

Dubai Used Car Sale Checklist

A step-by-step checklist to help you sell your used car in Dubai legally, safely, and at the best price.

1. Prepare Your Car for Sale

- 1 Wash and detail the exterior
- 2 Clean the interior thoroughly
- 3 Fix minor issues (lights, wipers, fluids)
- 4 Remove all personal belongings
- 5 Ensure tires are in good condition

2. RTA Vehicle Testing

- 1 Visit an RTA-approved center (Tasjeel, Shamil, Wasel, Mumayaz)
- 2 Ensure engine, brakes, suspension, and lights are working
- 3 Fix known issues before testing
- 4 Collect RTA passing certificate (valid for 30 days)

3. Documents Required

- 1 Original Emirates ID
- 2 Mulkiya (vehicle registration card)
- 3 Valid RTA passing certificate
- 4 Insurance policy for transfer
- 5 Bank clearance letter (if financed)

4. Price Your Car Correctly

- 1 Compare similar cars by make, model, year, and mileage
- 2 Check market demand
- 3 Consider service and accident history
- 4 Set a competitive and realistic price

5. Create Your Listing

- 1 Write a clear and accurate title
- 2 Upload recent interior and exterior photos
- 3 Mention mileage and condition honestly
- 4 Disclose accident and service history
- 5 Add a realistic asking price

6. Deal with Buyers Safely

- 1 Meet buyers in public places
- 2 Avoid sharing Emirates ID copies online
- 3 Do not accept advance payments
- 4 Allow test drives only with valid driving licenses

7. Ownership Transfer

- 1 Ensure buyer has valid insurance
- 2 Visit RTA-approved transfer center together
- 3 Submit all required documents
- 4 Pay transfer fees
- 5 Confirm new Mulkiya is issued to buyer

8. Final Checks

- 1 Confirm no pending fines or Salik charges
- 2 Agree on who pays transfer-related fees
- 3 Remove the car from your insurance after transfer
- 4 Keep a copy of the transfer receipt

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