

Cash for Clunkers Consumer Checklist

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Please gather the documents listed below before you go to your local dealer.

Be prepared with your clunker information to ensure that you have a smooth transaction.

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Before you call or visit a local new car dealer, understand these non-negotiable requirements:

- If you cannot show continuous insurance and registration for 12 months, you will not qualify.
- If you are the new car purchaser, your name must be on the title of the clunker
- If you have a lien on your clunker, you will not qualify.
- If your car is showing as not qualified on www.cars.gov, you cannot qualify regardless of your actual mpg.
- You must be able to drive the clunker to the dealership.
- If your car is not listed on www.cars.gov a dealer will not be able to process your sale.

Cash for Clunkers Document Checklist

Please bring these documents into the dealership when you are ready to place an order for a new car under the Car Allowance Rebate System (CARS) program. Check www.cars.gov for official program updates.

1. A valid driver's license.
2. A clear title in your name or jointly owned with your name included. If you recently paid off a lien, you should bring your lien release letter or the previous title that is stamped paid.
3. Proof of continuous insurance for the past 12 months**. Documents to bring can include:
 - a. A declaration page from your insurance policy showing dates of coverage.
 - b. Insurance cards that cover the last 12 months
 - c. A letter from your insurance company certifying continuous insurance
4. Proof of continuous registration. Documents to help prove this include:
 - a. Registration cards that cover the last 12 months
 - b. Experian registration search report (dealer can run this report)
5. A print-out of the www.FuelEconomy.gov website page that shows that your clunker qualifies. This will save you time from assuming that your car currently qualifies.

** Wisconsin and New Hampshire are now excluded from the insurance requirement.