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Car Buying Tips

https://www.carbuyingtips.com/

Non-profit website where you can download spreadsheet tools that help you get the best price possible with a fair dealer profit

Consumer Protection – Texas Attorney General

https://www.texasattorneygeneral.gov/consumer-protection

Information on the Consumer Protection Hotline, how to file a consumer compliant with the Attorney General, and how dispute resolution works. Or, follow links to the Texas Deceptive Trade Practices Act and online consumer-protection brochures covering topics such as disaster relief, giving to charities, identity theft, medical fraud, and more.

Consumer Search

http://www.consumersearch.com

Contains many reviews and reports on products and equipment for the home/house, the Internet, health & fitness, electronics, office, sports & leisure, automotive and more.

Consumer World

http://consumerworld.org

Many links to consumer resources, from buying advice to filing a consumer complaint.

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https://pueblo.gpo.gov

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Fuel Economy Site

http://www.fueleconomy.gov

Compare gas mileage on different vehicles, learn gas mileage tips and more, on this site provided by the U.S. Department of Energy and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.

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Federal Trade Commission

http://www.consumer.ftc.gov

Tips and suggestions to minimize identity theft and a list of steps to take in case of fraud. Also offers instructions on how to be removed from telemarketing, mail, and E-mail lists from Direct Marketing Association. This site is maintained by the Federal Trade Commission.

Kelley Blue Book

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New-car pricing, used-car values, reviews & ratings, advice, financing and insurance.

USA.gov

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Official government website for consumer complaints, recalled products, scams, & more.