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Tips For Buying A Used Car And Avoiding A Lemon

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Your local library and book stores are another source of good information. They have publicati

Once you've narrowed your car choices, research the frequency of repair and the maintenance co

When you find a vehicle you are seriously interested in, considering using one of the vehicle

There is typically a fee for these services, but spending a little money to find out the exact

For financing you have two choices. One is to pay in full at the time of purchase. The other o

Dealers and lenders offer a variety of loan terms and payments schedules. Shop around. Compare

If you decide to finance, make sure you understand the following aspects of the loan agreement

- 1) the exact price you are paying for the vehicle, not just what the monthly payments are
- 2) the amount of your finance charges (the exact dollar amount the credit will cost you)
- 3) the annual percentage rate (APR)
- 4) the number of monthly payments and the amount of each monthly payment
- 5) the total cost of the vehicle (including tax, title, registration, finance costs, etc.)

Used cars are sold through numerous types of outlets: franchise dealers, independent dealers,

There is a lot of hype in ads you will see. Some dealers are attracting customers with no-hagg

By law, dealers are not required to give used car buyers a three day right to cancel. The righ

The Federal Trade Commission's Used Car Rule requires dealers to post a Buyers Guide in every

Buyers Guides do not have to be posted on motorcycles and most recreational vehicles. Anyone w

The Buyers Guide must tell you the following:

- 1) whether the vehicle is being sold "as is" or with a warranty
- 2) what percentage of the repair costs a dealer will pay under the warranty
- 3) that spoken promises are difficult to enforce
- 4) to get all promises in writing
- 5) to keep the Buyer's Guide for reference after the sale
- 6) the major mechanical and electrical systems on the car, including some of the major problems you should look out for
- 7) to ask to have the car inspected by an independent mechanic before you buy.

When you buy a used car from a dealer, get the original Buyers Guide that was posted in the vehicle. If the Buyers Guide says the car comes with a warranty and the contract says the car is sold "as is" and the box is checked. If the box is checked but the dealer promises to repair the vehicle or cancel the sale.

Some states, do not allow "as is" sales for many used vehicles and some states require different disclosures.

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