



Used Car Checklist

Often, you can spot potential problem-spots on a car, even if the CarFax doesn't indicate an issue. Here's a list we have compiled on things you can check for to see if the car has had prior body work done.

- Mismatched/blended paint
- Overspray in the door jambs or molding
- Chipped paint on bolts under the hood
- Uneven gaps between body panels (fender, hood, doors, etc.)
- Missing spot welds
- Pinch welds with clamp marks on the underside of the car
- Paint smell in the interior
- Excessive/uneven tire wear
- Check to see if a magnet sticks to areas with possible body work. If it falls, it may have had work done
- If bumper mounts are newer than the rest of the underbody, could be a red flag

Once your inspection is complete, it's a good idea to get an inspection done by a trusted mechanic before you buy.