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[!:\http://www.webmarksolutions.com/wp-content/uploads/2011/09/KellyFlorentino7.jpg]Some families have a hectic schedule with two working adults and children who have school and other activities to attend. In order to get everything taken care of properly it takes more than one car. This leads some to purchase a used Toyota to take the place of the secondary family vehicle.

Previously owned vehicles have become a very popular choice among consumers. The economy has hurt the credit ratings of quite a few individuals so sometimes buying used is the only choice available. Both the dealer and the consumer come out as winners when a purchase of a reliable previously owned vehicle is made.

The main factor is getting a reliable car that will not let you down once it is driven off the lot. There are plenty of good pre-owned cars available, and your mission is to find a good car you can trust. Following a few simple steps to ensure the car is roadworthy can help you not get caught in the pinch with a bad car.

Always carefully check the car over before you take a test drive. You may be able to spot items that can alert you to potential problems you do not want to get involved with at any costs. Slick tires could mean the vehicle needs to be aligned, or it could mean the car has been wrecked and the alignment cannot be easily or cheaply fixed. Signs of body damage or recent paint jobs are also red flags.

Under the hood you will want to pull out the dipstick and check the status of the oil in the car. If the oil is light colored it has had an oil change recently. Oil turns darker as it stays in the engine so it can be an indicator of the last oil change. Rub some of the oil between your finger tips to check for grit, and give it a short sniff to check for the smell of gasoline. Either of these are warning signals telling you to back away.

During your test drive it is necessary to check both the air-conditioning and heating no matter what time of year it is. Fixing either one of these may be expensive. To make sure the cruise control is working properly it will be necessary for you to drive the car at least 55 mph. This is also an excellent opportunity to try the cruise control to make sure that it works properly. Follow these easy to implement tips and you will have a good chance of finding a used Toyota that will last you for many years to come.

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