

New Car-Buying Checklist



TASK	COMPLETED?
Determine your car budget	Yes No
Notes:	
Figure out payment or financing	Yes No
Notes:	
Make a list of important car features	Yes No
Notes:	
Identify your options	Yes No
Notes:	
Research the fair market price	Yes No
Notes:	
Consider your timing	Yes No
Notes:	
Go for test drives	Yes No
Notes:	
Locate the right car	Yes No
Notes:	
Compare car insurance rates	Yes No
Notes:	

TASK		COMPI	LETED?
Gather quotes		☐ Yes	☐ No
Notes:			
Consider buying online		Yes	☐ No
Notes:			
Evaluate a trade-in offer		Yes	☐ No
Notes:			
Negotiate the best deal		Yes	☐ No
Notes:			
Finalize your insurance policy		Yes	☐ No
Notes:			
Buy your car		Yes	☐ No
Notes:			
WHAT TO BRING			
Driver's license	Proof of insurance		
Your payment method	Other:		
For Financing:			
Your credit report	Proof of employment		
Rebate eligibility or discount information	List of references		