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MTA New York City Transit Holiday Memorabilia Sale Offers Everything from Seats to Signs

Now You Can Buy That Piece of Transit History

Over their lifetimes, MTA New York City Transit's subway cars and buses carry tens of millions of customers and run for hundreds of thousands of miles, or more, but when they reach the end of the line and have to be replaced by new models, we retire them. The good news for you is that we make the best parts available for sale to the public.

If you've ever admired that nifty destination sign on that old B train or even the plush, supportive seats of that 1997 MCI express coach, boy do we have a sale for you!

MTA New York Transit's Asset Recovery Group is responsible for disposal of everything from old paper clips to subway cars and station signs. Stripping the system's obsolete buses and subway cars of their choice bits not only gives the public the opportunity to purchase a great collectible item, but the effort also maximizes the scrap value. Since 2004, the MTA has sold about \$300,000 worth of merchandise, ranging from collectible items removed from obsolete subway cars to scrapped buses to signs stripped from stations under rehabilitation.

"For the past several years, we have removed some of the choicest parts of our retired subway cars and buses, offering the items for sale to transit buffs, New Yorkers with a love of nostalgia and folks who have never even ridden a New York City Transit bus or subway car but do have a desire for something that is as New York as you can get," said Michael Zacchea, Assistant Chief Operations Officer.

For the July Fourth Holiday, we are having a fantastic sale and, with a few exceptions, we're taking 15 percent off our entire inventory. Sorry, but this offer does not include doors, tokens, grabholds and stanchion poles.

However, if the order exceeds \$350, then customers will receive an additional 15 percent off for a total of 30 percent. The website has already been revised to reflect the discount. If you want to see what we have to offer, please log on to <http://www.mta.info/nyct/materiel>. Happy shopping!