

Be wary if a dealer won't put promises in writing.

# BUYERS GUIDE

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VEHICLE MAKE                                      MODEL                                      YEAR                                      VIN NUMBER

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DEALER STOCK NUMBER (Optional)

**WARRANTIES FOR THIS VEHICLE:**

**AS IS - NO WARRANTY**

YOU WILL PAY ALL COSTS FOR ANY REPAIRS. The dealer assumes no responsibility for any repairs regardless of any oral statements about the vehicle.

**WARRANTY**

- FULL
- 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 document for a full explanation of warranty coverage, exclusions, and the dealer's repair obligations. Under state law, "implied warranties" may give you even more rights.

**SYSTEMS COVERED:**

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- SERVICE CONTRACT. A service contract is available at an extra charge on this vehicle. Ask for details as to coverage, deductible, price, and exclusions. If you buy a service contract within 90 days of the time of sale, state law "implied warranties" may give you additional rights.

**PRE PURCHASE INSPECTION:** ASK THE DEALER IF YOU MAY HAVE THIS VEHICLE INSPECTED BY YOUR MECHANIC EITHER ON OR OFF THE LOT.

SEE THE BACK OF THIS FORM for important additional information, including a list of some major defects that may occur in used motor vehicles.

An independent inspection before you buy can tell you if problems exist.

This Buyers Guide, with the paragraph about "Implied Warranties Only," should be used in states that do not allow "as is" sales. (see p.3)

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### IMPLIED WARRANTIES ONLY

This means that the dealer does not make any specific promises to fix things that need repair when you buy the vehicle or after the time of sale. But, state law "implied warranties" may give you some rights to have the dealer take care of serious problems that were not apparent when you bought the vehicle.

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# The back of the Buyers Guide alerts you to the problems that may occur in used vehicles.

Below is a list of some major defects that may occur in used motor 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 (Mfgr. Specs)  
Lining or pad thickness less than 1/32 inch  
Power unit not operating or leaking  
Structural or mechanical parts damaged

## 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

DEALER

ADDRESS

SEE FOR COMPLAINTS

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