

AAA's Auto Dealer Worksheet



Beware! Capabilities and limitations of advanced driver assistance technologies vary by vehicle. When purchasing a vehicle, always take care to ask the following questions while at the dealer:

Which technologies are present in my vehicle?

Make the effort to know which technologies you'll encounter while driving before you hit the road. Insist that your dealer take the time to educate you (it is their job).

How do the technologies in my vehicle work?

Learn what each technology is designed to do for you, and how you will know when a feature has engaged. Determine if the technology relies on cameras or sensors, and ask where they are located.

Are there circumstances in which the technologies in my vehicle will not work properly? What are their limitations?

It is equally as important to understand what each technology cannot do for you. Inaccurate assumptions about a feature can have serious safety consequences.

What maintenance (e.g., cleaning or replacing cameras, sensors, etc.) is required to be sure the technologies in my vehicle work properly?

Many of these features rely on cameras and different forms of radar to function correctly. It is possible lenses may need to be cleaned or replaced at times to be sure things run smoothly.

Always consult the vehicle owner's manual about these technologies when you purchase a new or used vehicle with these systems.

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