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THE USED CAR BUYING CHECKLIST

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Exterior

- Body panel colors match
- Free of dents & major scratches
- Trunk, door & hood seams align
- Lighting intact & functional
- Windshield free of cracks



Interior

- All doors open/close freely
- All interior components work
- All AC/Heating controls operational
- Seat material in good condition
- No dashboard warning lights on



Steering

- Steering wheel aligns straight
- Steering wheel moves freely
- Vehicle doesn't drift to side
- No vibrations when turning
- Wheels don't rub when turned fully



Tires

- Tires same type and size
- Tires at recommended pressure
- Free of major cracks or bubbles
- Tread wear is even on all tires
- Spare tire & jack in good condition



Transmission

- Fluid looks clean (auto)
- Gear changes are smooth (auto)
- Gear indicator lights work (auto)
- No grinding in any gear
- Reverse works properly



Engine

- Free of any fluid leaks
- All fluid levels correct
- Battery terminals are corrosion free
- Oil filler neck not coated with deposits
- Exhaust emissions not blue or black



Suspension

- Vehicle rests identically at all corners
- No excessive bouncing over bumps
- No creaking noises while driving
- Vehicle doesn't dive while braking
- Provides the handling you desire



Frame

- Frame is clean, no debris
- Free of scratches or dents
- No rust or corrosion
- No signs of crumpling inside trunk
- Inspect on a lift if possible



Brakes

- Vehicle steers straight while braking
- No vibrations when brakes are applied
- No grinding or squeaking
- Parking brake works properly
- ABS light is not on (if equipped)



Miscellaneous

- Owner's manual included
- Maintenance records included
- Title is free & clear of liens
- Did you take your time while inspecting?



DriveTime has provided this checklist as a guide to the basic items that should be inspected on a vehicle. This checklist may not include all points you want to inspect and is not intended to be an itemized, all-inclusive checklist. Have an independent, third party mechanic inspect the vehicle when possible.