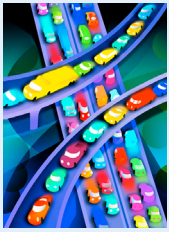


# Checklist for car buyers



## Check it off

When shopping for a used car, here are questions you can ask. There is no state law that allows a buyer to return a car and get a full or partial refund. Ask what the dealer's policy is. Individuals usually sell a car "as is."

## Know what questions to ask when shopping for a used car

What parts or systems are under warranty, if any? \_\_\_\_\_

How long does the warranty last? \_\_\_\_\_

Can my own mechanic inspect the car before I buy it? \_\_\_\_\_

How many people have owned the car? \_\_\_\_\_

Has the car been in any accidents? \_\_\_\_\_

What major repairs has the car had — have any original parts been replaced? \_\_\_\_\_

Can you give me the name and phone number of the most recent owner (then call them)? \_\_\_\_\_

I am shopping around. What is your best price? \_\_\_\_\_

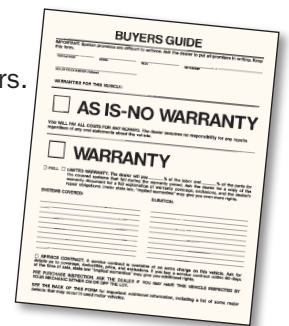
If I buy the car and don't like how it runs, can I return it and get my money back? \_\_\_\_\_

(If answer is "yes," get the agreement in writing before buying.)

What type of financing do you offer? \_\_\_\_\_

## OTHER STEPS TO TAKE

- Check for a Buyers Guide (right). Dealers must display this on all used cars.
- Look at the car in the daylight, when defects will be easier to spot.
- Find the Blue Book value of the car, such as at [kbb.com](http://kbb.com).
- Have a mechanic of your choice inspect the car.
- Do a title search to check the car's history, such as at [autocheck.com](http://autocheck.com) or [carfax.com](http://carfax.com).



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