

The Lemon Dodger Worksheet

Vehicle Make: \_\_\_\_\_

Vehicle Model: \_\_\_\_\_

Vehicle Year: (all may be found on the stamped metal tag on the driver side door jam)

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Date of purchase: \_\_\_\_\_

The name of the seller: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of the salesperson: \_\_\_\_\_

Cash price of the car: (found on the sales invoice. Does not include financing)

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KBB.COM value of car when purchased: \_\_\_\_\_

Additional charges and fees paid at the time of sale:

\_\_\_\_\_

Extended warranty/service contract: \_\_\_\_\_

Credit Life Insurance: \_\_\_\_\_

Credit Disability Insurance: \_\_\_\_\_

If you traded-in a car for this vehicle, state the price the dealer gave you for the trade:

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Is the trade in value the dealer gave you the same price indicated on the sales invoice? \_\_\_\_\_

Did you owe money on the traded vehicle? \_\_\_\_\_

If you owed more money on the traded vehicle than is indicated as the trade in value on the sales invoice, what was that difference? \_\_\_\_\_

Did you remember to ask the dealer whether the car had been in any accidents? \_\_\_\_\_

Dealership response to above:

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Did you remember to ask the dealer whether the car had a "salvage or reconstructed title"? \_\_\_\_\_

Dealership response to above:

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Did you remember to ask the dealer whether the car had been in a flood? \_\_\_\_\_

Dealership response to above:

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Did you remember to ask the dealer whether the car had been purchased by the dealer at an auction? \_\_\_\_\_

Dealership response to above:

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Did you remember to ask the dealer whether the car had been purchased out of state? \_\_\_\_\_

Dealership response to above:

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Did you remember to ask the dealer whether the car had been the subject of a claim by an insurance company for any reason? \_\_\_\_\_

Did you ask the dealer what documents it has to demonstrate the history of the car? \_\_\_\_\_

Did the dealership show you those documents? Where they complete? \_\_\_\_\_

Dealership response to above:

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Did you ask the dealer to show you the warranty history for the car by showing you a computerized print out from the original manufacturer? \_\_\_\_\_

Dealership response to above:

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Have you asked the dealer if the car was ever returned to the manufacturer as a lemon? \_\_\_\_\_

Dealership response to above:

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Has this car been a rental car or a demo car? \_\_\_\_\_

Dealership response to above:

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Vehicle mileage: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you hired an ASE certified independent mechanic to examine the car? \_\_\_\_\_

Name of mechanic: \_\_\_\_\_

Mechanic's recommendations and comments:

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Have you checked the vehicle's title history on the Internet by using Carfax.com or e-autohistory.com?

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Do the results of the title history differ from what the dealer told you and if so, how?

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Did you make sure to test drive the vehicle for at least 5-miles? \_\_\_\_\_

Did you note any problems with the car's appearance?

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Did you have the dealer sign a "We Owe" sheet for any items discovered before you bought the car, which were to be repaired or replaced by the dealer?

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Did you get a copy of the "We Owe" slip?

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Have you returned your car to the dealer for problems the dealer promised to fix prior to purchase (whether written down or not)?

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Did you make sure to test drive the vehicle for at least 5-miles?

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Please check off the following items as you test them:

Ignition  Head Lights  Radio/Stereo/CD Player  Horn  Air Conditioner

Turn Signal Indicators (Blinkers)  Heater  Defroster  Hazard Lights

Emergency Brake & Release  Trunk Release  Hood Release  Alarm System

Locks  Power Windows  Sunroof  Convertible Top (if applicable)

List all items which need to be repaired:

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Have you found any documents in the glove box and/or other storage compartments? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you requested a copy of the vehicle's warranty repair history? \_\_\_\_\_

Does your purchase include the balance of a manufacturer's New Car Limited warranty for your vehicle?

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Does your purchase include the a Manufacturer's Extended Warranty or Service Contract?

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Does it cover the entire car? \_\_\_\_\_

Does it cover the Powertrain only? \_\_\_\_\_

Does it cover all parts and labor costs? \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Warrantor (i.e. Ford ESP, GMPP):

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How long is the Extended Warranty / Service Contract good for?

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Where are you permitted to obtain warranty service under the Extended Warranty?

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Service Contract:

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Enjoy your purchase and save this information. You may need it one day!