



Vehicle History Report™

US \$44.99

2009 SUBARU FORESTER 2.5 XT LIMITED

VIN: JF2SH66649H730347
4 DOOR WAGON/SPORT UTILITY
2.5L H4 F DOHC 16V
GASOLINE
ALL WHEEL DRIVE

Branded Titles: Rebuilt, Salvage

43 Service history records

7 Previous owners

Inspection report available

Types of owners: Personal lease, Lease, Personal

176,626 Last reported odometer reading



Accident / Damage History

Not all accidents / issues are reported to CARFAX

Event 1

12/24/2022

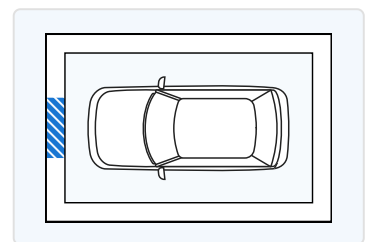
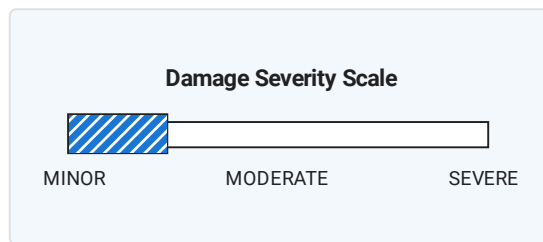
TOTAL LOSS VEHICLE

-Vehicle declared a total loss by an insurance company

Event 2

01/04/2023

Damage reported: minor damage



Additional History

Not all accidents / issues are reported to CARFAX

Owners 1-5

Owner 6

Owner 7

Total Loss

Total Loss Reported: 12/24/2022.

Total Loss Reported

No New Issues Reported

No New Issues Reported

Structural Damage

CARFAX recommends that you have this vehicle inspected by a

No Issues Reported

No Issues Reported



No Issues Reported

collision repair specialist.			
Airbag Deployment No airbag deployment reported to CARFAX.	✔ No Issues Reported	✔ No Issues Reported	✔ No Issues Reported
Odometer Check No indication of an odometer rollback.	✔ No Issues Indicated	✔ No Issues Indicated	✔ No Issues Indicated
Accident / Damage DMV title problems reported. Damage reported: 01/04/2023.	Severe Damage	Severe Damage	Severe Damage
Manufacturer Recall Check with an authorized Subaru dealer for any open recalls.	✔ No Recalls Reported	✔ No Recalls Reported	✔ No Recalls Reported
Basic Warranty Original manufacturer warranty likely voided by manufacturer.	Warranty Voided	Warranty Voided	Warranty Voided

CARFAX Title History	Owners 1-5	Owner 6	Owner 7
Damage Brands Salvage Junk Rebuilt Fire Flood Hail Lemon	Alert! Problem Found	Alert! Problem Found	Alert! Problem Found
Odometer Brands Not Actual Mileage Exceeds Mechanical Limits	No Problem	No Problem	No Problem

CARFAX Ownership History The number of owners is estimated	Owners 1-5	Owner 6	Owner 7
Year purchased	2008	2023	2023
Type of owner	See Details	Personal	Personal
Estimated length of ownership	14 yrs. 5 mo.	3 months	7 months
Owned in the following states/provinces	See Details	Minnesota	Minnesota
Estimated miles driven per year	See Details	---	---
Last reported odometer reading	169,745	171,116	176,626

CARFAX Detailed History

 Owner 1 Purchased: 2008			Personal Lease Vehicle 18,135 mi/yr
Date	Mileage	Source	Comments
09/18/2008		Dwyer & Sons Volvo Subaru Commerce Township, MI 248-624-0400 dwyerandsons.com	Vehicle sold
09/18/2008	2	Dwyer & Sons Volvo Subaru 	Vehicle serviced

Commerce Township, MI
248-624-0400
dwyerandsons.com



- Pre-delivery inspection completed

09/22/2008 8

Michigan
Motor Vehicle Dept.
Commerce Township, MI
Title #121W2660044

Title or registration issued

- First owner reported
- Titled or registered as personal lease vehicle

12/01/2008 3,015

Dwyer & Sons Volvo Subaru
Commerce Township, MI
248-624-0400
dwyerandsons.com



Vehicle serviced

- Oil and filter changed

01/15/2009 6,715

Dwyer & Sons Volvo Subaru
Commerce Township, MI
248-624-0400
dwyerandsons.com



Vehicle serviced

- Oil and filter changed
- Tires rotated

02/10/2009

Michigan
Motor Vehicle Dept.
Commerce Township, MI
Title #121W2660044

Title or registration issued

05/14/2009 10,337

Dwyer & Sons Volvo Subaru
Commerce Township, MI
248-624-0400
dwyerandsons.com



Vehicle serviced

- Oil and filter changed

06/29/2009 13,442

Dwyer & Sons Volvo Subaru
Commerce Township, MI
248-624-0400
dwyerandsons.com



Vehicle serviced

- Tires rotated
- Oil and filter changed

09/01/2009 17,242

Dwyer & Sons Volvo Subaru
Commerce Township, MI
248-624-0400
dwyerandsons.com



Vehicle serviced

- 15,000 mile service performed
- Alignment performed
- Alignment checked

12/08/2009 21,187

Dwyer & Sons Volvo Subaru
Commerce Township, MI
248-624-0400
dwyerandsons.com



Vehicle serviced

- Oil and filter changed

02/18/2010

Michigan
Motor Vehicle Dept.
Commerce Township, MI
Title #121W2660044

Title or registration issued

04/15/2010 25,920

Dwyer & Sons Volvo Subaru
Commerce Township, MI
248-624-0400
dwyerandsons.com



Vehicle serviced

- Oil and filter changed

08/04/2010 29,626

Dwyer & Sons Volvo Subaru
Commerce Township, MI
248-624-0400
dwyerandsons.com



Vehicle serviced

- Oil and filter changed

11/17/2010 33,691

Dwyer & Sons Volvo Subaru
Commerce Township, MI
248-624-0400



Vehicle serviced

- Rear brake pads replaced
- Oil and filter changed

dwyerandsons.com

- Brakes checked

01/18/2011 38,306

Dwyer & Sons Volvo Subaru
Commerce Township, MI
248-624-0400
dwyerandsons.com



Vehicle serviced
- Tires rotated
- Oil and filter changed

02/16/2011

Michigan
Motor Vehicle Dept.
Commerce Township, MI
Title #121W2660044

Title or registration issued

05/06/2011

Dwyer & Sons Volvo Subaru
Commerce Township, MI
248-624-0400
dwyerandsons.com



Vehicle serviced
- Oil and filter changed

06/01/2011 46,817

Cliff Wall Subaru Mazda
Mitsubishi
Green Bay, WI
920-468-8898
cliffwallcars.com



Vehicle serviced

★ 4.7 / 5.0
24 Verified Reviews

06/24/2011

Dwyer & Sons Volvo Subaru
Commerce Township, MI
248-624-0400
dwyerandsons.com



Vehicle serviced
- Oil and filter changed

07/28/2011 51,623

Avis Ford
Southfield, MI
248-226-2526
avisford.com

Vehicle offered for sale


★ 4.7 / 5.0
339 Verified Reviews
♥ 4,919 Customer Favorites

08/30/2011 51,643

Avis Ford
Southfield, MI
248-355-7515
avisford.com

Vehicle sold

★ 4.7 / 5.0
339 Verified Reviews
♥ 4,919 Customer Favorites

 **Owner 2**
Purchased: 2011

Lease Vehicle

Date Mileage Source Comments

09/07/2011

Michigan
Motor Vehicle Dept.
Oak Park, MI
Title #603Z2501147

Title or registration issued
- New owner reported

09/23/2011

Service Facility
Detroit, MI



Vehicle serviced
- Windshield repaired

12/07/2012

Michigan
Motor Vehicle Dept.
Oak Park, MI

Registration issued or renewed

05/14/2014 88,075

Michigan
Motor Vehicle Dept.
Nashville, TN
Title #601C1340024

Title issued or updated
- Titled or registered as lease vehicle



Two states? Vehicle leasing companies often title a car in one state but register it to be driven in another.

05/26/2014

Auto Auction

Vehicle sold

06/03/2014

Ohio
Motor Vehicle Dept.

Vehicle purchase reported

06/04/2014

Ohio
Motor Vehicle Dept.
Defiance, OH
Title #2000530212

Title issued or updated
- Dealer took title of this vehicle while it was in inventory

06/09/2014 88,242

Auto Auction

Listed as a dealer vehicle
- Vehicle sold

06/11/2014

Freeway Ford
Bloomington, MN
952-888-9481
freewayford.net
★ 4.7 / 5.0
765 Verified Reviews
❤️ 7,262 Customer Favorites

Vehicle offered for sale

07/10/2014

Freeway Ford
Bloomington, MN
952-888-9481
freewayford.net
★ 4.7 / 5.0
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❤️ 7,262 Customer Favorites



Vehicle serviced
- Pre-delivery inspection completed
- Four wheel alignment performed
- Four tires balanced
- Four tires mounted
- Brake pads replaced
- Brake rotor(s) replaced
- Front wiper blades/refills replaced
- Rear brake pads replaced
- Rear brake rotor(s) replaced
- Rear wiper blade replaced
- Oil and filter changed



Looks like this dealer serviced the car in order to prepare it for sale. That's a good thing!

07/22/2014 88,317

Bloomington Acura Subaru
Minneapolis, MN
952-881-6200
bloomington-acura.com
★ 4.6 / 5.0
359 Verified Reviews
❤️ 255 Customer Favorites



Vehicle serviced

07/29/2014

Freeway Ford
Bloomington, MN
952-888-9481
freewayford.net

★ 4.7 / 5.0

765 Verified Reviews

♥ 7,262 Customer Favorites



Vehicle serviced

- Engine/powertrain computer/module checked

10/11/2014

Freeway Ford
Bloomington, MN
952-888-9481
freewayford.net

★ 4.7 / 5.0

765 Verified Reviews

♥ 7,262 Customer Favorites

Vehicle sold

10/16/2014

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Bloomington, MN
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freewayford.net

★ 4.7 / 5.0


765 Verified Reviews

♥ 7,262 Customer Favorites



Vehicle serviced

- Steering/suspension checked

 **Owner 3**
Purchased: 2014

Personal Vehicle

Date	Mileage	Source	Comments
11/21/2014		Minnesota Motor Vehicle Dept. North Branch, MN Title #J325B0106	Vehicle purchase reported - Title or registration issued - New owner reported - Vehicle color noted as Red
09/01/2015		Minnesota Motor Vehicle Dept. North Branch, MN Title #J325B0106	Registration issued or renewed - Vehicle color noted as Red
09/15/2016		Minnesota Motor Vehicle Dept. North Branch, MN Title #J325B0106	Registration issued or renewed - Vehicle color noted as Red
09/05/2017		Minnesota Motor Vehicle Dept. North Branch, MN Title #J325B0106	Title or registration issued - Vehicle color noted as Red
03/19/2018	100,748	White Bear Acura Subaru Saint Paul, MN 651-481-7000 whitebear-acura.com	Vehicle serviced



Vehicle serviced

★ 4.6 / 5.0

301 Verified Reviews

♥ 190 Customer Favorites

**Owner 4**

Purchased: 2018





Personal Vehicle

Date	Mileage	Source	Comments
08/22/2018		Minnesota Motor Vehicle Dept. North Branch, MN Title #J325B0106	Title or registration issued - New owner reported - Vehicle color noted as Red
11/06/2018		Minnesota Motor Vehicle Dept. North Branch, MN Title #J325B0106	Title or registration issued - Vehicle color noted as Red

**Owner 5**

Purchased: 2018

Personal Vehicle

Date	Mileage	Source	Comments
12/08/2018	102,000	Minnesota Motor Vehicle Dept.	Vehicle purchase reported
12/12/2018	102,125	Bloomington Acura Subaru Minneapolis, MN 952-881-6200 bloomington-acura.com ★ 4.6 / 5.0 359 Verified Reviews ❤️ 255 Customer Favorites	 Vehicle serviced
12/12/2018		Minnesota Motor Vehicle Dept. Minneapolis, MN	Title or registration issued - New owner reported - Vehicle color noted as Red
01/05/2019	104,880	Grease Monkey #134 Englewood, CO 303-721-1900 https://mycarfax.com/sign-up/grease-monkey-134 ★ 4.8 / 5.0 168 Verified Reviews ❤️ 1,347 Customer Favorites	 Vehicle serviced - Maintenance inspection completed - Fluids checked - Oil and filter changed - Antifreeze/coolant checked - Air filter checked - Cooling system checked - Air filter replaced
01/16/2019		Minnesota Motor Vehicle Dept. Minneapolis, MN Title #00SF2NR-1	Title or registration issued - Vehicle color noted as Red
01/19/2019	109,080	Valvoline Instant Oil Change Minneapolis, MN 612-861-4499 vioc.com ★ 4.3 / 5.0 128 Verified Reviews ❤️ 141 Customer Favorites	 Vehicle serviced - License plate light bulb(s) replaced - Oil and filter changed
05/29/2019	112,952	Bloomington Acura Subaru	 Vehicle serviced

Minneapolis, MN
952-881-6200
bloomington-acura.com

★ 4.6 / 5.0

359 Verified Reviews

♥ 255 Customer Favorites



- Maintenance inspection completed
- Oil and filter changed

06/12/2019

White Bear Acura Subaru
Vadnais Heights, MN
651-481-7000
whitebear-acura.com

★ 4.6 / 5.0

301 Verified Reviews

♥ 190 Customer Favorites



Vehicle serviced

- Maintenance inspection completed
- Vehicle washed/detailed

07/26/2019

118,115

Grandview Tire & Auto -
Vernon
Edina, MN
952-929-3115
vernon.grandviewtireandaut
o.com

★ 4.8 / 5.0

118 Verified Reviews

♥ 51 Customer Favorites



Vehicle serviced

- Oil and filter changed

09/04/2019

Minnesota
Motor Vehicle Dept.
Minneapolis, MN
Title #00SF2NR-1

Title or registration issued

- Vehicle color noted as Red

10/09/2019

122,917

White Bear Acura Subaru
Saint Paul, MN
651-481-7000
whitebear-acura.com/

★ 4.6 / 5.0

301 Verified Reviews

♥ 190 Customer Favorites



Vehicle serviced

- Maintenance inspection completed
- Recommended maintenance performed
- Oil and filter changed
- Vehicle washed/detailed

01/30/2020

127,974

White Bear Acura Subaru
Vadnais Heights, MN
651-481-7000
whitebear-acura.com

★ 4.6 / 5.0

301 Verified Reviews

♥ 190 Customer Favorites



Vehicle serviced

- Maintenance inspection completed
- Recommended maintenance performed
- Vehicle washed/detailed
- Oil and filter changed
- Tire condition and pressure checked

04/08/2020

133,723

Valvoline Instant Oil Change
Roseville, MN
651-489-4870
vioc.com

★ 4.7 / 5.0

216 Verified Reviews

♥ 233 Customer Favorites



Vehicle serviced

- Air filter replaced
- Oil and filter changed

05/14/2020

138,126

Valvoline Instant Oil Change
Roseville, MN
651-489-4870



Vehicle serviced

- Oil and filter changed

vioc.com

★ 4.7 / 5.0

216 Verified Reviews

♥ 233 Customer Favorites

07/24/2020

141,594

Valvoline Instant Oil Change
Roseville, MN
651-489-4870
vioc.com



Vehicle serviced

- Oil and filter changed

★ 4.7 / 5.0

216 Verified Reviews

♥ 233 Customer Favorites

07/27/2020

141,959

White Bear Acura Subaru
Vadnais Heights, MN
651-481-7000
whitebear-acura.com



Vehicle serviced

- Maintenance inspection completed
- Tire condition and pressure checked
- Vehicle washed/detailed
- Automatic transmission serviced
- Transmission serviced

★ 4.6 / 5.0

301 Verified Reviews

♥ 190 Customer Favorites

09/09/2020

144,431

White Bear Acura Subaru
Vadnais Heights, MN
651-481-7000
whitebear-acura.com



Vehicle serviced

- Maintenance inspection completed
- Tire condition and pressure checked
- Oil and filter changed
- Vehicle washed/detailed
- Tires rotated
- Tire(s) balanced

★ 4.6 / 5.0

301 Verified Reviews

♥ 190 Customer Favorites

10/10/2020

Minnesota
Motor Vehicle Dept.
Minneapolis, MN
Title #00SF2NR-1

Title or registration issued

- Vehicle color noted as Red

02/24/2021

151,904

Valvoline Instant Oil Change
Roseville, MN
651-489-4870
vioc.com



Vehicle serviced

- Differential fluid flushed/changed
- Rear differential fluid flushed/changed
- Oil and filter changed
- Front differential fluid flushed/changed
- Antifreeze/coolant flushed/changed

★ 4.7 / 5.0

216 Verified Reviews

♥ 233 Customer Favorites

05/26/2021

155,881

Valvoline Instant Oil Change
Minneapolis, MN
612-861-4499
vioc.com



Vehicle serviced

- Oil and filter changed

★ 4.3 / 5.0

128 Verified Reviews

♥ 141 Customer Favorites

11/03/2021

Minnesota
Motor Vehicle Dept.
Minneapolis, MN
Title #00SF2NR-1

Title issued or updated

- Registration issued or renewed
- Registration updated when owner moved
the vehicle to a new location
- Vehicle color noted as Red

12/03/2021

160,515

Valvoline Instant Oil Change




Vehicle serviced

Minneapolis, MN
612-861-4499
vioc.com

★ 4.3 / 5.0

128 Verified Reviews

♥ 141 Customer Favorites

 - Oil and filter changed

05/16/2022 165,430

Valvoline Instant Oil Change
Minneapolis, MN
612-861-4499
vioc.com

★ 4.3 / 5.0

128 Verified Reviews

♥ 141 Customer Favorites



Vehicle serviced

- Oil and filter changed

10/04/2022

Minnesota
Motor Vehicle Dept.
Minneapolis, MN
Title #00SF2NR-1

Title issued or updated

- Registration issued or renewed

- Vehicle color noted as Red

11/03/2022 169,745

Valvoline Instant Oil Change
Minneapolis, MN
612-861-4499
vioc.com

★ 4.3 / 5.0

128 Verified Reviews

♥ 141 Customer Favorites



Vehicle serviced

- Oil and filter changed

12/24/2022

Damage Report



TOTAL LOSS VEHICLE

- Vehicle declared a total loss by an insurance company



There are many reasons an insurance company will declare a vehicle a total loss. Have this vehicle inspected by a qualified technician before you buy. [Learn More](#)

01/04/2023

Damage Report

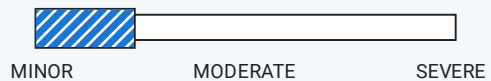


Damage reported: minor damage

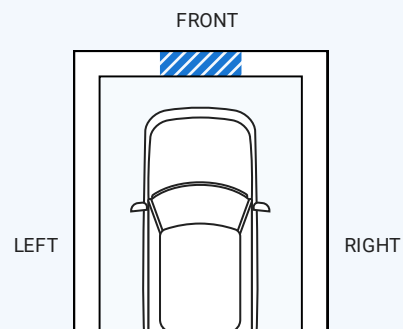
- Damage to front



Damage Severity Scale



Damage Location



**CARFAX HAS THE MOST
ACCIDENT & DAMAGE
INFORMATION**



REAR

03/13/2023	Minnesota Motor Vehicle Dept.		Vehicle purchase reported
03/17/2023	Minnesota Motor Vehicle Dept. Minneapolis, MN		Title or registration issued to insurance company - Vehicle color noted as Red
03/23/2023	Minnesota Motor Vehicle Dept. Minneapolis, MN Title #20735713-1		SALVAGE TITLE/CERTIFICATE ISSUED - REBUILT TITLE ISSUED - Exempt from odometer reporting - Vehicle color noted as Red
04/04/2023	Minnesota Motor Vehicle Dept.		Vehicle purchase reported
05/05/2023	Minnesota Motor Vehicle Dept. Minneapolis, MN Title #20735713-2		Duplicate title issued - SALVAGE TITLE/CERTIFICATE ISSUED - REBUILT TITLE ISSUED - Exempt from odometer reporting - Vehicle color noted as Red

Owner 6
Purchased: 2023

Personal Vehicle

Date	Mileage	Source	Comments
05/16/2023		Minnesota Motor Vehicle Dept. Minneapolis, MN	Title issued or updated - Registration issued or renewed - New owner reported - Exempt from odometer reporting - Vehicle color noted as Red
05/19/2023		Minnesota Motor Vehicle Dept. Minneapolis, MN Title #20984249-1	SALVAGE TITLE/CERTIFICATE ISSUED - REBUILT TITLE ISSUED - Exempt from odometer reporting - Vehicle color noted as Red
06/05/2023	170,710	Morrie's Brooklyn Park Subaru Brooklyn Park, MN 612-284-5818 morriesbrooklynparksubaru.com ★ 4.7 / 5.0 382 Verified Reviews ❤️ 1,827 Customer Favorites	Vehicle serviced - Maintenance inspection completed - Engine/powertrain computer/module checked - Oil and filter changed - Engine checked - Engine serviced
06/19/2023	171,116	Morrie's Brooklyn Park Subaru Brooklyn Park, MN 612-284-5818 morriesbrooklynparksubaru.com	Vehicle serviced - Engine checked - Engine serviced

★ 4.7 / 5.0

382 Verified Reviews






♥ 1,827 Customer Favorites



Owner 7

Purchased: 2023

Personal Vehicle

Date	Mileage	Source	Comments
08/23/2023		Minnesota Motor Vehicle Dept.	Vehicle purchase reported
08/25/2023		Minnesota Motor Vehicle Dept. Minneapolis, MN	Title issued or updated <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Registration issued or renewed- New owner reported- Exempt from odometer reporting- Vehicle color noted as Red
09/12/2023		Minnesota Motor Vehicle Dept. Minneapolis, MN Title #21476294-1	 SALVAGE TITLE/CERTIFICATE ISSUED - REBUILT TITLE ISSUED <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Exempt from odometer reporting- Registration updated when owner moved the vehicle to a new location- Vehicle color noted as Red
09/17/2023	174,544	Valvoline Instant Oil Change Brooklyn Park, MN 763-424-4149 vioc.com ★ 4.5 / 5.0 173 Verified Reviews ♥ 189 Customer Favorites	 Vehicle serviced <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Oil and filter changed- Cabin air filter replaced/cleaned
01/16/2024	176,626	Morrie's Brooklyn Park Subaru Brooklyn Park, MN 612-284-5818 morriesbrooklynparksubaru.com ★ 4.7 / 5.0 382 Verified Reviews ♥ 1,827 Customer Favorites	 Vehicle serviced <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Radiator replaced- Antifreeze/coolant flushed/changed
01/16/2024		Luther Brookdale Toyota Minneapolis, MN 763-331-6700 lutherbrookdaletoyota.com/ ★ 4.6 / 5.0 299 Verified Reviews ♥ 337 Customer Favorites	 Inspection performed <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Alignment checked- Tire checked <p>View the complete inspection report</p>
03/22/2024		Minnesota Motor Vehicle Dept. Minneapolis, MN Title #21476294-1	 SALVAGE TITLE/CERTIFICATE ISSUED - REBUILT TITLE ISSUED <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Exempt from odometer reporting- Vehicle color noted as Red



Damage Indicator

Damage can be a result of many different types of events. Examples include contact with objects (other cars, trees, traffic signs, road debris, etc), vandalism, or weather-related events. Not every damage event is reported to CARFAX. As details about the damage event become available, those additional details are added to the CARFAX Vehicle History Report. CARFAX recommends that you have this vehicle inspected by a qualified mechanic.

Damage Severity

Damage events result in one of the following severity levels:

- **Minor:** Generally, minor damage is cosmetic (including dents or scratches), may only require reconditioning, and typically does not compromise a vehicle's operation and/or safety.
- **Moderate:** Moderate damage may affect multiple components of the vehicle and may impair the vehicle's operation and/or safety.
- **Severe:** Severe damage usually affects multiple components of the vehicle and is likely to compromise the vehicle's operation and/or safety.

CARFAX recommends getting a pre-purchase inspection at a certified collision repair facility.

First Owner

When the first owner(s) obtains a title from a Department of Motor Vehicles as proof of ownership.

Lease

When someone leases a car from a dealer, the dealer actually sells the vehicle to a leasing company. The leasing company then collects payments for the vehicle from the new owner for 24, 36, 48 or more months. A leasing company can be an independent car dealer or a car manufacturer.

New Owner Reported

When a vehicle is sold to a new owner, the Title must be transferred to the new owner(s) at a Department of Motor Vehicles.

Ownership History

CARFAX defines an owner as an individual or business that possesses and uses a vehicle. Not all title transactions represent changes in ownership. To provide estimated number of owners, CARFAX proprietary technology analyzes all the events in a vehicle history. Estimated ownership is available for vehicles manufactured after 1991 and titled solely in the US including Puerto Rico. Dealers sometimes opt to take ownership of a vehicle and are required to in the following states: Maine, Massachusetts, New Jersey, Ohio, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania and South Dakota. Please consider this as you review a vehicle's estimated ownership history.

Rebuilt/Reconstructed Title

A Rebuilt/Reconstructed vehicle is a salvage vehicle that has been repaired and restored to operation. These vehicles are often severely damaged before they are rebuilt and refurbished parts are typically used during reconstruction. In most states, an inspection of the vehicle is required before the vehicle is allowed to return to the road.

Salvage Title

A Salvage Title is issued on a vehicle damaged to the extent that the cost of repairing the vehicle exceeds approximately 75% of its pre-damage value. This damage threshold may vary by state. Some states treat Junk titles the same as Salvage but the majority use this title to indicate that a vehicle is not road worthy and cannot be titled again in that state. The following eleven states also use Salvage titles to identify stolen vehicles - AZ, FL, GA, IL, MD, MN, NJ, NM, NY, OK and OR.

Title Issued

A state issues a title to provide a vehicle owner with proof of ownership. Each title has a unique number. Each title or registration record on a CARFAX report does not necessarily indicate a change in ownership. In Canada, a registration and bill of sale are used as proof of ownership.

Total Loss Vehicle

An insurance or fleet company declares a vehicle a total loss when a claim exceeds approximately 75% of its pre-damage value or if the vehicle is stolen and not recovered. This damage threshold varies by company. These companies typically take possession and obtain the title. Not all total loss vehicles result in a DMV-reported branded title. This may occur when an insurance company's definition of a total loss is different than the state DMV's definition for a branded title or when the owner of the vehicle is a self-insured company, like a fleet or rental company.