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CONSUMER PROTECTION

Rescission available on vehicles purchased from Ontario-registered dealers



Once a consumer signs a bill of sale it becomes a legally binding agreement. However, the *Motor Vehicle Dealers Act* (MVDA) provides for consumers to cancel their agreement under certain circumstances. If an Ontario-registered dealer fails to disclose certain material facts when selling a vehicle, consumers have up to 90 days from the purchase date to cancel their agreement. Visit OMVIC's Buy With Confidence website to learn more.

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Avoid buying your vehicle from curbsiders



Curbsiders pose as private sellers and may sell damaged, misrepresented or even stolen vehicles. If you decide to buy your vehicle privately keep these tips in mind to avoid buying from curbsiders: 1) Look out for any unusual stories from the seller. 2) Ask for a landline or work number to confirm the seller's identity and meet them at their residence or workplace. 3) Have a mechanic inspect the vehicle. 4) Ask for a Used Vehicle Information Package (UVIP) - a private seller must provide one by law.

HAVE YOU HEARD?

Can you spot the difference?



here.

Buying a vehicle that has been repaired is not necessarily a bad thing, but consumers have the right to know what they are buying. Curbsiders do not provide consumers with honest, accurate information; registered dealers are required by law to disclose a vehicle's history and condition to potential buyers. See if you can spot the difference between two seemingly identical vehicles? [Click here.](#)

EXTRAS :

Auto Talk

Ontario-Registered Dealer:

OMVIC's licensed dealers must adhere to the standards set out in the *Motor Vehicle Dealers Act* (MVDA) and operate their business with honesty, integrity and in accordance to the law.

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OMVIC is the self-management organization of the motor vehicle dealer industry and administers the Motor Vehicle Dealers Act -- a public protection statute -- on behalf of the Ministry of Consumer Services. OMVIC's mandate is to maintain a fair and informed marketplace by ensuring registration of motor vehicle dealers and salespeople, regularly inspecting all of Ontario's 8,800 dealerships, maintaining a complaint line for consumers and conducting investigations. OMVIC also administers the Motor Vehicle Dealers Compensation Fund.



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