



Consumer Leasing Act

- Regulation M
 - consumer leases
 - more than 4 months
 - _\$25,000 contract or less



Keys to Vehicle Leasing

- Leasing is different from buying
- Consider beginning, middle, and end-of-lease costs
- You can compare lease offers and negotiate some terms
- Know your rights and responsibilities



Leasing is Different from Buying

- Ownership
- Up-front costs
- Monthly payments
- Early termination
- Vehicle return

- Future value
- Mileage
- Excess wear
- End of term



Lease or Buy Considerations

Ask yourself

- Typically, how often do I get a new vehicle?
- Do I maintain my car in good condition?
- How many miles per year do I drive?



Consider Beginning, Middle, and End-of-Lease Costs

- Acquisition fee
- First monthly payment
- Capitalized cost reduction
- Refundable security deposit
- Title, registration, & license fees
- Freight charges
- State and local taxes



Consider Beginning, Middle, and End-of-Lease Costs

- Monthly payment
- Maintenance costs
- Insurance premiums
- If applicable:
 - —Early termination charges
 - —Sales and use tax
 - —Inspections
 - —Personal property tax
 - —Late-payment fees



Consider Beginning, Middle, and End-of-Lease Costs

Return

- Disposition fee
- Excessive wear charges
- Excess mileage charges

Buy

- Purchase-option price
- Purchase-option fee (if any)



Compare Offers and Negotiate Terms

- Monthly lease payments
- End-of-lease payments
- Purchase option
- Gap coverage



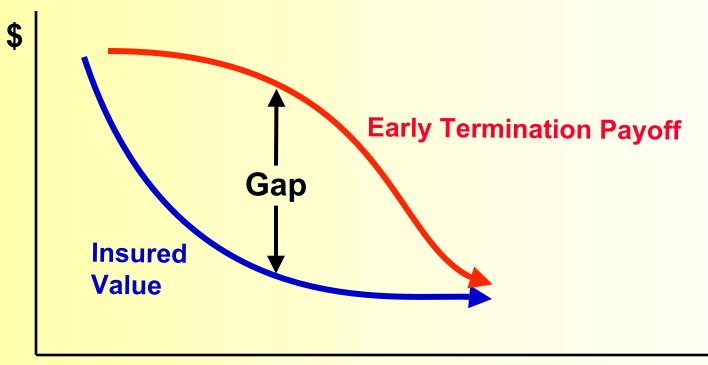
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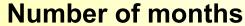
- Agreed-upon value of vehicle (price)
- Up-front payments, including capitalized cost reduction (down payment)
- Length of lease
- Mileage allowance & per-mile charges



The Gap

The difference between the insured value of the vehicle and the amount due for early termination







Know Your Rights and Responsibilities

- Use for agreed-upon number of months and miles
- Service under warranty or recalls
- Turn it in, pay any end-of-lease charges, and "walk away"
- Buy the car if you have a purchase option



Know Your Rights and Responsibilities

Returning the vehicle

- Early
 - early termination charges
- At end of lease
 - excess mileage charges, if any
 - excessive wear charges, if any



A Lease's Monthly Payment

Gross cap cost

- Reductions
- = Adjusted cap cost
- Residual value
- = Depreciation
- + Rent
- = Total for calculating base monthly payments
- **÷** Lease term in months
- = Base monthly payment



Gross Capitalized Cost

Agreed-upon value(Price plus freight and options)

- + Insurance that is capitalized
- + Prior loan or lease balances
- + Acquisition or documentation fee
- + ???



Capitalized Cost Reduction

Cash

- + Trade-in allowance
- + Rebates/dealer incentives

Think of capitalized cost reduction as pre-paid depreciation.



Residual Value

Assumes that Residual Value = Purchase Option Price

Higher Residual

Monthly payment is lower

Purchase-option price is higher 1

Lower Residual

Monthly payment is higher

Purchase-option price is lower

Negotiating a higher mileage allowance will lower residual value.



Depreciation— You Pay For What You Use

Lease

Pay the stated depreciation during the lease term

\$22,300 gross cap cost

- 12,350 residual value
- = 9,950 depreciation
- ÷ 48 months
- = \$207 avg. depreciation per month

Finance

Pay the full cost during the loan term

\$22,300 cost of vehicle

÷ 48 months

= \$465 avg. cost per month



Rent Charge

- Cost of money over time (Similar to interest on a loan)
- Not an APR



Federal Consumer Leasing Act Disclosures Date 00/00/00 Dealer or Leasing Company Amount Due at Monthly Payments Other Charges (not part of your monthly Total of Payments Lease Signing (The amount you will have payment) or Delivery paid by the end of the lease) Disposition fee (if you do Your first monthly payment of \$ 256.94 not purchase the vehicle) 400.00 is due on 00/00/00 followed by (Itemized below)* 47 payments of \$ 256.94 due on 2 the 1st of each month. The total of your 16,368,12 400,00 s 4,241.94 monthly payments is \$ 12,333.12 3 * Itemization of Amount Due at Lease Signing or Delivery Amount Due at Lease Signing or Delivery: How the Amount Due at Lease Signing or Delivery will be paid: 6 3.500.00 Capitalized cost reduction Net trade-in allowance First monthly payment Rebates and noncash credits 350.00 1.741.94 Refundable security deposit Amount to be paid in cash Title fees Registration fees 60.00 4.241.94 6a 4,241.94 6b Total 7 Your monthly payment is determined as shown below: 8 Gross capitalized cost. The agreed upon value of the vehicle (\$ 21,500.00) and any items you pay over the lease term (such as service contracts, insurance, and any outstanding prior credit or lease balance). If you want an itemization of this amount, please check this box. Capitalized cost reduction. The amount of any net trade-in allowance, rebate, noncash credit, or cash you pay that reduces the gross capitalized cost ... 18,800.00 12,350.00 Residual value. The value of the vehicle at the end of the lease used in calculating your base monthly payment -Depreciation and any amortized amounts. The amount charged for the vehicle's decline in value through normal use and for other items paid over the lease term 10 Rent charge. The amount charged in addition to the depreciation and any amortized amounts Total of base monthly payments. The depreciation and any amortized amounts plus the rent charge 11,745.00 11 Lease payments. The number of payments in your lease 244.69 Base monthly payment 2 Monthly sales/use tax Early Termination. You may have to pay a substantial charge if you end this lease early. The charge may be up to several thousand dollars. The actual charge will depend on when the lease is terminated. The earlier you end the lease, the greater this charge is likely to be.

Excessive Wear and Use. You may be charged for excessive wear based on our standards for normal use and for mileage in excess

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17 Purchase Option at End of Lease Term. You have an option to purchase the vehicle at the end of the lease term for \$ 12.350.00

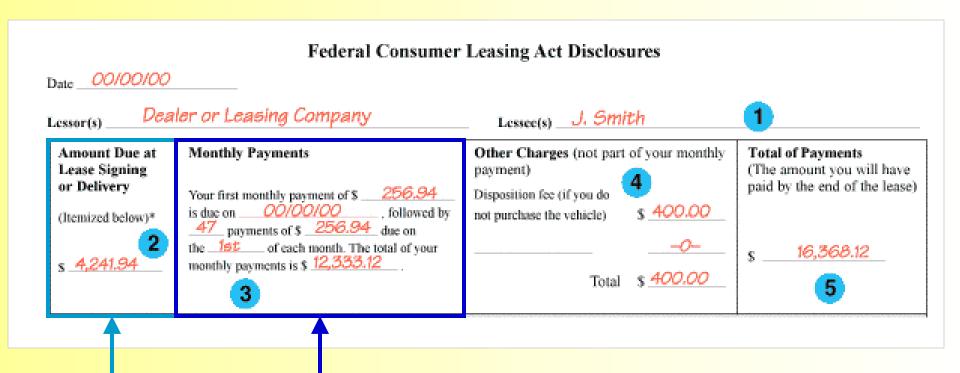
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19 Other Important Terms. See your lease documents for additional information on early termination, purchase options and maintenance responsibilities, warranties, late and default charges, insurance, and any security interest, if applicable.

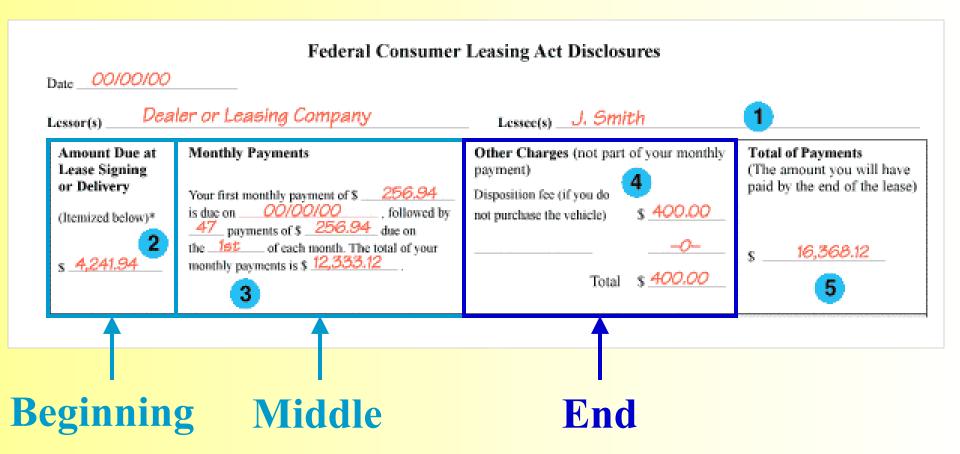
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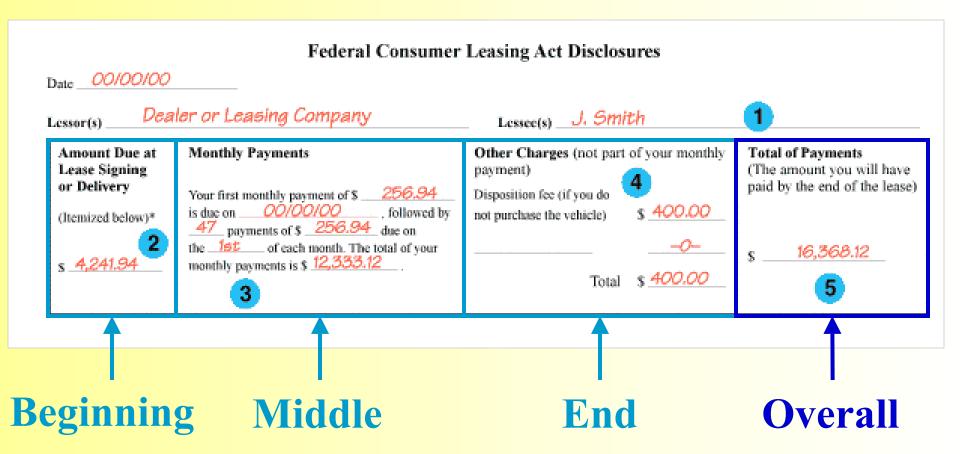
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Beginning Middle





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Column totals should be equal

Monthly Payment Calculation

Gross capitalized cost. The agreed upon value of the vehicle (\$21,500.00) and any items		
you pay over the lease term (such as service contracts, insurance, and any outstanding prior credit		00,700,00
or lease balance)	\$ _	22,300.00
If you want an itemization of this amount, please check this box.		
Capitalized cost reduction. The amount of any net trade-in allowance, rebate, noncash credit, or cash you pay that		
reduces the gross capitalized cost		3,500.00
Adjusted capitalized cost. The amount used in calculating your base monthly payment		18,800.00
Residual value. The value of the vehicle at the end of the lease used in calculating your base monthly payment		12,350.00
Depreciation and any amortized amounts. The amount charged for the vehicle's decline in value		
through normal use and for other items paid over the lease term	= _	6,450.00
Rent charge. The amount charged in addition to the depreciation and any amortized amounts	+ _	5,295.00
Total of base monthly payments. The depreciation and any amortized amounts plus the rent charge		11,745.00
Lease payments. The number of payments in your lease	÷ _	48
Base monthly payment	= _	244.69
Monthly sales/use tax	+ _	12.25
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Total monthly payment	s_	256.94

Additional Disclosures

- Early Termination. You may have to pay a substantial charge if you end this lease early. The charge may be up to several thousand dollars. The actual charge will depend on when the lease is terminated. The earlier you end the lease, the greater this charge is likely to be.
- Excessive Wear and Use. You may be charged for excessive wear based on our standards for normal use and for mileage in excess of __15,000 miles per year at the rate of __15__ per mile.
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- Early termination
- Excess wear and mileage
- Purchase option
- Other terms in the lease

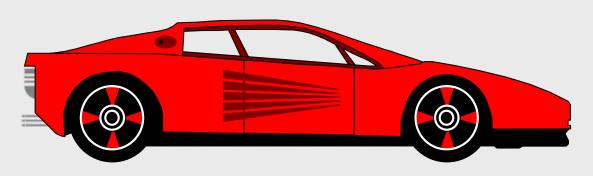
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Advertising



SPARK EX Lease for \$245/month for 48 mo.

\$4,095 due at lease signing, includes security deposit excludes taxes, title, and registration fees

15,000 miles per year. Subject to credit approval



Beyond the Ad

- You're responsible for ongoing license plate, inspection, and emission test fees
- Required insurance coverage may be at higher limits than you now carry
- You must follow the maintenance schedule
- You're responsible for "excessive wear"



Lease Rate — Advertising

May not be

- advertised as an "annual percentage rate" or "annual lease rate" or any equivalent term
- more prominent than required written disclosures

Must state

"This percentage rate may not measure the overall cost of financing this lease"

Don't use the Lease Rate as you would use an APR to shop for the best rate on a loan.



Special Issues

- Personal property taxes
- Relocation/Transfers
 - Within U.S.
 - Outside U.S.
- Flexibility in payments



If You Have a Problem, Talk to . . .

- 1. The dealer, manufacturer, or lessor
- 2. Local consumer protection office or state attorney general's office
- 3. Federal or **Trade Commission**

Federal regulators

(if the lessor is a bank)

- Federal Reserve Board
- Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation
- Office of the Comptroller of the Currency
- Office of Thrift Supervision



Questions?

