

Used cars to avoid

These 2003 to 2012 models have a record of below-average overall reliability. They're listed alphabetically by make and model.

Make	Model
Audi	A3 '06 A4 (4-cyl.) '03-06, '09 A6 (V6) '03, '10 Q5 (3.2) '09-10 S4 '11 TT '08
BMW	135i '08 325Ci '06 325i '03-06 330Ci '06 330i '03-04 335Ci '08 335i '07-08 5 Series (6-cyl., nonturbo) '03, '06-08 5 Series (V8) '07 535i '08-10 7 Series '06, '08, '12 X3 (turbo) '11-12 X5 (6-cyl.) '03, '05-06, '08, '11 Z4 '08
Buick	Enclave '08-10 LaCrosse (4-cyl.) '12 LaCrosse (V6) '08-10, '12 Lucerne '09-10 Regal '11 Rendezvous '03, '05 Verano '12
Cadillac	CTS (V6, AWD) '08-09 CTS (V6, RWD) '03, '05-06 CTS-V '11 DeVille '03-04 DTS '06 Escalade '07-08 SRX '04, '06-07, '09-10 STS '07-08
Chevrolet	Astro '03 Avalanche '04-09 Aveo '07, '09 Blazer '03 Camaro '11 Cavalier '05 Cobalt '06-08 Colorado '09-12 Corvette '05, '09-10, '12 Cruze '11 Equinox (4-cyl.) '10-11 Equinox (V6) '05-06 HHR '06, '08-10 Impala '03-09, '12 Malibu (4-cyl.) '06-08 Malibu (V6) '03, '07-08

	<p> Monte Carlo '03 S-10 Pickup '03 Silverado 1500 (V6) '08 Silverado 1500 (V8, 2WD) '09 Silverado 1500 (V8, 4WD) '04-06, '10 Silverado 2500 (turbodiesel) '11-12 Suburban '04-09, '12 Tahoe '07-09 TrailBlazer (6-cyl.) '05-08 TrailBlazer (V8) '03, '06-07 Traverse '09 Uplander '05-08 Venture '05 </p>
Chrysler	<p> 200 Sedan '12 300 (V8) '11 Pacifica '04, '06-08 PT Cruiser (nonturbo) '03-09 PT Cruiser (turbo) '03-06 Sebring Convertible '04, '06 Sebring Sedan '04-06 Town & Country '03-12 Voyager '03 </p>
Dodge	<p> Avenger '08 Caliber '07-08 Caravan '03-07 Challenger '11-12 Charger '08, '11-12 Dakota '05-07 Durango (V8) '11 Grand Caravan '03-12 Journey '09-12 Magnum '06 Ram 1500 (V8) '07, '11 Ram 2500 (turbodiesel) '06-11 Stratus '04-06 </p>
Ford	<p> Edge '11-12 Escape (4-cyl.) '10 Escape (V6) '07, '09 Expedition '09 Explorer (V6, 2WD) '04, '06, '11-12 Explorer (V6, 4WD) '03-06, '09, '11-12 Explorer (V8) '03-04, '06-07 Explorer Sport Trac '07 F-150 (V6) '12 F-150 EcoBoost '11 F-250 '06, '11 F-250 (turbodiesel) '04-08, '10-12 Fiesta '11-12 Flex '09-11 Flex EcoBoost '10-11 Focus '12 Freestar '04-05 Fusion (V6, AWD) '10-11 Mustang '12 Taurus SHO '10-11 Taurus Wagon '04 Taurus X '08 Windstar '03 </p>
GMC	<p> Acadia '07-10 Canyon '09-12 </p>

	Envoy (6-cyl.) '05-08 Envoy (V8) '03, '06-07 S-15 Sonoma '03 Safari '03 Sierra 1500 (V6) '08 Sierra 1500 (V8, 2WD) '09 Sierra 1500 (V8, 4WD) '04-06, '10 Sierra 2500 (turbodiesel) '11-12 Terrain (4-cyl.) '10-11 Yukon '07-09 Yukon XL '04-09, '12
Honda	Civic Hybrid '09
Hummer	H3 '06
Hyundai	Elantra Touring '10-11 Entourage '07 Genesis Coupe '10 Genesis Sedan '12 Santa Fe (V6) '10 Sonata (turbo) '11-12 Sonata Hybrid '11 Veracruz '08
Infiniti	G Convertible '11
Jaguar	XF '09-10 XJ '04, '11
Jeep	Commander '06 Compass '07, '11 Grand Cherokee (V6) '03-07, '11 Grand Cherokee (V8) '03, '11 Liberty '05-08, '10-11 Patriot '07-08 Wrangler (2-door) '06-08 Wrangler (4-door) '07-11
Kia	Optima (turbo) '11 Rondo '08 Sedona '03-08 Sorento (4-cyl.) '11 Sorento (V6) '04-06, '08, '11
Land	Rover LR3 '06
Lexus	GX '12 LS '12
Lincoln	Aviator '03 LS '04 MKS '09 MKT '10 MKX '11-12 MKZ Hybrid '12 Town Car '10
Mazda	CX-7 '07-08 MPV '03 RX-8 '04 Tribute (4-cyl.) '10 Tribute (V6) '09 Speed3 '08 5 '06-09

Mercedes-Benz	CLK '05 E-Class Convertible '11 GL-Class '07-08, '10-12 M-Class '06, '12 SL '03 SLK '07
Mercury	Mariner (4-cyl.) '10 Mariner (V6) '07, '09 Milan (V6, AWD) '10-11 Monterey '04-05 Mountaineer (V6, 2WD) '04, '06 Mountaineer (V6, 4WD) '03-06, '09 Mountaineer (V8) '03-04, '06-07 Sable Wagon '04
Mini	Cooper (except S) '03-07, '09 Cooper S '03, '05-11 Cooper Clubman S '08-09 Cooper Countryman '11-12
Mitsubishi	Endeavor '04
Nissan	Armada '10-11 Juke '11 Maxima '06 Murano '03, '05-06 Pathfinder '05-06 Quest '04-05, '07 Titan '04, '11 Versa Sedan '12 Xterra '05-06
Pontiac	Bonneville '03 G6 Coupe & Convertible '07 G6 Sedan '06-08 G8 '09 Grand Am '03 Grand Prix '03, '05, '07-08 Montana '05 Montana SV6 '05-06 Solstice '08 Sunfire '05 Torrent '06
Porsche	911 '07-08 Cayenne '11-12 Cayman '08
Saab	9-3 '04 9-5 '03
Saturn	Aura '08 Outlook '07-09 Relay '05-07 Sky '08 Vue '03, '08
Smart	ForTwo '08
Subaru	Baja '05 Impreza WRX/STi '06, '08 Legacy (4-cyl.) '03 Legacy (turbo) '05-06 Outback (4-cyl.) '03-04

	Outback (turbo) '05-06
Toyota	Tacoma (4-cyl., 4WD) '10
Volkswagen	Eos '08 Golf TDI '10 GTI '07-11 Jetta Sedan (4-cyl.) '03, '11 Jetta Sedan (5-cyl.) '06, '11-12 New Beetle '03-05, '07-08 Beetle '12 Passat (4-cyl.) '03-07, '10 Passat (V6) '03-04, '06 Passat TDI '05 Tiguan '09 Touareg '04, '11-12
Volvo	C30 '11 C70 '11 XC60 '10 XC90 (6-cyl.) '04, '10