

## Car Buying Assistance



**So, you want to buy a car...Here are some things that you absolutely need to know before you go car shopping.**

- How much do you want to spend?  
Rather than thinking how much you have and saying that is the amount you can spend, you need to consider a few things:
  - Cost of the car itself
  - Cost of any initial maintenance work that needs to be done
  - Cost of insurance
  - Cost of registration and license plates
  
- What kind of car are you looking for?  
Some questions regarding this to consider would be:
  - Why exactly are you buying a car? The answer to this question will help you determine what kind of car you are looking for....
  - Are you looking for 2 door?
  - Are you looking for a 4 door?
  - Are you looking for a domestic (American) car or a foreign car?
  - Are you looking for a car to drive further than Indianapolis?
  - Are you looking for a car to drive only around Lafayette?

Check this website for further information to consult **BEFORE** you buy a car:

[http://www.indianaconsumer.com/consumer\\_guide/purchasing\\_car.asp](http://www.indianaconsumer.com/consumer_guide/purchasing_car.asp)