

Purchasers receive copies of everything they sign

Since 1990 Michigan law has required Dealers to give the buyer of a vehicle a copy of every document the buyer signs at the time of signing.

Copies of RD-108s required

A dealer must give the buyer two copies of the RD-108: one at the time of signing and the pink copy after the RD-108 is validated. The copy given at the time of signing should be a photocopy of the original. If the dealer uses RD-108s which have a legible "Dealers extra copy" as the last copy, the "extra" copy may be given to the customer at the time of signing. The validated pink copy, which also serves as the buyer's registration document, must be given to the buyer before the 20 day time period for providing a registration expires.

Copies of odometer disclosure statements required

Michigan dealers are required to get and give their official odometer disclosure statements on conforming titles. When a conforming title has been issued, the only official place is on the title itself. The odometer law requires a dealer who sells a used vehicle to:

- 1) Present the conforming title to the buyer with the odometer disclosure statement completed before delivery of the vehicle.
- 2) Obtain the buyer's signature on the reverse side of the title document.
- 3) Provide the buyer with a copy of both the front and back of the title at the time the title is signed by the buyer.

If a vehicle does not have a conforming title, a separate odometer statement must be given. The dealer must provide the buyer with a copy of the separate statement at the time of signing. Copies of official odometer statements must be maintained in the dealer's records for five years. Copies of all other documents that a dealer requires a buyer to sign must be given to the buyer at the time of signing. When in doubt, give a copy.

Signature