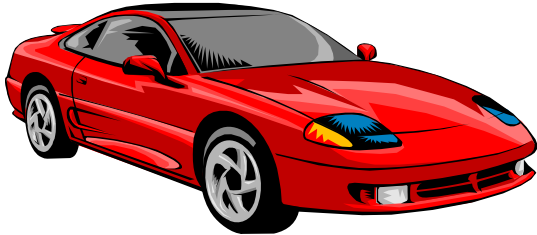


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Accessories and Vehicle Enhancements



As they make the rounds to select their new vehicle, many shoppers recoil at the sticker prices. With cars now averaging well above \$25,000, some buyers reevaluate their needs and desires, reluctantly settling for the no-frills, "plain vanilla" model.

With time, however, these same motorists may find themselves with a few extra dollars they can invest in their vehicle. Is it time to buy another car, even though there still are payments to make? Car Care Canada says instead of replacing your vehicle, consider repairing and upgrading what you already have.

The accompanying list includes some of the accessories that can add new personality to your basic vehicle. Most of the products are totally functional; some combine function with cosmetic improvement.

The cost of these components ranges from a few dollars to a few thousand. Still you could have most of them installed for much less than the price of a new vehicle. A classified phone directory is the best way to find your local sources or performing a search on the Internet.

So if you're considering trading, crunch the numbers first. You might find you'd be just as happy, and many dollars richer, with a few selected enhancements.

Vehicle Personality Enhancement List

- ⇒ Air dams and spoilers
- ⇒ Anti-theft devices
- ⇒ Bug deflectors
- ⇒ Camper caps
- ⇒ Car phones
- ⇒ Carrier racks
- ⇒ Custom seats
- ⇒ Custom wheels
- ⇒ Grille guards
- ⇒ Instrumentation
- ⇒ Keyless entry systems
- ⇒ Neon trim lighting
- ⇒ Personal breath alcohol testers
- ⇒ Pick-up bed mats
- ⇒ Pick-up box tonneau covers
- ⇒ RV and towing accessories



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- ⇒ Radar Detectors
- ⇒ Remote engine starting systems
- ⇒ Running boards
- ⇒ Special shock absorbers
- ⇒ Stereo systems
- ⇒ Striping and/or decals
- ⇒ Sun roofs
- ⇒ Upgraded Headlights
- ⇒ Vehicle navigation systems
- ⇒ Wheels & tires
- ⇒ Window tinting