

# BUYERS GUIDE

**IMPORTANT:** Spoken promises are difficult to enforce. Ask the dealer to put all promises in writing. Keep this form.

VEHICLE MAKE

MODEL

YEAR

VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER (VIN)

## WARRANTIES FOR THIS VEHICLE:

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### AS IS - NO DEALER WARRANTY

THE DEALER DOES NOT PROVIDE A WARRANTY FOR ANY REPAIRS AFTER SALE.

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### DEALER WARRANTY

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FULL WARRANTY.

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LIMITED WARRANTY. The dealer will pay \_\_\_\_% of the labor and \_\_\_\_% of the parts for the covered systems that fail during the warranty period. Ask the dealer for a copy of the warranty, and for any documents that explain warranty coverage, exclusions, and the dealer's repair obligations. *Implied warranties* under your state's laws may give you additional rights.

**SYSTEMS COVERED:**

**DURATION:**

## NON-DEALER WARRANTIES FOR THIS VEHICLE:

☐ MANUFACTURER'S WARRANTY STILL APPLIES. The manufacturer's original warranty has not expired on some components of the vehicle.

☐ MANUFACTURER'S USED VEHICLE WARRANTY APPLIES.

☐ OTHER USED VEHICLE WARRANTY APPLIES.

Ask the dealer for a copy of the warranty document and an explanation of warranty coverage, exclusions, and repair obligations.

☐ SERVICE CONTRACT. A service contract on this vehicle is available for an extra charge. Ask for details about coverage, deductible, price, and exclusions. If you buy a service contract within 90 days of your purchase of this vehicle, *implied warranties* under your state's laws may give you additional rights.

**ASK THE DEALER IF YOUR MECHANIC CAN INSPECT THE VEHICLE ON OR OFF THE LOT.**

**OBTAIN A VEHICLE HISTORY REPORT AND CHECK FOR OPEN SAFETY RECALLS.** For information on how to obtain a vehicle history report, visit [ftc.gov/usedcars](http://ftc.gov/usedcars). To check for open safety recalls, visit [safercar.gov](http://safercar.gov). You will need the vehicle identification number (VIN) shown above to make the best use of the resources on these sites.

**SEE OTHER SIDE** for important additional information, including a list of major defects that may occur in used motor vehicles.

Si el concesionario gestiona la venta en español, pídale una copia de la Guía del Comprador en español.

Here is a list of some major defects that may occur in used vehicles.

**Frame & Body**

Frame-cracks, corrective welds, or rusted through  
Dog tracks—bent or twisted frame

**Engine**

Oil leakage, excluding normal seepage  
Cracked block or head  
Belts missing or inoperable  
Knocks or misses related to camshaft lifters and push rods  
Abnormal exhaust discharge

**Transmission & Drive Shaft**

Improper fluid level or leakage, excluding normal seepage  
Cracked or damaged case which is visible  
Abnormal noise or vibration caused by faulty transmission or drive shaft  
Improper shifting or functioning in any gear  
Manual clutch slips or chatters

**Differential**

Improper fluid level or leakage, excluding normal seepage  
Cracked or damaged housing which is visible  
Abnormal noise or vibration caused by faulty differential

**Cooling System**

Leakage including radiator  
Improperly functioning water pump

**Electrical System**

Battery leakage  
Improperly functioning alternator, generator, battery, or starter

**Fuel System**

Visible leakage

**Inoperable Accessories**

Gauges or warning devices  
Air conditioner  
Heater & Defroster

**Brake System**

Failure warning light broken  
Pedal not firm under pressure (DOT spec.)  
Not enough pedal reserve (DOT spec.)  
Does not stop vehicle in straight line (DOT spec.)  
Hoses damaged  
Drum or rotor too thin (Mfr. Specs)  
Lining or pad thickness less than 1/32 inch  
Power unit not operating or leaking  
Structural or mechanical parts damaged

**Air Bags**

**Steering System**

Too much free play at steering wheel (DOT specs.)  
Free play in linkage more than 1/4 inch  
Steering gear binds or jams  
Front wheels aligned improperly (DOT specs.)  
Power unit belts cracked or slipping  
Power unit fluid level improper

**Suspension System**

Ball joint seals damaged  
Structural parts bent or damaged  
Stabilizer bar disconnected  
Spring broken  
Shock absorber mounting loose  
Rubber bushings damaged or missing  
Radius rod damaged or missing  
Shock absorber leaking or functioning improperly

**Tires**

Tread depth less than 2/32 inch  
Sizes mismatched  
Visible damage

**Wheels**

Visible cracks, damage or repairs  
Mounting bolts loose or missing

**Exhaust System**

Leakage  
Catalytic Converter

DEALER NAME

ADDRESS

TELEPHONE

EMAIL

FOR COMPLAINTS AFTER SALE, CONTACT:

**IMPORTANT:** The information on this form is part of any contract to buy this vehicle. Removing this label before consumer purchase (except for purpose of test-driving) violates federal law (16 C.F.R. 455).