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Car Buying Tips

https://www.carbuyingtips.com/

Non-profit website where you can download spreadsheet tools that help you get the best price possible with a fair dealer profit

Consumer Protection – Texas Attorney General

https://www.texasattorneygeneral.gov/consumer-protection Information on the Consumer Protection Hotline, how to file a consumer compliant with the Attorney General, and how dispute resolution works. Or, follow links to the Texas Deceptive Trade Practices Act and online consumer-protection brochures covering topics such as disaster relief, giving to charities, identity theft, medical fraud, and more.

Consumer Search

http://www.consumersearch.com

Contains many reviews and reports on products and equipment for the home/house, the Internet, health & fitness, electronics, office, sports & leisure, automotive and more.

Consumer World

http://consumerworld.org

Many links to consumer resources, from buying advice to filing a consumer complaint.

Pueblo.GPO.gov

https://pueblo.gpo.gov

Operated by the U.S. Government Publishing Office. Serves as a source of information about federal government publications helpful to citizens.

Fuel Economy Site

http://www.fueleconomy.gov

Compare gas mileage on different vehicles, learn gas mileage tips and more, on this site provided by the U.S. Department of Energy and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.

Identity Theft – FTC: Federal Trade Commission

http://www.consumer.ftc.gov

Tips and suggestions to minimize identity theft and a list of steps to take in case of fraud. Also offers instructions on how to be removed from telemarketing, mail, and E-mail lists from Direct Marketing Association. This site is maintained by the Federal Trade Commission.

Kelley Blue Book

http://www.kbb.com New-car pricing, used-car values, reviews & ratings, advice, financing and insurance.

USA.gov

<u>https://www.usa.gov/consumer</u> Official government website for consumer complaints, recalled products, scams, & more.