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What Vehicles Are Eligible?

For a vehicle to be designated as a Honda Certified Used Car, it must meet the highest standards. As a minimum, the following criteria must be met regarding vehicle selection:

1. Model Year and Mileage

- The vehicle may be any Honda model, six model years back including the current model year. For example:

Calendar Year Jan. 1 - Dec. 31	Eligible Honda Model Years
2006	2001 - 2006
2007	2002 - 2007
2008	2003 - 2008
2009	2004 - 2009

Model year 2001 Hondas certified via the Honda Interactive Network prior to December 31, 2006 will be eligible for HCUC sale for 90 calendar days from the HCUC certification date.

- ▶ For example, if a 2001 Honda is certified via the Interactive Network prior to December 15, 2006, the certification eligibility will expire on March 15, 2007.

Total vehicle mileage at the time of the Certified retail sale or lease cannot exceed 80,000 miles.

- If the vehicle's odometer has been replaced at any time in the vehicle's history, the vehicle may be certified provided the following conditions are satisfied:
 - ▶ Valid documentation exists to support total vehicle miles.
 - ▶ Total vehicle miles including prior odometer mileage do not exceed 80,000 miles.
 - ▶ Dealer receives AHM Automobile Remarketing Department approval — valid documentation to the Automobile Remarketing Department at 310-73356. Include contact name and telephone number.
 - ▶ Documentation meets all state requirements in dealer's state.

2. Vehicle History

The vehicle must:

- Be originally manufactured for sale and distribution by American Honda Motor Co., Inc. in the United States.
- The following vehicles are ineligible for certification:
 - ▶ Vehicles manufactured for sale in Canada.
 - ▶ Vehicles delivered to military personnel outside the United States.
 - ▶ Gray Market Vehicles.
- Be previously reported sold as a new-car RDR.
- Have a clean CARFAX Vehicle History Report (VHR). All vehicles that have a VHR that discloses a manufacturer buy-back, a branded title (salvage, junk, flood, rebuilt, etc.) or odometer rollback must be excluded from the HCUC program.

3. Aftermarket Modifications and Accessories

Honda vehicles equipped with aftermarket body, suspension or engine performance modifications are not eligible for certification as a Honda Certified Used Car. Click for more information on [unacceptable aftermarket modifications](#) and accessories.

4. **Inspection**

- The vehicle must pass the HCUC 150-Point Inspection and meet the HCUC standards listed within this site.
- All repairs and maintenance needed to meet HCUC standards must be complete prior to being offered as a Honda Certified Used Car.

5. **Off-Lease Vehicles**

A vehicle coming off-lease is not automatically qualified as a Honda Certified Used Car, even if it appears to meet the criteria for vehicle eligibility described above. All vehicles, including off-lease vehicles, must go through the formal HCUC certification process before a customer can purchase or lease it as an HCUC vehicle. If a lessee wants to purchase their leased vehicle, as an HCUC vehicle, you will need to follow the procedure listed below:

1. The vehicle must be returned to the dealership (lease terminated),
2. The dealer must purchase the vehicle from the leasing company including Honda Financial Services, and
3. The vehicle must go through the complete Certification process including inspection and reconditioning to HCUC standards.

Once these steps are completed, the off-lease vehicle may be sold to the customer as a Honda Certified Used Car.

6. **Trade-In or Purchased Vehicles**

Honda Certified warranty coverage ends at the time of trade-in to any dealership. A traded-in vehicle that was previously Honda Certified must go through the entire Certification process to re-qualify for the HCUC program.

Honda Certified Used Cars purchased from another Honda dealer must be de-certified at the selling Honda dealer and go through the certification process at the purchasing dealership including the HCUC 150-Point Inspection and any reconditioning necessary to meet HCUC standards. This requirement applies to private or publicly held dealer groups.

7. **Demonstrator Vehicles**

Vehicles that have an extended factory limited warranty under the Demonstrator Limited Warranty Program are not eligible. The request for Certification will be rejected. However, if the dealer chooses to cancel the Demonstrator Limited Warranty extension, then the vehicle may be eligible to go through the complete process of the program and be Certified. Contact National Warranty Department at (310) 783-3240 to request cancellation and fax proof of ownership to (310) 783-3295. Allow 24 hours for Demonstrator Limited Warranty cancellation.

8. **Prior Damage to Unibody of Vehicle**

Only the best pre-owned Honda vehicles should be certified. Therefore, **any signs of structural damage or prior structural repairs will automatically exclude the vehicle from the HCUC program.** More information on what to look for can be found in the [Unibody Inspection](#) section.

Important:

Selling HCUC With Integrity - Please note that the Honda Certified Warranty is part of a complete package that is only available with the sale of an inspected, reconditioned, certified used car. The Honda Certified Limited/Powertrain Warranty must be included in the purchase price of the Honda Certified Used Car and **may not** be sold to the consumer as a separate product or an after-sale item **under any circumstances**. To do so would be a violation of Honda Certified Used Car policy and grounds for termination from the program. The HCUC inspection, reconditioning and certification process must be completed prior to the vehicle being offered for HCUC sale.

