

Thinking About Putting Your Car Out to Pasture?



We have some tools that may help you decide.

Our specialty is helping you get the most out of your car. However we can also help you through the mechanical variables, safety and sometimes even sentimental circumstances to help you come to a logical decision. We tell you how we see it, then you can decide if your vehicle gets repaired, refurbished, stored or disposed of. We are dedicated to professionally and proudly offering all those services at an affordable price in manner that is also friendly to the environment

If you do the research you will find that at present time there are numerous calculators and formulas available that will figure out the carbon footprint of most cars for you. If you look closely you will notice that they are primarily based on calculations using the amount of fuel each vehicle uses. What about the manufacturing of a new vehicle? Does that not create a carbon footprint? If you look a little further before running your car into the ground for lack of maintenance with the idea your vehicle is probably obsolete or will be soon or that you will be doing your part for the environment, relax for a while, automotive technology is not evolving that fast. Its usually less expensive, so if you are on a budget you may want to look at your situation from a few different prospective. Think about what it takes to melt the iron, recycle and dismantle a vehicle when it goes to the scrap yard. Did you know that the process of manufacturing a vehicle such as a Prius creates a large carbon foot print. Check it out, if you look closely on the internet there are a few verified articles that will address that fact. We hope to see a lot more accurate balanced formulas on the internet soon.

Did you know that in some circumstances installing used parts is totally appropriate and can make repairing your vehicle affordable. Evaluating what worn parts that can logically be replaced with used ones takes experience. When it's the proper choice it is recycling at its best by being both cheaper and better for the environment .

If you do some research and desire one of the wonderful new energy efficient vehicles and can afford to pay for one, go for it. Today's new vehicles are dependable and comfortable, some even park themselves. The evolution of automotive technology does deserve our support, we just think it should be by people whom are fully aware and decide that they can afford to do so.



Do you have fears of an out of body experience?

If purchasing a used car ends up being your solution of choice, one of the most important factors to be considered is reliability. You don't want to spend hard-earned money on something that will break down or need costly repairs. If you are in the market for a used vehicle, following this section, you will find a list of what we think are the best, most reliable used cars you can buy. We are not taking into account the issues with Toyota in our selection. In our view they were one of the most dependable vehicles in the past and will be even better in the future. Educating yourself on which vehicle will be the best choice for you is important. How much money you can afford to spend? Is being green important to you? How important is personal comfort? More specifically, how will you feel when you are sitting in a vehicle. The interior controls being convenient and within your reach can be both a comfort and safety issue. What and how much stuff will you want to carry around with you? All these things are important. Chances are you will need to make some compromises, Its OK to know and look for everything you want. Now that there is lots of actual information about the ecology available, about being green, and leaving a smaller carbon footprint. Everyone, regardless of income bracket or status, has the responsibility to investigate and take that knowledge into consideration. It is also very important to keep in mind that there are always additional costs for the regular and the unexpected maintenance of any vehicle. The more exotic the vehicle is, the more money parts and labor will usually cost you, so be careful how much you follow your ego and emotions. To reduce the chances of being stuck with unexpected repairs, plan on doing some research beforehand. Making a decision to purchase a vehicle from an educated and balanced perspective is always important. Getting perfect, unbiased advice from any one person is virtually impossible. First off, figuring out what absolutely will or will not go wrong with any vehicle in the future is absolutely impossible. The people who will be giving you their personal opinions, (friends and family) will actually be offering you their own personal preferences based primarily on their familiarity and derived from the type of vehicles that friend or family member may have purchased in the past. On the other hand, if you ask your trusted mechanic, their

guidance will probably be based on the kind of vehicle that she or he prefers to work on, which will be based on some of the same variables as the general public. In addition to those preferences, he or she will possibly focus on vehicles they will make a profit on for whatever reason. If that person is a good reliable mechanic that specializes in repairing certain makes or models of vehicles, their opinion will be derived from more experience therefore will be an educated guess. Just don't take it as absolute information. Keeping in mind that they are all speaking from their own perspective and experiences is what counts here. The key is to keep your personal decision making process differentiated enough from their recommendations to both listen to what they have to say and then make your own decision. Take full responsibility for making the decision that works best for you. If you have studied, listened and made an independent decision you will have the best odds of ending up with a good car that you will like. You will have earned it because you did your homework and by doing so, the advantage will be in your favor. Just keep in mind, there will always still be an element of chance involved when purchasing any car and when buying a used vehicle, chance of having a bad experience can be decreased significantly if you do your homework.

I view my personal car like some would consider a purse. It needs to look decent and have the space to stash whatever I may need, so I will be equipped if the opportunity to go have fun arises. Weather it be going skiing, to the club or for a walk. Then there are the gadgets my briefcase, chargers for everything, not to mention my kids, my two large dogs, and their toys. For safety, I also prefer bigger vehicles with four wheel drive. I also like to think green. I do not feel that the technology available today is cost efficient enough for many of us to logically purchase a new car yet. However, I am looking forward to when it is and glad that the needs of our planet are finally being taken into consideration. When I get the time or decide its appropriate to spend the money on a new ecological vehicle I will research it further. Figuring out which manufacturer is investing its efforts in the most efficient, dependable, affordable technology . I will then pick one of their vehicles which will leave the smallest carbon footprint and will fit my needs best. When I figure this all out, you will see what my educated guess is, right here in print.

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