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Danger Signals When Buying A Used Hot Tub Or Spa

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Summary:

Buying a used hot tub can be either a great bargain or a huge risk. Find out some of the hidden

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Article Body:

You've searched the classifieds for a used hot tub and found what looks like a great deal. Or

The first and most important thing is to never buy and pay for any used spa or hot tub that you

You have to also keep in mind that simply moving a tub puts a whole new set of stresses on the

Even with a free hot tub you will likely will have some hidden and possibly unexpected expenses

* You have to find a way to move it. Many "portable" hot tubs will not fit in the back of a pickup

* You have to hook up the electrical (and unless you are a licensed electrician this is something

* Once you get it all set up you have to fix anything you broke moving it, and repair damage caused

* You will also likely need to buy other supplies (chemicals for the water, a testing kit, a maintenance

* Check the cartridge filter to make sure it is in place and that the filter itself is not torn or

* Does it come with a hot tub cover? If the cover is cracked, torn, discolored, waterlogged, or

When inspecting the hot tub, be sure and check the following:

* Use a thermometer to check the accuracy of the hot tub thermostat. If it is out of calibration

* Open up any of the doors that give you access to the equipment or areas underneath the tub.

* Listen to the sound of the pump running. It should be a low steady hum. Any other sound should

* Turn on the blower and again, listen to the motor. It should sound a lot like a vacuum cleaner

Any problems that you discover can be used as points for negotiating a lower purchase price.

With all this said, there are some great values in used hot tubs. Just do not fail to check the

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