

USED CAR CHECKLIST

YES/NO	USED CAR EXTERIOR AND TIRES	NOTES
	Any signs of accident, flood, fire or damage to the body?	
	Are there any bangs, scrapes, dents or rust spots?	
	Are there any windshield cracks?	
	Is the frame straight?	
	Is the paint fresh and unfaded?	
	Are there any signs of oil or other fluid leaks under the car?	
	Is there any corrosion, scrapes or damage under the car?	
	Do the tires have plenty of tread? Any uneven wear?	
	Are all of the tires the same size?	
	Is there a decent spare (and a jack and lug wrench)?	
YES/NO	USED CAR INTERIOR	NOTES
	Is the upholstery in good shape, free of any tears or scrapes?	
	Is the carpet clean and tear-free (under floor mats too)?	
	Are the seats and seat belts in good shape?	
	Are all of the car's lights, controls and gauges working?	
	Do the windsheild wipers work?	
	Does the horn work?	
	Does the air conditioning, heater, and defroster work?	
	Do all power options (locks, windows, mirrors, etc) work?	
	Is there plenty of room for you and your family (and cargo)?	
	Is the fabric in the trunk in good condition? Is it clean and dry?	
YES/NO	USED CAR ENGINE COMPARTMENT	NOTES
	Are there any signs of fluids or leaks around the engine?	
	Check the oil using a paper towel. Is the oil full? Is it clean?	
	Check the power steering, brake & transmission fluid levels.	
	Do the cables/hoses look frayed?	
YES/NO	USED CAR TEST DRIVE AND EXTRAS	NOTES
	Does the car start easily?	
	Are there any smoke or burning smells when running?	
	Does it run smoothly?	
	Does it run smoothly? Does it "rev high" when idling?	
	Is the check engine light or any other lights appearing?	
	Does it shift smoothly? Do all gears function properly?	
	Does the transmission make any odd noises when shifting?	
	Does the car accelerate evenly? Is it slow to accelerate?	
	Do you hear any unusual noises while driving?	
	Does the car stall if you take your foot off the accelerator?	
	Does the car have enough power to climb hills and pass safely?	
	Does it have power when the air is running?	
	Are there any noises when the AC or defrost is running?	
	Is there any vibration in the steering wheel while driving?	
	Is there any vibration in the steering wheel while braking?	
	Are there any noises such as rattles or squeaks?	
	While driving, does the car pull sharply to one side?	
	Does the car pull to one side when braking?	
	Do brakes work smoothly when performing a fast stop?	
	Does the car provide good steering response?	
	Is the car quiet when the fan and heater or AC are on?	
	Any noises coming from the front wheels when turning?	
	Does the GPS, navigation system, MP3 & charger outlets work?	
	Does the stereo work? Power windows?	