The flea market is not so popular in China.

But more and more young people like buying second-hand goods online.

There are many application you have heard about, like xianyu , zhuanzhuan.

Through these applications , you can get an airpods or a second-hand Linear Algebra at a low price.

From my point of view, our Chinese may think the only reason of buying second-hand things is to save money and we are more likely to buy brand new things.

But in America flea market is quit popular and it has been a way of their life.

Now let me introduce some American flea markets to you.

It is an nonprofit organization in America with more than one hundred years history. Its goods consist of old clothes ,books, shoes, toys and so on. All of them was donated by people in the comunity. And all the money the shop earned will be used in charity. Not only saving the buyer’s money it is also good for recycling，reducing the amount of rubbish

From those three examples, I think Flea market is a part of second-hand culture. Flea market reflects the American’s attitude towards the old things. Americans like to buy old goods because of the sense of independence which they get from finding a special item and the excitement of finding something special and rare at that moment. Maybe the flea market is the last place of old things but not rubbish bins.

If you go to America one day, I highly recommend you to visit the local flea market. You will probably find treasures。

The flea is where you go to buy the stuff you didn’t know you needed