










THE USED CAR BUYING CHECKLIST

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Exterior  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Body panel colors match <input type="checkbox"/> Free of dents & major scratches <input type="checkbox"/> Trunk, door & hood seams align <input type="checkbox"/> Lighting intact & functional <input type="checkbox"/> Windshield free of cracks 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All doors open/close freely <input type="checkbox"/> All interior components work <input type="checkbox"/> All AC/Heating controls operational <input type="checkbox"/> Seat material in good condition <input type="checkbox"/> No dashboard warning lights on <input type="checkbox"/> 	Interior 
Steering  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Steering wheel aligns straight <input type="checkbox"/> Steering wheel moves freely <input type="checkbox"/> Vehicle doesn't drift to side <input type="checkbox"/> No vibrations when turning <input type="checkbox"/> Wheels don't rub when turned fully 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tires same type and size <input type="checkbox"/> Tires at recommended pressure <input type="checkbox"/> Free of major cracks or bubbles <input type="checkbox"/> Tread wear is even on all tires <input type="checkbox"/> Spare tire & jack in good condition <input type="checkbox"/> 	Tires 
Transmission  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Fluid looks clean (auto) <input type="checkbox"/> Gear changes are smooth (auto) <input type="checkbox"/> Gear indicator lights work (auto) <input type="checkbox"/> No grinding in any gear <input type="checkbox"/> Reverse works properly 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Free of any fluid leaks <input type="checkbox"/> All fluid levels correct <input type="checkbox"/> Battery terminals are corrosion free <input type="checkbox"/> Oil filler neck not coated with deposits <input type="checkbox"/> Exhaust emissions not blue or black <input type="checkbox"/> 	Engine 
Suspension  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Vehicle rests identically at all corners <input type="checkbox"/> No excessive bouncing over bumps <input type="checkbox"/> No creaking noises while driving <input type="checkbox"/> Vehicle doesn't dive while braking <input type="checkbox"/> Provides the handling you desire 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Frame is clean, no debris <input type="checkbox"/> Free of scratches or dents <input type="checkbox"/> No rust or corrosion <input type="checkbox"/> No signs of crumpling inside trunk <input type="checkbox"/> Inspect on a lift if possible <input type="checkbox"/> 	Frame 
Brakes  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Vehicle steers straight while braking <input type="checkbox"/> No vibrations when brakes are applied <input type="checkbox"/> No grinding or squeaking <input type="checkbox"/> Parking brake works properly <input type="checkbox"/> ABS light is not on (if equipped) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Owner's manual included <input type="checkbox"/> Maintenance records included <input type="checkbox"/> Title is free & clear of liens <input type="checkbox"/> Did you take your time while inspecting? <input type="checkbox"/> 	Miscellaneous 