## Tips On Buying Tires For Your Automobile

Don't gamble on can trust, the BBB points that run directly across the centerline of the tread. barefoot tires, warns the out. Better Business Bureau. And don't gamble on tires

shopping different retailers for car tires. Yet, there are product can vary greatly, tire available as original tages. Be sure to check them so many types and grades - many with only slight variations from others -

that it is difficult to comimportant to buy from a from which to chose: reputable dealer whom you

You can save plenty by among several reputable 1982 model year, radial Also find out if the tires equipment on passenger have to be balanced (most cars sold in the U.S.

pare them. That's why it is types of tire construction about 35 degrees to the snow tires, be sure that you sure the laws in your are by the auto manufacturer.

Radial tires have cords

tire from the points where Your shopping guidelines the tire touches the rim of backed by comparing prices reinforce the tire. As of the under the tread. dealers. Prices for the same tires were the only type of

do) and how much this Diagonal or bias tires the dealer, phone your local have two or more body plies BBB for a reliability report. tires. And if you are con-replacement tires is the type You have three basic which cross at an angle of

Belted bias tires are manufactured with a body should include the brand the wheel. Radials also have similar to that of bias tires, that are not made for your and type of tire you want, belt plies under the tread to but with two or more belts bias snow tires on the drive completely.

> Each type of tire construction has its own advan- non-drive wheels.

same size and construction states have time limits on as the other tires on the car. the use of studded tires Never mount bias or belted or prohibit their use wheels (power) of the car if you have radial tires on the be matched to your needs

out with a reputable dealer. should fit the tires properly. loads that you carry and If you are in doubt about Otherwise, the chains may your driving habits. A good If you are shopping for sidering studded tires, make of tire originally provided

purchase tires that are the permit 'their use. Some

The tires you buy should and those of the car. The Chains for ice and snow tires must be fitted to the damage the sidewalls of the key to the selection of



## Purchasing A Car

Since new cars cost plenty, rustproofing. portant.

•Get the facts on size and •Negotiate the price. costs more to operate and ing a trade-in. maintain. However, it can You may get a better deal

operate and maintain than a • Financing a new car can full-size.

Compact cars seat two to four fairly comfortably. The compacts are usually cheaper to operate, although maintenance runs about the same as for other

Factor in all costs and credits before buying. This includes trade-in, leased. and rental car factors.

The dealer should be dependable. If you're in doubt, check the local Better Business Bureau for a reliability report.

warranties. Warranties covered, who covers it for cludes a car title, insurance, how long, and what you registration certificate, must do to be satisfied if license plates, city/county something goes wrong, tax licenses, inspection Most warranties must be stickers, sales tax on the clearly labeled as full or vehicle. Find out the costs limited.

There are eight points you Ask about options and should cover when purchas- their cost. These include ing a new car, advises the fabric sealers for Better Business Bureau, upholstery, undercoating,

these shopping rules are im- Test drive the car. Put it through its paces.

costs. Consider your needs Check your bank's "Blue first - not "wants." The Book" for your old car's full-size car costs more ini- wholesale price; use it as a tially than the others. It benchmark when consider-

be more comfortable and on last year's model car. carry 6 or more passengers. And you may get a better The intermediate-size car deal buying an in-stock car is slightly smaller than its rather than ordering from full-size cousin. It may seat the factory. Shop other five and costs a bit less to dealers for the same model.

> be done many ways: through the dealer or your bank; finance companies: insurance companies; and credit unions. Find out who is loaning the money and what company receives the payments and what the loan will cost.

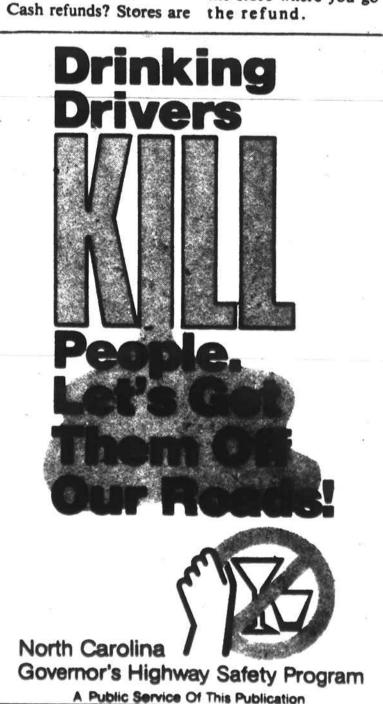
•Closing the deal. Don't sign any final papers until •Shop for the best dealer, you make sure the car is what you want, the body isn't damaged, parts aren't missing. The dealer must sign that all pre-delivery services have been made. •Check all options and Have all warranties dated and signed.

must tell you what is The final paper work inbefore buying.

## Refund From Page 24

you have tried to repair are yourself - or had the merchandise repaired at an vice and warranty agreethese circumstances.

As to service and warran- not required by law to ty agreements, many stores return your money unless will not honor a contract if the goods you purchased defective damaged merchandise misrepresented. If the store does have a cash refund policy, goods must be in a unauthorized shop. The ser- resalable condition and you must have evidence that the ment often is voided under item was actually bought in the store where you go for





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