ROADFELT THE USEFUL DRIVE

Your five-part test-drive checklist

Take this sheet along. Record what you observed and what still needs an answer.

VEHICLE / MODEL YEAR / TRIM

DATE

MY THREE PRIORITIES

CHECK EACH OBSERVATION AFTER YOU COMPLETE IT

- [ ] **Fit**
  Driving position, controls, passenger space and my everyday cargo checked.

- [ ] **Drive**
  Ordinary acceleration, slowing, ride and noise observed on a representative route.

- [ ] **Maneuver**
  Visibility, parking and getting in and out checked in a suitable place.

- [ ] **Investigate**
  Observations recorded; VIN recall check completed; independent inspection arranged if used.

- [ ] **Compare**
  Exact specification confirmed; open questions and any promises recorded.

OPEN QUESTIONS / WHAT NEEDS AN ANSWER?

NEXT ACTION / PERSON RESPONSIBLE

A check means you completed an observation.
Completion does not certify vehicle condition or replace an independent inspection.

US RESOURCES

consumer.ftc.gov/articles/buying-used-car-dealer
nhtsa.gov/recalls

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roadfelt.com/articles/test-drive-checklist