

TFD's Guide To Buying A Car You Won't Regret Owning



Do these first

- Run your credit report, and request to fix any issues you find. (If you're having trouble settling errors on your report, consider reaching out to CreditRepair.com's team of experts for help!)
- Research your financing options. Where can you get the best deal?
- Do the math. Do you have a down payment? What can you truly afford?
- Budget for hidden costs (insurance, gas, maintenance, etc):

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Before you buy



- Know what you need. Is a two-seater perfect, or do you need a suburban?
- Decide on new vs. used. What makes the most sense for you?
- Trade in to trade up. What's your current car actually worth?
- Your checklist:

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On the lot



- Test drive the car. Make sure it's what you want.
- Bring the right paperwork: license, proof of insurance, form of payment, etc.
- Buying new?
 - Ask for warranty information and return policies.
- Buying used?
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