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Here is a list of some tips that will help buyers in choosing their used cars.

1. Safety features should not be taken for granted.

Being old is not an excuse to justify the used car's lack of safety features. Every car, whether new or old, should have safety features.

Every used car should still have its anti-lock brakes working properly and airbags that are still functional.

2. The mileage is important

This is because the amount of mileage reflects the way the car has been used by the previous owner. A car with high mileage is more likely to have more wear and tear.

Normally, an average driver will drive 12,000 to 15,000 miles in a year. In this way, the buyer can estimate the age of the car based on the mileage.

3. Over-all check up is important

Before buying the car, the buyer should first conduct an over-all check up on the condition of the car. This includes checking the engine, brakes, tires, and other important components.

Being old does not mean any signs of wear and tear will be excused. Hence, people should be thorough in their inspection.

4. Test drive

There is no better way to know the condition of the car until it has been test-driven. Hence, the buyer should always take a test drive before purchasing a car.

5. If possible, the over all service history of the car should be checked.

This will provide the buyer solid information regarding the true condition of the car. Here, the buyer can know if the car has been well-maintained.

Knowing these things is extremely important to avoid possible risks in the future.

Boiled down, inspection is important especially if the transaction concerns money. Cheap is not always the best option.

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