Cost of Buying a Vehicle Quick Reference



When considering buying a new vehicle, it is important to consider all the costs associated with the purchase that will impact your personal budget. There is more than a purchase price to consider when determining affordability. Use this quick reference to guide you when considering what monthly payments you can afford, taking into account other monthly and ongoing costs.

Cost of vehicle:

- Purchase price
- Additional dealership fees

Upfront costs:

- Down payment
- Vehicle insurance
- Loan protection insurance (recommended)

Ongoing costs:

- Loan payment (including optional loan protection insurance)
- Vehicle insurance payment
- Fuel charges
- Vehicle servicing and maintenance
- Winter tires or new seasonal tires