

The Georgia Lemon Law Statement of Consumer Rights

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The information presented on this rights statement is a general summary of the law. To obtain materials which explain the Georgia Lemon Law in much greater detail and include sample notification forms, you can visit our website at www.consumer.ga.gov.

The Georgia Lemon Law:

- The vehicle must be purchased, leased, or registered in Georgia.
- Covers new motor vehicles or demonstration vehicles, if titled as new.
- Covers new trucks up to 12,000 pounds gross vehicle weight rating and the self-propelled and chassis portion of new motor homes.
- Covers nonconformities first reported within the lemon law rights period, which is the first two years or 24,000 miles of operation of the vehicle, whichever occurs first.
- A vehicle may qualify under the lemon law after the manufacturer or its authorized dealer has been given a reasonable number of attempts to repair the same nonconformity within the lemon law rights period, but has not been able to repair the nonconformity.
- Under the lemon law, a reasonable number of attempts is deemed to be: (a.) **one attempt**, if the nonconformity is a serious safety defect; (b.) **three attempts**, if the nonconformity, although not a serious safety defect, substantially impairs the use, value, or safety of the vehicle; or, (c.) a **cumulative total of 30 days** during which the vehicle is out of service for repair of one or more nonconformities.
- After a reasonable number of attempts to repair a serious safety defect or any other nonconformity (**either a. or b. above**), the consumer must notify the manufacturer and provide the manufacturer with a final opportunity to repair the nonconformity.
- If the manufacturer fails to correct the nonconformity after the final repair attempt, or if the vehicle is out of service by reason of repair of one or more nonconformities for a cumulative total of 30 days, the consumer may be eligible for a refund for the purchase price of the vehicle or a replacement vehicle.
- It is **very important** to keep copies of all work orders, reports (such as vehicle inspection, diagnosis, or test drive reports) and written correspondence with the manufacturer. Remember, you are entitled to receive a fully itemized and legible statement or repair order each time you take your vehicle in for diagnosis or repair.
- To assert your rights under the law, other requirements may apply. For further information, contact the Governor's Office of Consumer Affairs.

Consumer Signature

Date

Printed Name

This Statement of Consumer Rights delivered by _____,
(Printed Name of Dealer Representative)

as required by law on _____
(Date)