

WISCONSIN BUYERS GUIDE

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Information on this guide is based on what the dealership can find using reasonable care. You may learn more by following the suggestions on the back.

Year, Make, Model	Engine: Size _____ No. Cyl. _____	Price \$
VIN	Drive Type: <input type="checkbox"/> FWD <input type="checkbox"/> RWD <input type="checkbox"/> 4WD/AWD	Service Fee \$
Dealership Name	Transmission: <input type="checkbox"/> Automatic <input type="checkbox"/> Manual	Stock Number

VEHICLE HISTORY

Personal use
 Business use
 Lease use
 Rental use
 Demonstrator use
 Executive use
 Titled/transferred to insurance
 History and use not known
 Other: _____

TITLE BRANDS
Title will have these brands:

Rebuilt salvage
 Damage claim paid
 Flood damaged
 Manufacturer buyback/Lemon
 Other: _____

All states titled in: _____

ODOMETER READING
Odometer information will be on your title.

ODOMETER READ , .

miles when vehicle was acquired. To the best of dealership's knowledge, the reading was:

Actual
 In excess of mechanical limits
 Not actual – **WARNING ODOMETER DISCREPANCY**

EXEMPT from odometer disclosure because vehicle is model year 2010 or older. Reading is not required.

WARRANTY & SERVICE CONTRACT INFORMATION
Refer to separate document for coverages and exclusions. Dealer disclaims implied warranties of merchantability and fitness for a particular purpose.

AS IS – NO WARRANTY. Unless "Dealership" is checked under Limited Extended Warranty, this vehicle is sold AS IS and the dealer assumes no responsibility for any repairs regardless of any oral statements about the vehicle.

IMPORTANT: Ask for all promises in writing. Spoken promises are difficult to enforce. Warranty terms may be negotiable. Terms agreed to on the purchase contract are final.

Manufacturer Warranty Information
(Dealer is not a party to any manufacturer warranty)

Original Manufacturer Warranty (either new or remaining)

Expiration: _____ (date) _____ (miles), whichever comes first.
Deductible: _____ Transfer fee: _____

Original Manufacturer Warranty EXPIRED or NOT KNOWN

Original Manufacturer Warranty CANCELLED due to history

LIMITED EXTENDED WARRANTY/SERVICE CONTRACT provided by: Manufacturer Warranty Company Dealership

Duration: _____ (months) _____ (miles), whichever comes first.
Deductible: _____ Transfer fee: _____

Percentage of repair costs to be paid by you: _____

Warranty term begins on: _____

USED VEHICLE GENERAL CONDITION

YES	NO	Heating and Cooling System
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Engine heating/cooling system problem
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Drive Train
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Shifting problem
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Abnormal noise or vibration
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Visible cracks or damage to cases or housings
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Electrical
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Starting/charging/ignition system problem
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Engine
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Gasoline <input type="checkbox"/> Diesel <input type="checkbox"/> Electric <input type="checkbox"/> Hybrid
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Signs of excessive oil consumption
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Abnormal noise
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Signs of cracked block or head, blown head gasket or inoperative turbo
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Electronic control module problem
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Abnormal exhaust or engine smoke
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Belts frayed / missing / or cracked <i>Does NOT include timing belt</i>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Changed or modified from original manufacturer specification
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Fluid
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Fluid levels low
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Known or visible leaks, excluding minor seepage
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Gauges and Warning Devices
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Gauge or device indicating a system problem
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Gauge, dash lights or device inoperative
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Repaired Damage
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Corrective welds / knowledge or evidence of repair to strut tower / floor pan / frame / or structural portion of unibody
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Evidence or knowledge of frame repair or replacement
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other Equipment Not Equipped
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	ABS Brake System problem <input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Cruise control problem. <input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Air conditioning system problem. <input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Interior cabin heating system problem. <input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Power accessory problem <input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Sound system problem <input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Navigation system problem <input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Entertainment system problem <input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Spare tire / jack missing <input type="checkbox"/>

VEHICLE EQUIPMENT REQUIREMENTS
To safely and legally operate this vehicle on Wisconsin highways, all items listed below must be in proper working condition according to TRANS 305, Wis. Adm. Code.

NOT Legal

Brakes System
 Parking Brake
 Service Brakes

Bumpers

Doors, Hoods and Trunk Lid

Emission Equipment
Dealership inspection does not ensure vehicle will pass state emission test where required.

Exhaust System

Fenders, Firewall and Floor Pan

Frame or Structural Portion of Unibody

Fuel System

Horn

Lights

Restraining Devices and Seats—air bags/belts

Speedometer and Odometer

Steering Components

Suspension

Tires and Wheels

Windshield, Windows and Mirrors

Windshield Defroster, Wipers and Washers

Explain all items marked "YES" or "NOT Legal":

"I certify to the best of my knowledge that the information provided on this guide is accurate."

_____ (Vehicle Inspector – Print Name) _____ (Records Inspector – Print Name)

X _____ (Signature of Dealer or Licensed Representative) _____ (Vehicle Inspection Date)

"I understand that I will receive a copy of this guide and the dealer will keep the original."

X _____ (Buyer Signature) _____ (Date)

IMPORTANT CONSUMER INFORMATION

The Guide

Dealerships complete the Wisconsin Buyers Guide to report the existing condition of the used vehicle. Information on the Guide is based on what the dealership can find using *reasonable care*. The Guide cannot tell you everything you need to know. Test drive the vehicle. Have your own expert check the vehicle, if the dealership allows.

The Reasonable Care Standard

Dealerships are required to test drive the vehicle and to inspect the interior and exterior of the vehicle including under the hood and under the vehicle.

They are not required to take the vehicle apart (except brakes) or run tests unless necessary to diagnose apparent symptoms.

Dealerships are required to report information they get from manufacturer and auction notices, prior owner documents and disclosures, and their own vehicle inspection and repair records. Dealerships are not required to contact prior owners or get records of previous titles unless necessary to clear up inconsistent or questionable information that is apparent.

Vehicle History and Title Brands

A vehicle's past may affect its performance, warranty, and value. Using *reasonable care*, dealerships report vehicle history, use and permanent brands that are on the title or will be on the next title as required by § 342.10 Wis. Stats.

Information on the Title

Be sure to read both sides of the title before you sign a purchase contract. Look more closely at a vehicle if the title shows:

- Mileage is not actual
- Title brands describing important vehicle history
- Many owners since last title was issued
- A dealership as titled owner.

The vehicle's previous owner, whose name and address are on the title, may provide useful information. The dealership will give you the name and address of the prior owner if you ask for it.

Contract Agreements

You may agree to terms, such as warranty coverage, that differ from terms on the Guide. What you agree to on the purchase contract is final. Any important conditions or contingencies should be written on the contract to prevent misunderstandings.

Obligation to Remedy Undisclosed Problems

The disclosures on this guide are not a warranty. However, it is an unfair practice for a dealership to refuse to remedy any problem that should have been disclosed on the Guide if the problem:

- Existed at the time of sale
- Could have been found using reasonable care
- Was not disclosed, and
- Is reported to the dealer when discovered and the vehicle is made available to the dealership.

Manufacturer Recalls

Used vehicle may be the subject of manufacturer recalls that have not been performed. You may want to determine whether there are any unperformed recalls before you buy a vehicle or take delivery. Many manufacturers have a telephone number which may be called to obtain this information. For further information about how to inquire about recalls for this vehicle, ask the dealership or contact the Wisconsin DOT Dealer Section at the address or telephone number shown below.

Your Records

You will get a copy of the Guide if you purchase a vehicle. Keep copies of all documents and everything you sign.

Division of Motor Vehicles, Dealer Section licenses Wisconsin dealerships and administers TRANS 139, Wis. Adm. Code which requires the Guide.

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DEFINITIONS OF WHAT IS INSPECTED

Brakes System includes rotors, pads, drums, shoes, parking brakes and fluid leaks.

Bumpers includes other crash protection features.

Charging System includes battery, alternator and voltage regulator.

Cooling/Heating System includes hoses, radiator, heater core, thermostat, fan and water pump.

Doors, Hoods and Trunk Lid includes hinges, locks and latches.

Drive Train includes the following, as equipped: transmission, transaxle, differential, U-joints, CV joints, transfer case, driveshaft, axle, clutch, pinion and ring gears.

Emission Equipment is listed on underhood EPA label. Vehicles must pass a state emission test within 45 days of sale if:

- kept in mandatory testing counties, and
- GVW rating is 14,000 lbs. or less, and
- 6 model years old or older.

Fluid Levels Low includes the following, as equipped: engine, transmission, differential, transfer case, radiator, brakes, power steering and windshield washers. Does not include AC or maintenance free battery.

Frame or Structural Portion of Unibody includes damage, weakened by rust, repairs or alignment.

Fuel System includes tank, pump, carburetor or injector system.

Lights includes all interior and exterior lights.

Power Accessories includes (but not limited to) the following, as equipped: windows, locks, theft deterrent system, keyless entry, seats, mirrors, remote start or antenna.

Restraining Devices and Seats includes belts and air bags. An airbag is legal when present and active.

Signs of Excessive Oil Consumption includes evidence of oil leaks, abnormal exhaust smoke, burnt oil odor or piston ring blowby.

Starting System includes ignition switch, solenoid and starter.

Steering Components includes proper alignment, tie-rod and ball joints.