



Report

2016 GMC Acadia SLT-1

153,602 mi | VIN: 1GKKVRKD2GJ218366

4 Door Wagon/Sport Utility | 3.6L V6 F DOHC 24V | Gasoline | All wheel drive



BRANDED TITLE



Rebuilt, Salvage



33 Service History Records



At Least 1 Open Recall



5 Previous Owners



Types of Owners: Corporate Fleet, Lease, Personal



Last Owned in Utah

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Accident / Damage History

Not all accidents / issues are reported to CARFAX

Event 1

12/25/2016

Accident reported: severe damage

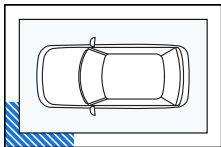
- Involving front or side impact with another motor vehicle
- It hit a fence
- Vehicle towed
- Airbag deployed

Damage Severity Scale

Minor

Moderate

Severe



Event 2

12/25/2016

TOTAL LOSS VEHICLE

- Vehicle declared a total loss by an insurance company
- Collision damage reported

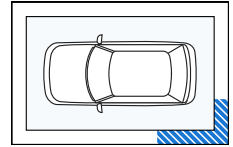
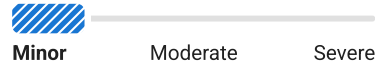
Event 3

05/29/2019

Accident reported: minor damage with another motor vehicle

- Damage to undercarriage
- Airbags did not deploy

Damage Severity Scale



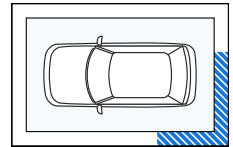
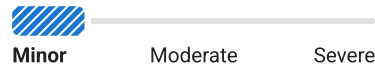
Event 4

12/31/2019

Accident reported: minor damage with another motor vehicle

- Airbags did not deploy

Damage Severity Scale



Recent Service Highlights

Key services performed in the last 12 months

Service	Comments	Date
Tires	✓ Tire(s) replaced	05/26/2026
 This car has been recently serviced. That's a good thing!		



Additional History

Not all accidents / issues are reported to CARFAX

Owners 1-3

Owner 4

Owner 5

Total Loss

Total Loss Reported: 12/25/2016.

Total Loss Reported

No New Issues Reported

No New Issues Reported

Structural Damage

CARFAX recommends that you have this vehicle inspected by a collision repair specialist.

✓ No Issues Reported

✓ No Issues Reported

✓ No Issues Reported

Airbag Deployment

Airbag deployment reported: 12/25/2016 and 06/15/2022.

Airbag Deployment

Airbag Deployment

No New Issues Reported

Odometer Check

No indication of an odometer rollback.

✓ No Issues Indicated

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✓ No Issues Indicated

Accident / Damage

DMV title problems reported. Accidents reported: 12/25/2016, 05/29/2019, and 12/31/2019.

Severe Damage

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Manufacturer Recall

At least 1 manufacturer recall requires service. Check for open recalls or schedule dealer service on GM vehicles at recalls.gm.com.

✓ No Recalls Reported

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Recall Reported

Basic Warranty

Original manufacturer warranty likely voided by manufacturer.

Warranty Voided

Warranty Voided

Warranty Voided



Title History

Owners 1-3

Owner 4

Owner 5

Damage Brands

Salvage | Junk | Rebuilt | Fire | Flood | Hail | Lemon

Alert!
Problem Found

Alert!
Problem Found

Alert!
Problem Found

Odometer Brands

No Problem

No Problem

No Problem

Not Actual Mileage | Exceeds Mechanical Limits



ALERT! - Severe problems were reported by a state Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV). This vehicle does not qualify for the CARFAX Buyback Guarantee.



Ownership History

The number of owners is estimated

	Owners 1-3	Owner 4	Owner 5
Year purchased	2015	2022	2022
Type of owner	See Details	Personal	Personal
Estimated length of ownership	6 yrs. 2 mo.	5 months	3 yrs. 9 mo.
Owned in the following states/provinces	See Details	Utah	Utah
Estimated miles driven per year	See Details	---	22,091/yr
Last reported odometer reading	73,140	73,146	153,602



Detailed History

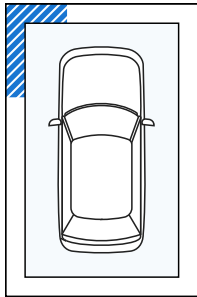


Owner 1

Purchased: 2015

Corporate Fleet Vehicle

Date	Mileage	Source	Comments
10/05/2015		New Jersey Motor Vehicle Dept. Dunellen, NJ	First owner reported - Titled or registered as corporate fleet vehicle
11/10/2015		Green Brook Buick GMC Green Brook, NJ 732-752-3000 ★ 4.4 / 5.0 264 Verified Reviews ♥ 318 Customer Favorites	Vehicle offered for sale
11/20/2015	4	Green Brook Buick GMC Green Brook, NJ 732-752-3000 ★ 4.4 / 5.0 264 Verified Reviews ♥ 318 Customer Favorites	Vehicle serviced - Pre-delivery inspection completed
 Looks like this dealer serviced the car in order to prepare it for sale. That's a good thing!			
01/30/2016	34	New Jersey Motor Vehicle Dept. Dunellen, NJ Title #GD20160300100	Title issued or updated - Dealer took title of this vehicle while it was in inventory - Registration issued or renewed - Vehicle color noted as Black
04/23/2016		Green Brook Buick GMC Green Brook, NJ 732-752-3000 ★ 4.4 / 5.0 264 Verified Reviews ♥ 318 Customer Favorites	Vehicle sold
04/30/2016	2,066	Green Brook Buick GMC Green Brook, NJ 732-752-3000 ★ 4.4 / 5.0 264 Verified Reviews ♥ 318 Customer Favorites	Vehicle serviced

05/06/2016		New Jersey Motor Vehicle Dept. Summit, NJ	Registration issued or renewed - Vehicle color noted as Black	
 Owner 2 Purchased: 2016 Lease Vehicle				
Date	Mileage	Source	Comments	
05/06/2016	2,067	New Jersey Motor Vehicle Dept. Title #GD20161272361	Title issued or updated - New owner reported - Loan or lien reported - Titled or registered as lease vehicle - Vehicle color noted as Black	
10/10/2016	11,160	Green Brook Buick GMC Green Brook, NJ 732-752-3000 ★ 4.4 / 5.0 264 Verified Reviews ♥ 318 Customer Favorites		Vehicle serviced - Maintenance inspection completed - Recommended maintenance performed
12/25/2016		Damage Report		Accident reported: severe damage - Involving front or side impact with another motor vehicle - It hit a fence - Damage to left front - Vehicle towed - Airbag deployed CARFAX Airbag Tips
			Damage Severity Scale Minor Moderate  Severe Damage Location FRONT  LEFT RIGHT REAR	
12/25/2016		Damage Report		TOTAL LOSS VEHICLE - Vehicle declared a total loss by an insurance company - Collision damage reported
			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	
03/06/2017		Kentucky Motor Vehicle Dept.	Title or registration issued to insurance company	
03/06/2017	15,000	Kentucky Motor Vehicle Dept. Lexington, KY Title #170651050087		SALVAGE TITLE/CERTIFICATE ISSUED - Vehicle color noted as Black

04/21/2017		Kentucky Motor Vehicle Dept. Lexington, KY Title #170651050087		SALVAGE TITLE/CERTIFICATE ISSUED - Vehicle color noted as Black
05/24/2017		Prestman Auto - Salt Lake City Salt Lake City, UT 801-467-6606 ★ 4.0 / 5.0 53 Verified Reviews ♥ 106 Customer Favorites		Vehicle offered for sale
06/06/2017	17,516	Prestman Auto - Salt Lake City Salt Lake City, UT 801-467-6606 ★ 4.0 / 5.0 53 Verified Reviews ♥ 106 Customer Favorites		Vehicle serviced - Pre-delivery inspection completed - Vehicle washed/detailed
 Looks like this dealer serviced the car in order to prepare it for sale. That's a good thing!				
07/07/2017	17,598	Prestman Auto - Salt Lake City Salt Lake City, UT 801-467-6606 ★ 4.0 / 5.0 53 Verified Reviews ♥ 106 Customer Favorites		Vehicle sold
07/07/2017		Utah Motor Vehicle Dept.		Vehicle purchase reported
07/27/2017		Utah Motor Vehicle Dept. Logan, UT		REBUILT TITLE ISSUED - Loan or lien reported - Passed safety inspection - Vehicle color noted as Black

 **Owner 3**
Purchased: 2017

Personal Vehicle
12,652 mi/yr

Date	Mileage	Source		Comments
08/11/2017		Utah Motor Vehicle Dept. Logan, UT Title #E000301404UT		New owner reported - REBUILT TITLE ISSUED - Loan or lien reported - Vehicle color noted as Black
08/22/2017	18,023	Prestman Auto - Salt Lake City Salt Lake City, UT 801-467-6606 ★ 4.0 / 5.0 53 Verified Reviews ♥ 106 Customer Favorites		Vehicle serviced
11/02/2017		Prestman Auto - Salt Lake City Salt Lake City, UT 801-467-6606 ★ 4.0 / 5.0 53 Verified Reviews ♥ 106 Customer Favorites		Vehicle serviced
12/21/2017	26,552	Murdock Hyundai Logan Logan, UT 435-787-0040 ★ 4.6 / 5.0 692 Verified Reviews ♥ 9,284 Customer Favorites		Vehicle serviced - Maintenance inspection completed - Oil and filter changed
01/09/2018	26,914	Walmart Auto Care Center North Logan, UT 435-753-0175 ★ 4.2 / 5.0 49 Verified Reviews		Vehicle serviced - Tire(s) balanced - Tire(s) replaced

♥ 1 Customer Favorite

01/22/2018

Murdock Hyundai Logan
Logan, UT
435-787-0040

★ 4.6 / 5.0 692 Verified Reviews

♥ 9,284 Customer Favorites



Vehicle serviced

03/30/2018

30,669

One Way Transmissions
Logan, UT
435-750-6080

★ 5.0 / 5.0 18 Verified Reviews

♥ 37 Customer Favorites



Vehicle serviced

- Fluids checked
- Transmission removed and reinstalled
- Transmission replaced
- Valve body overhauled/resealed

07/18/2018

Utah
Motor Vehicle Dept.
Logan, UT
Title #E000301404UT



REBUILT TITLE ISSUED

- Loan or lien reported
- Passed safety inspection
- Vehicle color noted as Black

08/14/2018

34,422

Walmart Auto Care Center
North Logan, UT
435-753-0175

★ 4.2 / 5.0 49 Verified Reviews

♥ 1 Customer Favorite



Vehicle serviced

- Oil and filter changed

05/13/2019

44,996

Walmart Auto Care Center
North Logan, UT
435-753-0175

★ 4.2 / 5.0 49 Verified Reviews

♥ 1 Customer Favorite



Vehicle serviced

- Oil and filter changed

05/29/2019

Damage Report



Accident reported: minor damage with another motor vehicle

- Damage to left rear
- Damage to undercarriage
- Airbags did not deploy



Damage Severity Scale



Minor

Moderate

Severe

Damage Location

FRONT

LEFT

RIGHT

REAR

07/17/2019

Utah
Motor Vehicle Dept.
Logan, UT
Title #E000301404UT



REBUILT TITLE ISSUED

- Loan or lien reported
- Passed safety inspection
- Vehicle color noted as Black

09/25/2019

Big O Tires
Logan, UT
435-752-4622

★ 4.8 / 5.0 213 Verified Reviews



Vehicle serviced

- Alternator replaced
- Battery replaced

12/31/2019

Damage Report



Accident reported: minor damage with another motor vehicle

- Damage to left rear
- Damage to rear
- Airbags did not deploy



Damage Severity Scale



Minor

Moderate

Severe

Damage Location

FRONT

LEFT

RIGHT

REAR

02/12/2020

53,617

Walmart Auto Care Center
North Logan, UT
435-753-0175

★ 4.2 / 5.0 49 Verified Reviews

♥ 1 Customer Favorite



Vehicle serviced

- Oil and filter changed

05/30/2020

Big O Tires
Logan, UT
435-752-4622

★ 4.8 / 5.0 213 Verified Reviews

♥ 68 Customer Favorites



Vehicle serviced

- Tire(s) changed

08/05/2020

Utah
Motor Vehicle Dept.
Logan, UT
Title #E000301404UT



REBUILT TITLE ISSUED

- Loan or lien reported
- Passed safety inspection
- Vehicle color noted as Black

08/12/2020

60,494

Big O Tires
Logan, UT
435-752-4622

★ 4.8 / 5.0 213 Verified Reviews

♥ 68 Customer Favorites



Vehicle serviced

- Alternator replaced
- Radio/sound system checked
- Radio replaced
- Tire(s) mounted

10/31/2020

61,752

Murdock Chevrolet Logan
Logan, UT
435-363-4851

★ 4.4 / 5.0 280 Verified Reviews

♥ 4,820 Customer Favorites



Vehicle serviced

03/18/2021

65,349

Murdock Chevrolet Logan
Logan, UT
435-363-4851

★ 4.4 / 5.0 280 Verified Reviews

♥ 4,820 Customer Favorites



Vehicle serviced

- Maintenance inspection completed

06/15/2021

68,003

Steve's Tire and Automotive Hyde
Park
Hyde Park, UT



Vehicle serviced

- Oil and filter changed

435-563-0400

★ 4.9 / 5.0 35 Verified Reviews

♥ 9 Customer Favorites

06/21/2021	68,433	Murdock Chevrolet Logan Logan, UT 435-363-4851 ★ 4.4 / 5.0 280 Verified Reviews ♥ 4,820 Customer Favorites		Vehicle serviced - Maintenance inspection completed - Alignment checked - Drivability/performance checked
07/13/2021	69,000	Murdock Chevrolet Logan Logan, UT 435-363-4851 ★ 4.4 / 5.0 280 Verified Reviews ♥ 4,820 Customer Favorites		Vehicle serviced - Drivability/performance checked
07/15/2021		Big O Tires Logan, UT 435-752-4622 ★ 4.8 / 5.0 213 Verified Reviews ♥ 68 Customer Favorites		Vehicle serviced - Alignment checked
07/15/2021		Walmart Auto Care Center North Logan, UT 435-753-0175 ★ 4.2 / 5.0 49 Verified Reviews ♥ 1 Customer Favorite		Vehicle serviced - Tire(s) balanced - Tire(s) replaced
07/27/2021	69,611	Murdock Chevrolet Logan Logan, UT 435-363-4851 ★ 4.4 / 5.0 280 Verified Reviews ♥ 4,820 Customer Favorites		Vehicle serviced - Maintenance inspection completed - Alignment checked - Drivability/performance checked - Engine mount(s) replaced
08/06/2021		Utah Motor Vehicle Dept. Logan, UT Title #E000301404UT		SALVAGE TITLE/CERTIFICATE ISSUED - REBUILT TITLE ISSUED - Loan or lien reported - Passed safety inspection - Vehicle color noted as Black
08/16/2021	70,086	Murdock Chevrolet Logan Logan, UT 435-363-4851 ★ 4.4 / 5.0 280 Verified Reviews ♥ 4,820 Customer Favorites		Vehicle serviced - Maintenance inspection completed - Alignment checked - Drivability/performance checked
10/07/2021	71,005	Murdock Chevrolet Logan Logan, UT 435-363-4851 ★ 4.4 / 5.0 280 Verified Reviews ♥ 4,820 Customer Favorites		Vehicle serviced - Maintenance inspection completed - Alignment checked
11/26/2021	71,989	Big O Tires Logan, UT 435-752-4622 ★ 4.8 / 5.0 213 Verified Reviews ♥ 68 Customer Favorites		Vehicle serviced - Radiator cap replaced
12/23/2021		Big O Tires Logan, UT 435-752-4622 ★ 4.8 / 5.0 213 Verified Reviews ♥ 68 Customer Favorites		Vehicle serviced
12/27/2021	72,855	M & M Auto Care Logan, UT 435-753-0211		Vehicle serviced

★ 5.0 / 5.0 30 Verified Reviews

♥ 11 Customer Favorites

12/29/2021 73,140

Toyota Bountiful
Bountiful, UT
888-311-2215

Vehicle offered for sale

★ 4.2 / 5.0 755 Verified Reviews

♥ 12,612 Customer Favorites

01/03/2022

Toyota Bountiful
Bountiful, UT
888-311-2215



Vehicle serviced

- Pre-delivery inspection completed
- Emissions inspection performed
- Vehicle washed/detailed

★ 4.2 / 5.0 755 Verified Reviews

♥ 12,612 Customer Favorites



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

Owner 4
Purchased: 2022

Personal Vehicle

Date	Mileage	Source	Comments
01/12/2022		Utah Motor Vehicle Dept. Logan, UT Title #UT008012403	 Correction to record - New owner reported - SALVAGE TITLE/CERTIFICATE ISSUED - REBUILT TITLE ISSUED - Vehicle color noted as Black
06/15/2022	73,146	Damage Report	 SALVAGE TITLE DISCLOSED BY SELLER - REBUILT TITLE DISCLOSED BY SELLER - Total loss disclosed by seller - Vehicle offered for sale - Airbag deployment disclosed by seller
08/23/2022		Toyota Bountiful Bountiful, UT ★ 4.2 / 5.0 755 Verified Reviews ♥ 12,612 Customer Favorites	Vehicle offered for sale
09/19/2022		Toyota Bountiful Bountiful, UT 888-311-2215 ★ 4.2 / 5.0 755 Verified Reviews ♥ 12,612 Customer Favorites	Vehicle sold

Owner 5
Purchased: 2022

Personal Vehicle
22,091 mi/yr

Date	Mileage	Source	Comments
10/12/2022	73,589	Utah Motor Vehicle Dept.	Vehicle purchase reported
10/20/2022		Utah Inspection Station	Passed emissions inspection
10/20/2022		Utah Motor Vehicle Dept. Logan, UT Title #E001111985UT	 New owner reported - SALVAGE TITLE/CERTIFICATE ISSUED - REBUILT TITLE ISSUED - Loan or lien reported - Vehicle color noted as Black
05/10/2023		General Motors	Manufacturer Safety recall issued - NHTSA #23V334 - Transport Canada# 25988

- Recall #N232404980 DRIVER FRONT AIRBAG INFLATOR MAY RUPTURE
- Status: Remedy Available

Locate an authorized General Motors dealer to obtain more information about this recall.

[Learn more about this recall](#)

Description: General Motors has decided that a defect which relates to motor vehicle safety exists in certain 2014-2017 model year Buick Enclave, Chevrolet Traverse, and GMC Acadia vehicles. In these vehicles, the front-driver airbag inflator may contain a supplier manufacturing defect that may result in inflator rupture during deployment. An inflator rupture may cause metal fragments to pass through the airbag and into the vehicle interior, which may result in injury or death to vehicle occupants.

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Remedy: Dealers will replace the front-driver airbag module.

11/09/2023		Utah Motor Vehicle Dept. Logan, UT Title #E001111985UT		SALVAGE TITLE/CERTIFICATE ISSUED - REBUILT TITLE ISSUED - Loan or lien reported - Passed safety inspection - Vehicle color noted as Black
12/07/2024	135,591	Jiffy Lube Logan, UT 435-753-8276 ★ 4.1 / 5.0 57 Verified Reviews ❤ 68 Customer Favorites		Vehicle serviced - Emission system checked - Safety inspection performed
12/09/2024		Utah Inspection Station		Passed emissions inspection
12/09/2024		Utah Motor Vehicle Dept. Logan, UT Title #E001111985UT		SALVAGE TITLE/CERTIFICATE ISSUED - REBUILT TITLE ISSUED - Passed safety inspection - Vehicle color noted as Black
04/10/2025	145,096	Walmart Auto Care Center North Logan, UT 435-753-0175 ★ 4.2 / 5.0 49 Verified Reviews ❤ 1 Customer Favorite		Vehicle serviced - Tire(s) replaced
11/17/2025		Utah Motor Vehicle Dept. Logan, UT Title #E001111985UT		SALVAGE TITLE/CERTIFICATE ISSUED - REBUILT TITLE ISSUED - Passed safety inspection - Vehicle color noted as Black
05/26/2026	153,602	Walmart Auto Care Center Heber City, UT 435-709-3098 ★ 4.8 / 5.0 49 Verified Reviews		Vehicle serviced - Tire(s) replaced
07/13/2026		Utah Motor Vehicle Dept. Logan, UT Title #UT012862199		Duplicate title issued - SALVAGE TITLE/CERTIFICATE ISSUED - REBUILT TITLE ISSUED - Vehicle color noted as Black
08/05/2026		OnStar		Vehicle equipped with OnStar Get 3 free months of premium OnStar with Automatic Crash Response, Roadside Assistance and Remote Door Unlock by pressing the blue OnStar button Learn more

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Accident Indicator

CARFAX receives information about accidents in all 50 states, the District of Columbia and Canada.

Not every accident is reported to CARFAX. As details about the accident 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.

- According to the National Safety Council, Injury Facts, 2021 edition, 5% of the 276 million registered vehicles in the U.S. were involved in an accident in 2019. Over 77% of these were considered minor or moderate.
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Airbag Deployment

Occurs when the driver, passenger or side airbag has been used or deployed during a crash or other incident. If an airbag has been deployed, it must be replaced by a qualified technician. Have this car inspected by a mechanic prior to purchase.

Auction Disclosures or Announcements

Dealers and institutions (i.e. fleet companies, rental car companies, and manufacturers) sell millions of cars at auction each year. Sellers often provide disclosures about a vehicle's damage, mileage, or repair history. These disclosures are made available to potential buyers in pre-sale lists and in auction announcements.

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.

Fleet Vehicle

Vehicle was registered or sold to a company that manages vehicle fleets.

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.

Manufacturer Recall

Automobile manufacturers issue recall notices to inform vehicle owners of a safety defect or failure to meet minimum federal safety or emissions standards. Manufacturer recalls are repaired at no cost to the customer.

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.

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