Need two cases of Liquid Nails? How about Nine CCTV Security Cameras?

Would you like to own 25 Surge protectors? M&R could help.

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Like a good sale? Did you know you can buy excess surplus commodities from the State government? Marketing and Redistribution (M&R) is a section within the Arkansas Department of Finance and Administration. M&R oversees distribution and sale of state surplus between state agencies, tax supported entities and the public.

How does this redistribution work?
Excess surplus commodities in serviceable condition are held a minimum of twenty days before being made available for sale to the general public. During this period of time, these commodities may only be sold to state agencies and tax-supported institutions. After the twenty-day period, you can purchase state surplus commodities by the following methods:

• On-line auction at GovDeals.com – You can view without registering as a buyer. To place a bid, you must register.
• On-site Sales – throughout Arkansas wherever the property item is located.
• Retail Sales – first 3 Wednesdays of each month at M&R from 7:30 am to 3:00 pm.*

* DFA - Marketing and Redistribution is now open to the public EVERY Wednesday from 7:30am to 3:00pm. Inventory changes frequently so check it out for some great savings.*

If you register and acquire a surplus item you can pick up the merchandise between the hours of 7:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. Monday through Friday excluding state holidays at the M & R location, 6620 Young Road, Little Rock, AR 72209.

Some things you could find on their website may include: office furniture, mowers, medical equipment, computers, or even canoes. If you would like to learn more, go to their website:

http://www.dfa.arkansas.gov/offices/procurement/stateSurplus/Pages/FAQs.aspx.

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