **10% buyer's premium** will be added to any purchases not paid day of sale.
- Phone or absentee bids are accepted, and must be made prior to the start of the sale. A **10% buyer's premium** will be added to winning absentee bids (an additional 5% will be added if paid by credit/debit). Storage fees may also apply.
- ♦ A parking fee (\$5.00-\$10.00) is charged from Memorial Day through the end of September to enter Shipshewana Auction grounds. Season permits are available in Misc. Office (\$35 for season), daily fees are collected by gate attendant. Park as directed by Shipshewana Auction personnel.
- ◆ Loading of merchandise inside of building is allowed <u>after</u> the auction is over. **Overhead doors are to be operated by Shipshewana Auction personnel only.**
- See other side of sheet for auction building floor plan. Check office for starting times, starting positions and specialized area in auction building.

NOVICE OR INEXPERIENCED AUCTION BUYERS

- **Listen Carefully!** When groups of items or like items are offered, the auctioneer will specify the terms prior to the sale.
- Watch out for sets of chairs, glasses, dishes, etc. Quite often items are sold by the piece, times your bid! For example, a set of chairs offered has six chairs in the set. That set will be sold by the piece, times 6. (You bid \$50 times 6 = \$300.) You are not spending \$50 but \$300!
- Pay attention! You are obligated to pay for that purchase even though *you may not have heard or thought you understood!* What the auctioneer announces stands. We want you to have an enjoyable experience with no disappointments.



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