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AVOID FLOOD-DAMAGED CARS

In the wake of natural disasters, the used car market is often inundated with flood-damaged cars and trucks, many of which are cleaned and transported to other parts of the country to be sold to unsuspecting consumers.

Moisture inside can have devastating effect that can lead to problems with:

- electronics, such as engine controls or brake signals
- dashboard rotting
- airbags and safety sensors
- interior upholstery, carpeting and roof

Lessen your risk of buying a flood-damaged vehicle:

- check title history
- inspect wiring system
- inspect interior and engine compartment for evidence of water
- be wary of recently shampooed vehicle
- look for water residue or stains
- look for rust
- musty smells inside vehicle and trunk
- rust on screws in the console area where water would not normally reach

Safety First

Most states' lemon laws do not apply for purchases of used vehicles. In addition, many states do not require a grace period on used purchases as well.

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