

USED VEHICLE BUYER'S GUIDE

IMPORTANT: Spoken promises are difficult to enforce. Ask dealer to put all promises in writing. Keep this form.

VEHICLE MAKE	MODEL	YEAR	VIN NUMBER
DEALER STOCK NUMBER (Optional)			

PRIOR USE: PERSONAL; OTHER _____
HOW ACQUIRED: TRADE-IN; OTHER _____
MECHANICAL DEFECTS IF ANY KNOWN: _____

PRIOR SUBSTANTIAL DAMAGE TO BODY OR ENGINE IF ANY KNOWN:

IMPORTANT: THESE ARE THE ONLY PROBLEMS KNOWN TO THE DEALER. ASK IF YOU MAY GET AN INDEPENDENT INSPECTION BEFORE PURCHASE.

WARRANTY OF INSPECTABILITY

STATE LAW REQUIRES THAT THIS VEHICLE MEETS STATE INSPECTION STANDARDS AND HAS A VALID INSPECTION STICKER ISSUED WITHIN 60 DAYS OF THE SALE OF THIS VEHICLE.

NO EXPRESS WARRANTY EXCEPT THAT VEHICLE MEETS STATE INSPECTION STANDARDS

YOU WILL PAY ALL COSTS FOR ANY REPAIRS NOT RELATED TO MEETING STATE INSPECTION STANDARDS. REGARDLESS OF ANY ORAL STATEMENTS ABOUT THE VEHICLE. THE DEALER ACCEPTS NO RESPONSIBILITY FOR REPAIRS EXCEPT THOSE NECESSARY TO PASS STATE INSPECTION.

DEALER EXPRESS WARRANTY

FULL LIMITED WARRANTY: The dealer will pay _____% of the labor and _____% of the parts for the covered systems that fail during the warranty period. Ask the dealer for a copy of the warranty document for a full explanation of warranty coverage, exclusions, and the dealer's repair obligations. Under Maine law, "implied warranties" may give you even more rights and cannot be limited by the dealer while this express warranty is still in effect. For each repair the buyer will pay a deductible of \$ _____

SYSTEMS COVERED:	DURATION:
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

SERVICE CONTRACT. A service contract is available at an extra charge on this vehicle. Ask for details as to coverage, deductible, price, and exclusions. If you buy a service contract within 90 days of the time of sale Maine "implied warranties" cannot be limited by the dealer and may give you additional rights.

IMPLIED WARRANTIES

YES NO LIMITED TO DURATION OF EXPRESS WARRANTY

Maine's implied warranty law may give you additional rights. If the vehicle is still within its useful life and has not been abused, you may have the right to have the dealer repair defects in materials or workmanship that were not apparent when you bought the vehicle. Or you may be able to return the car if the dealer promised you it was fit for a particular use and it was not.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- PRIOR OWNERS NAME AND ADDRESS IS AVAILABLE FROM THE DEALER UPON REQUEST
- SEE THE BACK OF THIS FORM FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, INCLUDING A LIST OF SOME MAJOR DEFECTS THAT MAY OCCUR IN USED MOTOR VEHICLES.

Below is a list of some major defects that may occur in used motor vehicles.

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| Frame & Body
Frame-cracks, corrective welds, or rusted through Dogtracks - bent or twisted frame | Brake System
Failure warning light broken
Pedal not worn under pressure (DOT spec.)
Not enough pedal reserve (DOT spec.)
Does not stop vehicle in straight line (DOT spec.)
Hoses damaged
Drum or rotor too thin (Mfr. Specs.)
Lining or pad thickness less than 1/32 inch
Power unit not operating or leaking
Structural or mechanical parts damaged |
| Engine
Oil leakage, excluding normal seepage
Cracked block or head
Belts missing or inoperable
Knocks or misses related to camshaft lifters and push rods
Abnormal exhaust discharge | Steering System
Too much free play at steering wheel (DOT specs.)
Free play in linkage more than 1/4 inch
Steering gear binds or jams
Front wheels aligned improperly (DOT specs.)
Power unit belts cracked or slipping
Power unit fluid level improper |
| Transmission & Drive Shaft
Improper fluid level or leakage, excluding normal seepage
Cracked or damaged case which is visible
Abnormal noise or vibration caused by faulty transmission or drive shaft
Improper shifting or functioning in any gear
Manual clutch slips or chatters | Suspension System
Ball joint seals damaged
Structural parts bent or damaged
Stabilizer bar disconnected
Spring broken
Shock absorber mounting loose
Rubber bushings damaged or missing
Radius rod damaged or missing
Shock absorber leaking or functioning improperly |
| Differential
Improper fluid level or leakage excluding normal seepage
Cracked or damaged housing which is visible
Abnormal noise or vibration caused by faulty differential | Tires
Tread depth less than 2/32 inch
Sizes mismatched
Visible damage |
| Cooling System
Leakage including radiator
Improperly functioning water pump | Wheels
Visible cracks, damage or repairs
Mounting bolts loose or missing |
| Electrical System
Battery leakage
Improperly functioning alternator, generator, battery or starter | Exhaust System
Leakage |
| Fuel System
Visible leakage | |
| Inoperable Accessories
Gauges or warning devices
Air conditioner
Heater & Defroster | |

Vehicle Returned to Manufacturer

This vehicle has _____ has not _____ been returned to the manufacturer, its agent or authorized dealer, for its non-conformity with express warranties. These non-conformities were: _____

Notice of Breach of Warranty.

If a dealer fails to perform his obligation under the warranty, the purchaser shall give the dealer written notice of such failure before the purchaser initiates a civil action in accordance with 10 MRSA § 1476. This notice must be sent by registered or certified mail to the dealer's last known business address.

Dealer _____

Address _____

If you have a complaint about this vehicle, contact the following representative of the dealer:

Name _____

Title _____

Phone _____

IMPORTANT: The information on this form is part of any contract to buy this vehicle. Removal of this label before consumer purchase (except for purpose of test-driving) is a violation of the Used Car Information Act (10 MRSA §§ 1471-1477) and the Rules promulgated by the Maine Secretary of State.

I HAVE READ AND RECEIVED A COPY OF THE BUYERS GUIDE ON THIS VEHICLE.

DATE / /

SIGNATURE _____