

Lemon Law Document Checklist

A strong claim is built on documentation. Gather what you can from this list before your free case review — print this page and check off each item as you find it.

Don't worry if you're missing a piece — **we help clients reconstruct their files all the time.** The more of these you have, the faster we can tell you whether you have a case.

Repair orders / work orders

Every dealership visit, with the date and the exact problem you reported. These are the single most important documents in a lemon law case.

Purchase or lease agreement

Shows your price, the dates, and that the vehicle was under warranty when the defect appeared.

Warranty booklet

The manufacturer's written warranty terms and coverage period (months and miles).

Out-of-service records

Loaner paperwork or invoices showing the days your car sat at the shop — many states qualify a vehicle out of service 30+ cumulative days.

Dealer & manufacturer messages

Emails, texts, or letters about the defect, any denials, or settlement/buyback offers.

Photos or videos of the defect

Visual proof of leaks, warning lights, or failures captured when they happen.

Tip: Keep originals and make a copy or photo of every document. Note the date a problem first appeared and each time you brought the vehicle in — that timeline is the backbone of your claim. You do **not** need to stop driving your vehicle (unless it's unsafe) while your claim moves forward.

Think you might have a lemon?

Free, confidential case review — in English or Spanish. No fees unless we win. We represent consumers nationwide (excluding California).

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