



**LEASE END GUIDE**

# DISCOVER YOUR NEXT STEPS



Lease-End  
Information



**BUICK**



# CHOOSE YOUR PATH

As you roll into the last few months of your lease, explore your options and choose the path that's right for you with this guide.

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## COMMON QUESTIONS

### **WHERE DO I RETURN MY VEHICLE?**

The Buick dealership where you leased your vehicle is best qualified to help you with the return process. If you have moved a significant distance, you can return the vehicle at any participating GM dealership. You can contact GM Financial if you need assistance locating a participating dealership.

### **WHEN DO I RECEIVE MY SECURITY DEPOSIT?**

If your lease agreement includes a security deposit, it will be returned to you, less any remaining amounts owed under your lease agreement, within 60 days of turning in your leased vehicle.

### **WHAT CHARGES CAN I EXPECT AFTER VEHICLE RETURN?**

You'll receive an invoice that may include amounts still due on the lease account, excess wear, excess mileage charges, disposition fee,<sup>1</sup> and other applicable taxes and charges. See your lease agreement for details, so you know what to expect. If taxes, citations, tolls or other charges are received after your lease-end invoice has been sent, an additional invoice will be issued.

<sup>1</sup>As stated in your lease contract, you may be charged a disposition fee of up to \$495, which prepares your vehicle for resale. This may be waived if you buy or lease another new GM vehicle or exercise the purchase option of your lease agreement. Talk to your dealer about your options.

### **HOW CAN I OBTAIN A PURCHASE OPTION PRICE?**

To obtain a purchase option price, contact GM Financial using the channels listed below. Please have your account number, Social Security number or vehicle identification number (VIN) available to help us quickly locate your account. You can also contact the Buick dealership where you leased your vehicle for assistance.

### **HOW DO I CONTACT GM FINANCIAL?**

Message us anytime in **MyAccount** or the **GM Financial Mobile app**. You can also text<sup>2</sup> LEASEEND to 53721. During support hours, call 1-800-284-2271.

<sup>2</sup>There is no charge from GM Financial, but message and data rates may apply.

## 12 MONTHS

# GET STARTED

Around 12 months from your maturity date, begin the lease-end process by reviewing your three options:

### OPTION

#### FIND A NEW RIDE

# 1

Ready to continue your journey by leasing or buying a new Buick? Return your leased vehicle and start driving a new one.<sup>1</sup>

- Not sure if you want to lease again or buy? Visit [gmfinancial.com/leaseorbuy](https://gmfinancial.com/leaseorbuy) to explore which financing option is right for you.
- Schedule an appointment with your Buick dealership.

<sup>1</sup>If you buy or lease a new GM vehicle, your disposition fee of up to \$495 may be waived. See your lease agreement for details.

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### OPTION

#### BUY YOUR LEASED VEHICLE

# 2

Love your ride so much you don't want to say goodbye? Purchase your vehicle at any point during your lease.

- Message GM Financial in **MyAccount** or the **GM Financial Mobile app**, text<sup>2</sup> LEASEEND to 53721, or call 1-800-284-2271 for your lease purchase option price.
- Visit your Buick dealership for the next steps.

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### OPTION

#### RETURN YOUR VEHICLE

# 3

If you're not ready for a new vehicle, you can return it to your Buick dealership.

- Make sure you're aware of any excess wear by scheduling a complimentary pre-return inspection.
- Schedule an appointment with your dealership to arrange a return date. Whether you choose to turn in your lease or purchase it, please request to sign the Virtual Check-in Receipt and Odometer Statement and retain that for your records.
- Be on the lookout for a lease-end liability invoice 30-45 days after vehicle turn-in. This letter will include any amounts still due on the account. See page 3 for more details on charges.



## 4 MONTHS

# GET INSPECTED

Schedule a pre-return inspection within 120 days of lease end for a report on wear and how it can affect amounts owed at lease end. [See pages 6-9](#) for more details.



### SELF-INSPECTION

Know what to expect by using the Wear Card that's inserted in the back of this guide. Find tips and more information at [gmfinancial.com/LeaseEnd](http://gmfinancial.com/LeaseEnd).

### COMPLIMENTARY PRE-RETURN INSPECTION

It's time to schedule your pre-return inspection. You can schedule this inspection at your dealership or at home or work for your convenience by visiting [AutoVINLive.com](http://AutoVINLive.com). You can also contact us through MyAccount, text<sup>2</sup> LEASEEND to 53721 or call us at 1-800-284-2271.

A pre-return inspection can help you identify what repairs might need to be made before you turn in your vehicle to avoid potential fees. However, some lease-end fees may still apply. Refer to your agreement for more information.

### REPAIRS AND MAINTENANCE

Before you turn in your vehicle, you may want to make repairs related to excess wear and any outstanding recalls. Once your repairs are completed and before turning in your vehicle, email or fax all repair receipts to us so a credit can be applied to your account. If you elect not to make any necessary repairs, any outstanding charges will be billed to your account.

#### SEND REPAIR RECEIPTS TO:

Email

[VehicleRepairReceipts@gmfinancial.com](mailto:VehicleRepairReceipts@gmfinancial.com)

Fax

1-877-301-3763

**2 MONTHS**

# GET GOING

It's time to get moving. Head to your Buick dealership and find the perfect vehicle for your next journey.

If you haven't completed your complimentary pre-return inspection and you think you have might have excess wear on your vehicle, now is the time to schedule it to be prepared.



## **ENJOY THAT NEW CAR SMELL AGAIN**

From urban explorers and hiking enthusiasts to busy parents shuffling kids to school, games and rehearsals, GM Financial makes it simple to level up to your next GM ride. Now's the time to look with exciting new offers and incentives just for you.

See them and even prequalify for financing with no impact to your credit, conveniently from your phone or computer at [gmfinancial.com/offers](https://gmfinancial.com/offers).

**CLICK FOR OFFERS**

# YOUR RETURN CHECKLIST



Follow these tips when returning your vehicle to a GM dealership.

- Clean your vehicle inside and out.
- Clear all personal data from the vehicle, including garage door codes, saved phone numbers, app data and saved addresses in navigation. For complete instructions, see your Owner's Manual.

## **MAKE SURE ALL EQUIPMENT IS PRESENT, INCLUDING:**

- All keys and key fobs
- Owner's Manual
- Entertainment system headphones (if applicable)
- Other accessories included in the lease package
- Original manufacturer wheels at the time of the lease
- Power-charging cables for electric vehicles
- Third-row seat (if applicable)

## **DON'T FORGET YOUR PERSONAL ITEMS:**

- Sunglasses
- Tollway tags and parking passes
- Phone chargers
- Garage door openers
- Aftermarket wheels

## **BEFORE LEAVING YOUR VEHICLE AT THE GM DEALERSHIP**

Make sure you receive a copy of your turn-in receipt and confirm that the mileage and any other information recorded on it is correct.

## NORMAL VS. EXCESS WEAR

# EVALUATE YOUR VEHICLE

Every vehicle experiences a few bumps along the way, and some wear is considered normal. Knowing what constitutes “excess” over “normal” can help your lease end go smoother.

This guide and the **Wear Card** – along with a pre-return inspection – help identify what repairs may be needed to avoid excess wear charges.

### EXTERIOR

#### Normal



Fewer than 4 dings (less than 2") per panel

#### Excess



4 or more dings per panel



1 dent (equal to or less than 4") or 1 scratch (less than 6") per panel



1 dent (more than 4") or 1 scratch (equal to or more than 6") per panel



Cracked glass (less than 1/2" in diameter)



Cracked glass (equal to or more than 1/2" in diameter) or spidered cracks



## INTERIOR

Normal



Removable stains and minor carpet wear

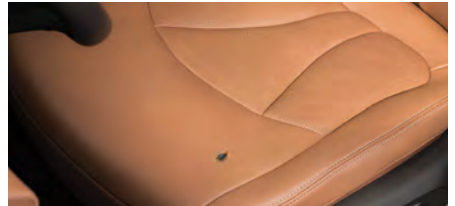
Excess



Permanent stains



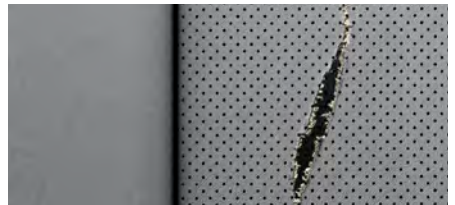
Upholstery holes equal to or less than 1/8"



Upholstery holes more than 1/8"



Tears equal to or less than 1/2"

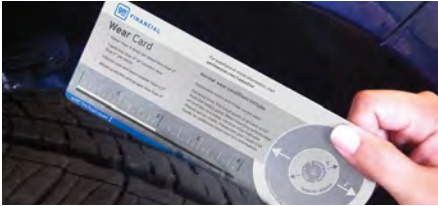


Tears more than 1/2"



## WHEELS & TIRES

### Normal



- Original manufacturer wheels
- Undamaged tires with minimum 4/32" tread<sup>1</sup>
- Wheels with scratches or gouges equal to or less than 3"
- Manufacturer-recommended tire size and speed rating, regardless of tire brand

### Excess



- Tires that are not of the same size and specifications as the original equipment (equal speed rating and, if applicable, self-seal or run-flat)
- Tires that are mismatched
- Wheels with scratches or gouges more than 3"
- Tire tread under 4/32"<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Michelin Premier LTX tires with tread under 2/32" is considered excess wear.

## MISCELLANEOUS

### Normal



- No missing equipment or broken parts
- No instrument panel warning lights or messages illuminated

### Excess



- Cracked headlights
- Mechanical defects
- Missing equipment, including keys and key fobs ([see page 5](#))
- Instrument panel warning lights or messages illuminated



# KNOW WHAT TO EXPECT

## WEAR CARD

Hold this card against your vehicle to measure any dings, dents, scratches or tears. It can also be inserted into your tire tread to measure depth. [Click here](#) for a printable version of the Wear Card.



For questions or more information, visit [gmfinancial.com/LeaseEnd](http://gmfinancial.com/LeaseEnd)

## Wear Card

- Fewer than 4 dings per panel less than 2"
- 1 dent less than 4" or 1 scratch less than 6" per panel
- Interior cuts and tears smaller than 1/2"
- Wheel scratches and gouges less than 3"
- Removable stains and minor carpet wear
- For most tires, tire tread depth of at least 4/32" from the lowest point. When inserting bottom edge of card into tire tread, the blue color indicator should not be visible. Please see your Lease End Guide for additional important tire information.

### Normal wear conditions include:



4/32" tire tread depth

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# WHEREVER YOUR JOURNEY TAKES YOU, WE'RE HERE TO HELP.

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