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Used Cars You Should Avoid from the Last Decade



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2015 Audi A3 2.0 TFSI Premium Sedan

It's true that new and used cars have improved reliability, safety, fuel economy, and technology over the years, but there are still a few used cars you should avoid. When shopping for a used car, it's important to do your research and avoid models that are known for having issues. While some cars on this list may be cheaper and seem like a good deal, the long-term costs of repairs and maintenance may not be worth it.

While the models on this list may meet your needs, there are also better options out there. Take a test drive to confirm for yourself if any of these models deliver poor fuel economy, lack standard features, or are just plain boring to drive and own. Another factor to consider when buying a used car is safety. Older models may not have the same safety features as newer cars, which could put you and your passengers at risk in the event of an accident. It's worth investing in a newer model with advanced safety features to ensure your peace of mind while on the road.

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Based on responses to online auto surveys, these 119 models have a reputation for significantly poorer reliability than the average. We recommend removing them from your list, especially those with multiple model years mentioned.

List of Used Cars You Should Avoid from the Last Decade:

	Model	Years to Avoid
Audi	A3	2015 - 2016
	A4	2013
	A6	2016, 2019
	Allroad	2013
	Q7	2017
Bmw	2 Series	2017
	5 Series	2013
	X3	2013 - 2014
	X5	2013, 2017
Buick	Enclave	2013
	Encore	2014 - 2016
	Regal	2017
Cadillac	SRX	2013
	XTA	2019
Chevrolet	Bolt	2017, 2019 - 2020
	Bolt EUV	2022
	Camaro	2017

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	Colorado	2017 - 2019, 2022
	Cruze	2013 - 2016
	Equinox	2022
	Impala	2018
	Malibu	2013 - 2014, 2016, 2018
	Silverado 1500	2015 - 2019, 2021
	Silverado 1500 LD	2019
	Silverado 2500HD	2015 - 2016, 2019, 2022
	Suruban	2015 - 2019
	Tahoe	2015 - 2017, 2019, 2021
	Traverse	2015, 2018 - 2019
	Volt	2017 - 2018
Chrysler	200	2015
	Pacifica	2017 - 2018, 2020
	Pacifica Hybrid	2018, 2021
	Town & Country	2013 - 2016
Dodge	Durango	2018
	Grand Caravan	2013 - 2016, 2019
Fiat	500	2013
Ford	Bronco	2022
	Bronco Sport	2022
	Edge	2017

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	Escape	2013, 2018, 2022
	Escape Hybrid	2020
	Expedition	2017 - 2018
	Explorer	2013 - 2014, 2016, 2020 - 2021
	F-150	2017 - 2018
	F-150 Hybrid	2021 - 2022
	F-250	2017 - 2018, 2021
	F-350	2015, 2019
	Flex	2014
	Focus	2013 - 2018
	Mustang	2015 - 2016, 2020
	Mustang Mach-E	2022
	Taurus	2013
GMC	Arcadia	2014 - 2018
	Canyon	2017 - 2019, 2022
	Sierra 1500	2015 -2019, 2021
	Sierra 1500 Limited	2019
	Sierra 2500HD	2015 - 2016, 2019, 2022
	Terrain	2022
	Yokon	2015 - 2017, 2019, 2021
	Yokon XL	2015 - 2019
Genesis	G70	2019

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	G80	2017
Honda	Civic	2018
	Pilot	2017, 2022
Hyundai	Elantra GT	2017
	Ioniq	2017
	Kona Electric	2019 - 2021
	Santa Fe	2014
	Santa Fe Sport	2014 - 2015
	Sonata	2014
	Q7	2016 - 2018
	Tucson	2013, 2015 - 2017
Jeep	Cherokee	2014, 2016
	Gladiator	2020
	Grand Cherokee	2013 - 2016, 2018
	Wrangler	2013 - 2015, 2018 - 2020, 2022
Kia	Forte	2017, 2019
	Niro	2019
	Optima	2013 - 2015, 2018
	Sedona	2016
	Sorento	2013 - 2016, 2021
	Soul	2014
	Sportage	2017

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Lincoln	Aviator	2020 - 2021
	Continental	2017
	Nautius	2019
Mazda	3	2019
	6	2021
	CX-9	2014
Mercedes-Benz	E-Class	2021
	GLC	2022
	GLE	2020 - 2021
	GLS	2017
Nissan	Altima	2016
	Pathfinder	2013 - 2015, 2017, 2022
	Rogue Sport	2017
	Sentra	2021 -2022
Porsche	Cayenne	2019
	Macan	2017
Ram	1500	2013
	2500	2015, 2018
Subaru	Ascent	2019
	Impreza	2013
Tesla	Model S	2013, 2020
Volkswagen	Atlas	2018 - 2019

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	Beetle	2019
	GTI	2015 - 2017
	Golf	2016, 2019
	Golf Alltrack	2019
	Golf SportWagen	2015 - 2016, 2019
	Jetta	2013, 2015, 2020
	Passat	2014, 2016, 2018
	Taos	2022
	Tiguan	2016 - 2018, 2022
Volvo	S60/V60	2015
	S90/V90	2018
	XC60	2022
	XC90	2016 - 2017
2021		