

SOURCES OF HELP — CAR BUYING

AGENCIES

- Command Financial Specialist
- FFSC—Financial Educators
- Armed Forces Disciplinary Control Board
- Better Business Bureau
- State Attorney General or consumer protection agencies
- Credit unions—car buying assistance programs
- National Automobile Dealers Associations (NADA)

INFORMATION

- Consumer magazines
- Kelley Blue Book and NADA Official Used Car Book
- New car pricing guides (Edmunds, Intellichoice)
- Your local library

REMEMBER

- Do your homework.
- Keep it three separate transactions: the purchase, the financing, the trade-in.
- Have used cars checked by a trusted mechanic before purchase and don't forget to get a CARFAX report.
- Have Naval Legal Service Office check the contract before signing.
- Beware of the "tricks of the trade."
- Prepare a budget to know what you can afford.

WEBSITES

- www.consumerworld.org
- www.nada.org
- www.kbb.com
- www.edmunds.com
- www.intellichoice.com
- www.autobytel.com
- http://autos.msn.com
- www.autoweb.com
- www.autopedia.com
- www.carfax.com
- www.carlemon.com
- www.highwaysafety.org
- www.annualcreditreport.com
- www.federalreserve.gov/pubs/leasing
- www.bankrate.com
- www.internetautoguide.com
- www.epa.gov/greenvehicles
- www.fueleconomy.gov/

