

Motor Vehicle Tweets from @FTC

The following tweets were sent out on the FTC's main Twitter account leading up to the workshop and during the workshop. These tweets are publicly available on our Twitter account: @FTC, but appear in reverse chronological order (shown here in order for ease of reading).

November 15, 2011

Join us 11/17 for our roundtable on motor vehicle sales, financing & leasing. Watch webcast & follow #FTCbcp: <http://go.usa.gov/I0n>

November 16, 2011

Tune-in Thursday for The Road Ahead: Our 3rd workshop on selling, financing & leasing motor vehicles: <http://go.usa.gov/I0n> #FTCbcp

Tomorrow we will tweet our motor vehicle sales, financing & leasing roundtable using #FTCbcp. More info: go.usa.gov/IQc #FTCbcp

November 17, 2011

Good morning! The Road-Ahead: Selling, Financing & Leasing of Motor Vehicles will begin @ 8:30am. Watch live: go.usa.gov/IQc #FTCbcp

Want to file a public comment on motor vehicle sales, finance & lease issues? You have until at least 1/31/12: <http://ow.ly/7tcXr> #FTCbcp

The Road Ahead has started! FTC's Chuck Harwood welcomes attendees. #FTCbcp
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FTC works 2 ensure consumers don't face unfair or deceptive acts or practices when buying, financing or leasing vehicle. – Harwood #FTCbcp

Today's roundtable will cover leasing, focusing on nuts & bolts of how they work & R used & consumer protection issues; (cont) #FTCbcp

(cont) will also look back at previous roundtables about consumers experiences w/purchasing, financing & leasing motor vehicles, said Harwood. #FTCbcp

Harwood: Roundtables help determine if any future actions R appropriate: enforcement initiatives, increased consumer & biz ed, etc. #FTCbcp

Harwood encourages everyone to file public comments. More info here: <http://ow.ly/7tcXr> #FTCbcp

Our 1st panel has started to discuss understanding the motor vehicle leasing process. #FTCbcp

Agenda for our roundtable today: go.usa.gov/ImJ #FTCbcp

Randall McCathren discussing sales & taxes on leases, security deposits, excess mileage & wear charges. #FTCbcp

Reminder: Our motor vehicle sales, financing & leasing roundtable is being webcast. Link here: ow.ly/7wzQP #FTCbcp

Panelists discussing who leases vehicles. "Everyone leases at every income bracket," says David Blassingame from Autoflex Leasing. #FTCbcp

David Blassingame says 1 in 5 cars are leased right now. #FTCbcp

██████████ FYI - we're tweeting our motor vehicles sales, financing & leasing workshop today using #FTCbcp.

██████████ We R coming back from break now, but webcast should be up. Try refreshing or restarting. Let us know if still have problem.

Panel 2 starting & will cover misrepresentations & other consumer protection issues in motor vehicle financing. #FTCbcp

In general, advertising leases is a problem. Concept of communicating complex info to consumers is difficult. - Jack Gillis, CFA. #FTCbcp

Just tuning in to our motor vehicles roundtable? Agenda here: go.usa.gov/lyQ & bios of panelists here: go.usa.gov/lyn #FTCbcp

Fraud and misleading practices happen at the point of sale, says Thomas Domonoske from Legal Aid Justice Center. #FTCbcp

Another victim when there's fraud in leasing: honest businesses. - Thomas Domonoske #FTCbcp

Panel 3: Consumer & biz education: What, if anything, is needed, & what works? Panelists' bios: go.usa.gov/lyn #FTCbcp

Image of panelists at FTC roundtable on buying, selling & financing motor vehicles. #FTCbcp pic.twitter.com/F76Vg777

Rosemary Shahan, Consumers for Auto Reliability & Safety, wants FTC to focus on educating consumers in private market. #FTCbcp

Here is our consumer education on financing, leasing & renting a car: go.usa.gov/IVg & buying a car: go.usa.gov/IV2n #FTCbcp

Panelists agree there needs to be better job of bilingual & grassroots education efforts on motor vehicles sales/leasing/financing - #FTCbcp

We're back from lunch w/ Panel 4: Which practices, if any, cause significant harm to consumers, & what are potential solutions? #FTCbcp

██████████ Thanks for promoting our #FTCbcp tweets on today's motor vehicle sales, leasing and financing roundtable.

Panelists agree yo-yo financing is illegal; industry thinks FTC & AG offices should just enforce existing laws. New laws not needed. #FTCbcp

We're still webcasting our roundtable in DC today on motor vehicle sales, financing & leasing. More info: go.usa.gov/IQc #FTCbcp

Panel 5, last of the day, to discuss which practices, if any, are widespread, & what are potential solutions. #FTCbcp

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