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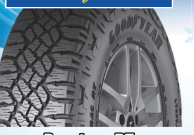
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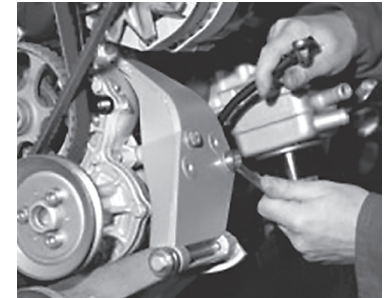
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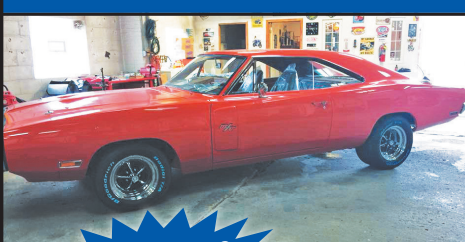
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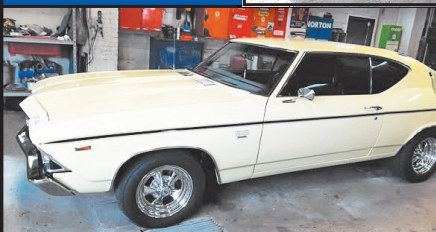
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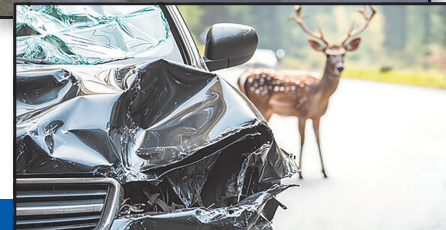
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Buying a Car for Your Business

Buying a car for your business can be a smart move but it's also one that requires careful planning.

Whether you're a sole proprietor, freelancer or small business owner, a commercial vehicle can improve efficiency and project a professional image. It can also open the door to valuable tax deductions.

Before signing on the dotted line, it's important to understand how business use affects your purchase and what benefits the IRS allows.

BUSINESS OR PERSONAL USE?

The first step is deciding whether the vehicle will be used strictly for business or shared between work and personal life. This distinction determines what kind of deductions you can claim and how you must track your usage.

For vehicles used exclusively for business, the entire cost of ownership including fuel, insurance, maintenance, depreciation, and lease or loan interest may be deductible. If the car is used for both personal and business purposes, only the portion used for work can be written off.

To stay compliant, you'll need to maintain accurate mileage logs showing business versus personal use. Apps and tracking tools can



weight, may qualify for larger deductions. However, passenger cars have more strict limits. Be sure to consult a tax professional to understand the latest thresholds and eligibility requirements.

Leased vehicles may also offer deduction opportunities, but the process differs from buying. Business owners can typically deduct lease payments proportionate to business use, along with operating costs.

WHAT TO CONSIDER BEFORE YOU BUY

When shopping for a business vehicle, think beyond aesthetics. Consider factors like fuel economy, cargo capacity, ease of maintenance and branding potential. For example, a delivery service may benefit from a van with shelving, while a real estate agent might prioritize comfort and fuel efficiency.

Some automakers offer commercial vehicle programs with incentives like fleet pricing, service plans or upfitting options tailored to business needs. Ask about tax-friendly financing terms and whether the vehicle qualifies for bonus depreciation.

Buying a car for your business is a big decision but when done right, it can deliver long-term benefits. Talk to your accountant, compare models based on your actual work needs and track your usage carefully. With smart planning, your new business vehicle can work as hard as you do.

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TAX DEDUCTIONS AND SECTION 179

One of the biggest tax bene-

fits available to business owners is the Section 179 deduction, which allows you to write off the full or partial cost of qualifying business

equipment including vehicles in the year you purchase it.

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Best Cars for Families

As families grow, so do their transportation needs. Whether it's juggling school drop-offs, sports practices or weekend road trips, the right vehicle can make a world of difference.

Parents shopping for a new car in 2025 are looking for more than just seating — they need safety, space, convenience and reliability.

Fortunately, automakers are responding with family-friendly models packed with thoughtful features designed to make life on the go a little easier.

SPACE TO STRETCH OUT

When choosing a family vehicle, space is everything. Look for second and third-row legroom, wide door openings and flat-folding seats that make it easier to install car seats or access the back. Vehicles like the Honda Odyssey, Toyota Sienna and Chrysler Pacifica remain top choices for large families, offering roomy interiors, configurable seating and easy access to the third row.

Three-row SUVs such as the Kia Telluride, Hyundai Palisade and Subaru Ascent combine family-friendly space with a stylish look and all-wheel drive capability. For smaller families or city



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drivers, compact SUVs like the Honda CR-V and Toyota RAV4 offer a solid mix of comfort, cargo space and fuel efficiency.

SAFETY FIRST

Nothing matters more to parents than safety. Most 2025 models come equipped with advanced driver assistance features such as automatic emergency braking, lane-keeping assist and blind-spot monitoring. Look for high crash-test ratings from the Insurance Institute for Highway Safety (IIHS) and

National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA).

Built-in rear seat reminders, rearview cameras and sensors help prevent accidents involving children or objects behind the vehicle. Some models feature child-lock systems that can be controlled electronically from the driver's seat.

KID-FRIENDLY CONVENIENCE

The best family vehicles are designed with daily chaos in mind. Sliding doors, hands-free liftgates and

stain-resistant seats are practical upgrades that quickly prove their value. Rear-seat entertainment systems, multiple USB ports and built-in sunshades can turn long drives into quiet journeys.

Many models now offer integrated booster seats, multiple LATCH anchors for car seats and tri-zone climate control to keep everyone comfortable. Some vehicles include interior cameras or intercom systems that let parents keep an eye — or ear — on what's happening in the back seat.

Cargo space is another key factor. Strollers, groceries, backpacks and sports gear all need a home, and the more flexible the storage options, the better.

PLANNING FOR THE LONG HAUL

A great family vehicle grows with you. As your needs shift from car seats to carpooling teenagers, choose a model that can adapt over time. Test-drive multiple options, and don't be afraid to bring the whole family along to see how everything fits.

Must-Have Tech for 2025

Shopping for a new car in 2025 means more than just choosing a make and model.

Today's buyers compare touchscreen sizes, driver assist systems and how easily their smartphones sync with the dashboard. Automotive technology has advanced quickly, and many features that were once considered luxuries are now standard or expected.

Here's a closer look at the must-have tech features for new car buyers in 2025.

SMARTER INFOTAINMENT SYSTEMS

Infotainment systems have become central to the driving experience. This year's models showcase larger, more intuitive touchscreens, some spanning across the entire dashboard. Voice assistants powered by artificial intelligence can now understand natural language, making it easier to change the music, find directions or adjust climate controls without taking your hands off the wheel.

Many systems support wireless Apple CarPlay and Android Auto, eliminating the need for cords. Built-in navigation is improving, but many drivers still prefer the seamless integration of their phone's maps and messaging apps.

Subscription-based services



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are on the rise. Some automakers now offer in-dash access to streaming apps like Spotify, Alexa or even Zoom, though these features often come with monthly fees.

NEXT-LEVEL DRIVER ASSIST

Advanced driver assistance systems (ADAS) are more common than ever, with some becoming standard even in base models. These include adaptive cruise control, lane-keeping assist and automatic emergency braking,

features designed to reduce accidents and fatigue during long drives.

In 2025, more vehicles include semi-autonomous features such as hands-free highway driving in specific conditions. While these tools are not substitutes for driver attention, they can make stop-and-go traffic and long-distance cruising more comfortable.

Surround-view cameras and smart parking aids help drivers squeeze into tight spaces, and pedestrian or cyclist

alerts can enhance safety in busy urban areas.

CONNECTIVITY AND CONVENIENCE

Smartphone integration continues to evolve beyond infotainment. Many new cars now offer digital key technology, allowing drivers to unlock, start and share access to their vehicles through mobile apps. These apps can also provide real-time updates on tire pressure, fuel levels or battery range for electric vehicles.

Over-the-air (OTA) updates are another growing feature, letting automakers push software upgrades to your car without a service visit. This means your car's tech can continue to improve after purchase.

For buyers in 2025, tech isn't just a bonus, it's part of the package. As you compare models, test how these features function in real life. A user-friendly interface and responsive safety tech can make every drive smoother, safer and more enjoyable.



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