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## Vehicle History Report

### 1997 MERCEDES-BENZ C-CLASS C 280

VIN: WDBHA28E7VF530223  
SEDAN 4 DR  
2.8L I6 F  
GASOLINE  
REAR WHEEL DRIVE



Branded Title: Salvage >



2 Service history records >



4 Previous owners >



Personal vehicle >




15 Detailed records available >




149,995 Last reported odometer reading >

This CARFAX Vehicle History Report is based only on [information](#) supplied to CARFAX and available as of 4/12/23 at 2:11:33 AM (CDT). Other information about this vehicle, including problems, may not have been reported to CARFAX. Use this report as one important tool, along with a vehicle inspection and test drive, to make a better decision about your next used car.



Title History CARFAX guarantees the information in this section	👤 Owners 1-2	👤 Owner 3	👤 Owner 4
<b>Damage Brands</b> ⓘ <b>Salvage   Junk   Rebuilt   Fire   Flood   Hail   Lemon</b>	No Problem	No Problem	<b>Alert!</b> Problem Found



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<b>Odometer Brands</b> ⓘ <b>Not Actual Mileage   Exceeds Mechanical Limits</b>	No Problem	No Problem	No Problem
<div></div> <p><b>ALERT!</b> - Severe problems were reported by a state Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV). This vehicle does not qualify for the CARFAX Buyback Guarantee.</p>			

Additional History Not all accidents / issues are reported to CARFAX	👤 Owners 1-2	👤 Owner 3	👤 Owner 4
<b>Total Loss</b> ⓘ <b>Total Loss Reported: 01/12/2006.</b>	✓	✓	<a href="#">Total Loss Reported</a>
<b>Structural Damage</b> ⓘ <b>CARFAX recommends that you have this vehicle inspected by a collision repair specialist.</b>	✓	✓	✓
<b>Airbag Deployment</b> ⓘ <b>No airbag deployment reported to CARFAX.</b>	✓	✓	✓
<b>Odometer Check</b> ⓘ <b>No indication of an odometer rollback.</b>	✓	✓	✓
<b>Accident / Damage</b> ⓘ <b>DMV title problems reported.</b>	✓	✓	<a href="#">Severe Damage</a>
<b>Manufacturer Recall</b> ⓘ <b>Check with an authorized Mercedes-Benz dealer for any open recalls.</b>	No Recalls Reported	No Recalls Reported	No Recalls Reported
<b>Basic Warranty</b> ⓘ <b>Original manufacturer warranty likely voided by manufacturer.</b>	✓	✓	<b>Warranty Voided</b>

Detailed History		
<div></div> <div><b>Owner 1</b> Purchased: 1996</div> <div>Personal Vehicle</div>		
Date	Source	Comments
12/30/1996 12 mi	California Motor Vehicle Dept.	<b>Odometer reading reported</b>

Date	Source	Comments
01/08/1997	California Motor Vehicle Dept.	<b>Title issued or updated</b> - First owner reported - Titled or registered as personal vehicle

<div>  <div> <b>Owner 2</b>  Purchased: 2000 </div> <div>Personal Vehicle</div> </div>		
Date	Source	Comments
07/30/2000 81,043 mi	California Motor Vehicle Dept. Millbrae, CA	<b>Odometer reading reported</b>
07/31/2000	California Inspection Station Davis, CA	<b>Passed emissions inspection</b>
11/01/2000	California Motor Vehicle Dept. Millbrae, CA	<b>Title issued or updated</b> - New owner reported
04/11/2001 85,733 mi 	Service Facility Belmont, CA	<b>Vehicle serviced</b>
04/11/2001	California Inspection Station Belmont, CA	<b>Passed emissions inspection</b>




<div>  <div> <b>Owner 3</b>  Purchased: 2001 </div> <div> Personal Vehicle  14,295 mi/yr </div> </div>		
Date	Source	Comments
04/13/2001 85,740 mi	California Motor Vehicle Dept. South San Francisco, CA	<b>Title issued or updated</b> - New owner reported
12/20/2002 112,644 mi 	Service Facility Belmont, CA	<b>Vehicle serviced</b>
12/20/2004 138,495 mi	California Inspection Station	<b>Passed emissions inspection</b>



#### Owner 4

Purchased: 2006

Personal Vehicle

Date	Source	Comments
01/10/2006 149,995 mi 	California Motor Vehicle Dept. Fairfield, CA	<b>New owner reported</b> - <b>SALVAGE TITLE/CERTIFICATE ISSUED</b>
01/12/2006 	Damage Report	<b>TOTAL LOSS VEHICLE</b>
<div>There are many reasons an insurance company will declare a vehicle a total loss. Have this vehicle inspected by a qualified technician before you buy. <a href="#">Learn More</a></div>		
01/12/2006	California Motor Vehicle Dept.	<b>Title or registration issued to insurance company</b>
01/12/2006 	California Motor Vehicle Dept. Fairfield, CA	<b>Dealer took title of this vehicle while it was in inventory</b> - <b>SALVAGE TITLE/CERTIFICATE ISSUED</b>
02/28/2006	Vehicle Exporter	<b>Vehicle exported from</b> - Los Angeles, CA and imported to - Greece

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## Glossary

### First Owner

When the first owner(s) obtains a title from a Department of Motor Vehicles as proof of ownership.

### New Owner Reported

When a vehicle is sold to a new owner, the Title must be transferred to the new owner(s) at a Department of Motor Vehicles.

### Ownership History

CARFAX defines an owner as an individual or business that possesses and uses a vehicle. Not all title transactions represent changes in ownership. To provide estimated number of owners, CARFAX proprietary technology analyzes all the events in a vehicle history. Estimated ownership is available for vehicles manufactured after 1991 and titled solely in the US including Puerto Rico. Dealers sometimes opt to take ownership of a vehicle and are required to in the following states: Maine, Massachusetts, New Jersey, Ohio, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania and South Dakota. Please consider this as you review a vehicle's estimated ownership history.

### Salvage Title

A Salvage Title is issued on a vehicle damaged to the extent that the cost of repairing the vehicle exceeds approximately 75% of its pre-damage value. This damage threshold may vary by state. Some states treat Junk titles the same as Salvage but the majority use this title to indicate that a vehicle is not road worthy and cannot be titled again in that state. The following eleven states also use Salvage titles to identify stolen vehicles - AZ, FL, GA, IL, MD, MN, NJ, NM, NY, OK and OR.

**Title Issued**

A state issues a title to provide a vehicle owner with proof of ownership. Each title has a unique number. Each title or registration record on a CARFAX report does not necessarily indicate a change in ownership. In Canada, a registration and bill of sale are used as proof of ownership.

**Total Loss Vehicle**

An insurance or fleet company declares a vehicle a total loss when a claim exceeds approximately 75% of its pre-damage value or if the vehicle is stolen and not recovered. This damage threshold varies by company. These companies typically take possession and obtain the title. Not all total loss vehicles result in a DMV-reported branded title. This may occur when an insurance company's definition of a total loss is different than the state DMV's definition for a branded title or when the owner of the vehicle is a self-insured company, like a fleet or rental company.

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