

Hunter's Used Car Pre Purchase Checklist

Before you buy, take a few minutes to look this over. A little inspection now can save you a lot of money later.

Exterior

- ☐ Check for mismatched paint or panel gaps (signs of prior accident repair)
- ☐ Look under the car for fluid leaks (oil, coolant, transmission fluid)
- ☐ Inspect tires for uneven wear and check the tread depth

Under the Hood

- ☐ Check oil color and level (dark, gritty oil can signal neglect)
- ☐ Look for corrosion or frayed wires on the battery and connections
- ☐ Listen for unusual engine noises — knocking, ticking, or belt squeal

Interior

- ☐ Test all electronics — AC, power windows, locks, infotainment
- ☐ Check for warning lights on the dash after starting the car
- ☐ Look for water stains or musty smell (possible flood or leak damage)

Test Drive

- ☐ Brakes feel firm, not spongy or grinding
- ☐ No pulling, vibration, or unusual noise over bumps
- ☐ Transmission shifts smoothly, no hesitation or slipping

Paperwork

- ☐ Ask for a vehicle history report (Carfax or similar)
- ☐ Confirm the VIN matches on the title, dash, and door jamb
- ☐ Verify title status is clean — no salvage or rebuilt branding

Not sure what to look for?

Don't guess — call HL Mobile Mechanic for a \$60 pre-purchase inspection.

We'll check what matters most before you sign anything.

 918.340.4289 — call or text anytime