



CASH FOR CLUNKER CHECKLIST: Junk Car Pre-Selling Checklist

Indicate a check (✓) for each step that you have accomplished in preparing your junk car to be on sale.

STEPS	DETAILS	DONE	NOT DONE
Step 1- Choose a local or national junk car buyer to work with	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do a quick Google search • Contact at least 3 junkyards or junk car buyers and request quotes • Get at least three quotes 		
Step 2 – Provide vehicle information	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Car make, model and year • Details of the damage • Secure the title 		
Step 3- Validate your license	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work with licensed and credible junkyards • Validate the presence of their permits 		
Step 4 – <u>Check into their customer review</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • check the company’s online presence online presence for customer satisfaction and reviews • Check on their social media pages like Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, etc. • Find out their credibility online (read feedbacks and reviews) 		
Step 5 – <u>Weigh your decisions well before making a final choice</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Once you secure several quotes, find out who will offer a free towing service (avoid towing fees which are expensive) • make sure to take your time, and do the analysis thoroughly. • If your vehicle is drivable, towing is not a problem 		
Step 6 – <u>Check into these things to consider before you junk your car for cash</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Take/remove all of your personal belongings inside the car</u> • Make sure to meticulously have a look at every detail in case there are valuable items (important documents and jewelry) 		



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Remove the valuable parts of the car which you can still use or sell</u> (e.g., alternators, batteries, wheels, entertainment systems, starter motors, gasoline, etc.) • Procure the title • Department of Motor Vehicle (DMV) and ask if it is easy to make one. Some states do not issue a title for cars over 15 years • Plates shall be removed • Cancel your premiums to car insurance (if exist) • Keep only metal parts • Make sure they have a certified scale 		
<u>Step 7- Set a pickup time</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coordinate with them and set up a time for the removal of the car • Let them know if you left some valuable parts, they might negotiate the price and probably offer you a deal for these parts 		
<u>Step 8- Complete the paperwork</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Compliance of Paperwork must be prioritized. (these legal papers differ by state, and there might be different restrictions) 		
<u>Step 9- Get your cash</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Make sure to get paid the price you have been negotiating or the best deal you could have 		
<u>Step 10- Notify DMV</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • You could notify them online through customer service, call them, or even go to their physical office at their location 		
<u>Step 11- Follow up with the junk buyer</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Call the DMV and check if the title was transferred • Confirm that the junk buyer finished the title transfer already If the title was not transferred, you might need to call the junk buyer and follow up. 		