

## 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
- Future value
- Mileage
- Excess wear
- End of term
- Vehicle return


## 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

Compare Offers and Negotiate Terms

- 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
\$


Number of months

## 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 <br> 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
$\div$ 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 $\uparrow$
Lower Residual
Monthly payment is higher $\uparrow$
Purchase-option price is lower $\downarrow$
Negotiating a higher mileage allowance will lower residual value.

# DepreciationYou Pay For What You Use 

Lease<br>Pay the stated depreciation during the lease term

\$22,300 gross cap cost

- $\mathbf{1 2 , 3 5 0}$ residual value
= 9,950 depreciation
$\div \quad 48$ months
$=\$ 207$ avg. depreciation per month

Finance
Pay the full cost during the loan term

$\$ 22,300$ cost of vehicle<br>$\div 48$ months<br>$=\$ 465$ avg.cost<br>per month

## Rent Charge

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

Date $00 / 00100$ $\qquad$
Lessor(s) Dealer or Leasing Company

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Total of Payments
(The amount you will have
paid by the end of the lease)

| Amount Due at <br> Lease Signing <br> or Delivery |  |
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| (Itemized below)* <br> 2 | i |
| \$ $4,241.94$ |  |

* Itemization of Amount D

How the Amount Due at Lease Signing or Delivery will be paid:
Amount Due at Lease Signing or Delivery:
Capitalized cost reduction
First monthly payment
Refundable security deposit
Title fees
Registration fees

|  | \$ | 3,500.00 |
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|  |  | 256.94 |
|  |  | 350.00 |
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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). $\qquad$
If you want an itemization of this amount, please check this box. $\square$
Capitalized cost reduction. The amount of any net trade-in allowance, rebate, noncash credit, or cash you pay that reduces the gross capitalized cost $\qquad$ -
Adjusted capitalized cost. The amount used in calculating your base monthly payment $\qquad$ $18,800.00$ Residual value. The value of the vehicle at the end of the lease used in calculating your base monthly payment $\qquad$ . $12,350.00$
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 $\qquad$ $\ldots=$ $6,450.00$
10 Rent charge. The amount charged in addition to the depreciation and any amortized amounts $\qquad$ $+$ $5,295,00$
Total of base monthly payments. The depreciation and any amortized amounts plus the rent charge ..................................................
11 Lease payments. The number of payments in your lease $\qquad$
$\qquad$ $-\frac{11,745}{48}$
Base monthly payment ................................................................................................................................................ $=$ 244.69

Monthly sales/use tax $+\quad 12.25$
Total monthly payment $-\$$ $\qquad$

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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.
17 Purchase Option at End of Lease Term. You have an option to purchase the vehicle at the end of the lease term for $\$ 12.350 .00$ and a purchase option fee of \$ 150.00

Other Impertant 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.

## Top of Lease Form Disclosures

## Federal Consumer Leasing Act Disclosures

Date $00 / 00 / 00$
Lessor(s) Dealer or Leasing Company Lessee(s) J. Smith


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Other Charges (not part of your monthly payment)

Disposition fee (if you do
not purchase the vehicle)
4
$\$ 400.00$


## Beginning

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## Amounts Due at Lease Signing Are Itemized

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* Itemization of Amount Due at Lease Signing or Delivery
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How the Amount Due at Lease Signing or Delivery will be paid:

Capitalized cost reduction First monthly payment Refundable security deposit Title fees Registration fees

Net trade-in allowance
Rebates and noncash credits
Amount to be paid in cash


Total of Payments (The amount you will have paid by the end of the lease)
\$ $\qquad$ 16,368.12

## Monthly Payment Calculation



## Additional Disclosures

14 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.

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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 Federal regulators<br>Trade<br>Commission (if the lessor is a bank)<br>- Federal Reserve Board<br>- Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation<br>- Office of the Comptroller of the Currency<br>- Office of Thrift Supervision

## Questions?




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