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## MAYOR DE BLASIO SIGNS CAR SHARE BILL FOR NYC'S FLEET

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On Wednesday, May 6, 2015 Mayor Bill de Blasio signed Intro 597-A into law. Sponsored by Council Member Richie Torres, this bill requires the City fleet to implement and maintain a program of car sharing for City operations.

Under the bill, car sharing can be either or both of two types: use of private car share vehicles; or use of technology that enables the City to share City owned vehicles.

The law also mandates that the City use car sharing and other methods to reduce the size of the City's light duty vehicle fleet by 2% in each calendar year from 2016 through 2019, and by an additional 1% in 2020. The City must report on the status of these efforts each year beginning in Feb. 2017. The law excludes emergency service vehicles and vehicles tracked in the fleet management system as enforcement or inspection vehicles.

We look forward to working with each fleet agency to expand our car and fleet share efforts and to successfully implement this new law and our related goals under the Mayor's OneNYC Plan.

## FLEET SPOTLIGHT: ONLINE FLEET AUCTION

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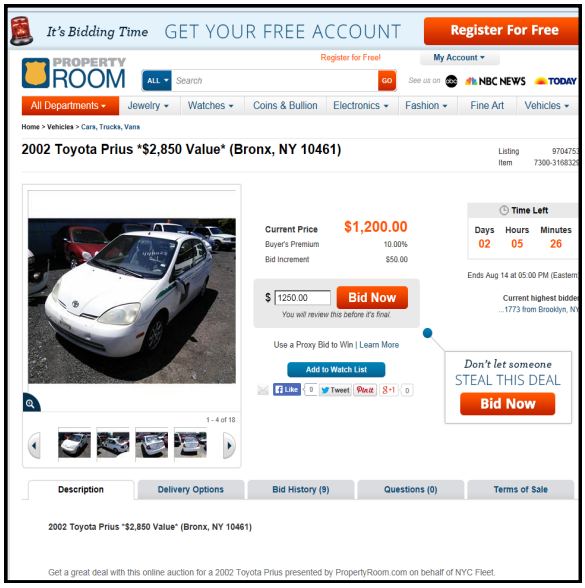
In March 2012, the City registered a first contract to introduce online auction for decommissioned City fleet vehicles. These auctions began in April 2012 and have now completed three years. For decades, DCAS had used 6 acres that belonged to the Brooklyn Navy Yard for in-person auction. DCAS fulfilled a longstanding commitment to return the property to the Brooklyn Navy Yard Development Corporation who is using it for separate revenue programs and can use this large space to support economic development plans.

The company Property Room currently holds the contract to conduct the auctions online. DCAS publishes on its website each week the list of vehicles that will go for auction, and anyone from the general public is able to go to the auction sites and bid. Active City employees may not bid.




Registration and participation in the on-line auctions is free. Having the auctions online opens up a much wider potential bidding pool from throughout the country and makes the auctions far more accessible. To date, we have sold over 7,500 fleet and equipment units.

In addition to the regular fleet auctions, Property Room assisted in crushing or special auctions relating to 596 City vehicles that were flooded or damaged during Hurricane Sandy, the largest single damage event to City vehicles by far. DCAS also coordinated the return, auction or disposal of over 3,000 private cars and boats following Hurricane Sandy.

For more information on City fleet auction, the general public can go to nyc.gov/dcas or PropertyRoom.com.