

Buying a Vehicle Privately: **Protect Yourself**

You're ONLY protected
by OMVIC and consumer
protection laws when you buy
from a registered dealer!



Ontario's Vehicle Sales Regulator

If you buy privately:

1. Ask questions: how long was vehicle owned?
Are there maintenance records? Why are they selling?
2. Ask seller for ID and compare it to vehicle ownership: they *must* match
3. Take thorough test drive – not just around block
4. Purchase and review vehicle history report (CarProof)
5. Carefully review Used Vehicle Information Package (UVIP) –
seller **must** provide it (ensure all pages provided)
6. Ensure no liens on vehicle (info usually available on UVIP or CarProof)
7. Have vehicle inspected by trusted mechanic before purchase
8. Request a receipt that includes seller's information and actual selling price

Learn more about protecting yourself: omvic.ca