

Bidder Step by Step

1. **Start Registration** at www.aaauto.com - Click "**Bidder Registration**" button at the top of home page.
2. **Follow payment directions on the Registration** pages for paying the deposit of \$400.00 and registration fee of \$0(zero) for the first two weeks. After the first two weeks you may opt out and your deposit will be refunded, or you may continue the membership at \$50 per month or \$150 for a full year. The only way you can lose your deposit is to win a bid and not pay for it. If you only buy one vehicle you may apply your deposit toward the purchase of the vehicle. You may have your deposit refunded at any time if you do not have any current active bids or fees due. You may register with a Paypal account, or credit or debit card. Vehicle payment is by wire transfer only.
3. After completing the registration, you receive two emails, one Bidder Number, one Password. Then go to Copart at <http://www.copart.com/c2/home.html>.
4. Under "**Member Login**" click "**Buyer**". Fill in your "**User Name**"(your bidder #) and your password" .
5. **Start your search!!** There are various options to choose from. From your "**Buyer Account**" page, you can click on "**Search and Bid**" and enter a lot number, or click on "**Car Finder**" and search for a car. You can also click on "**Sales Lists**" (top of page) and search for various vehicles at one auction at a time. You may visit the yards for \$25 the day before or morning of the auction.
6. **There are two ways to bid.** You can either do a **Preliminary** early bid and enter the maximum bid amount that you are willing to pay for the car (although you may win the car for less). This type of bid may be placed up to 11am local time the day of the auction. Click on the "**Enter a Bid**" box on the **vehicle description page** (the page that has the vehicle info and pictures). Or you can bid on the **Live Virtual Auction** that starts at 12 pm local time once a week. You should first try out getting on the live auction to make sure your computer works and you understand how to bid. For instructions, watch the "**Copart Bidding**" video from A&A's website home page. Fees and storage times differ with these two types of bids. (See below) Winning preliminary bidders have two free storage days to pick up vehicle, and winning live virtual auction bidders have five free storage days to pick up the vehicle.
7. **After you win a vehicle** you will be sent an email with an attached invoice and wire information. A&A and Copart fees are added to winning bid amount. A&A's fee is a \$200 flat fee per vehicle. Copart's bidder fee is variable based on the cost of the vehicle. You can find these fees on A&A's website home page from the "**Vehicle Cost Calculator**" button or in the "**Terms and Conditions**" page. If the vehicle was on "**Minimum Bid**" or "**On Approval**", the **Seller** has two days to negotiate with you on a price (which you may or may not accept). You have two days to have the wire transfer funds in A&A's account.
8. **It is important to pay promptly**, especially for preliminary bidders. Preliminary bidders only have two days from **winning a bid** to pick up their vehicle without penalty. You should always have your transport plans set up before the auction. Virtual bidders have 5 days to pick up their vehicle.
9. **Non Resident California Bidders-** After payment is received, you will be sent the title and bill of sale.
Resident California Bidders- If the vehicle has a **clean title** (title type shown on vehicle page), you need to get a **smog** and fax or email a copy to A&A. If the vehicle has a **salvage title**, you need to get a **smog AND a brake and lamp inspection** and fax or email them to A&A. You will **then** be sent the title and paper work on the vehicle so you can go to DMV. One trip permits are available from DMV for \$18. (See "CA Trip Permits Info" on A&A's home page)