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- DEBORAH PORTERFIELD, GANNETT NEWS SERVICE

# SATURDAY JUMP START

**OVERHEARD**

"We're prolific lenders and will be happy to lend to Michigan State University."

**ELI BROAD**, businessman and MSU grad, who with his wife, Edythe Broad, donated \$26 million to the university for an art museum, which they'll also support with their art collection.  
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**Getting it straight**

The Free Press corrects all errors of fact. If you know of an error, please call the newsroom at 313-222-6600.

■ An article on the front of Thursday's Business section about Detroit Metro Airport included an incorrect date of construction on the Smith Terminal. Construction began in 1957.

■ A photo caption inside Thursday's edition of PLAY, with an article about dancing the hustle at metro Detroit clubs, misidentified Tenisha Dixon, 30, of Detroit, who was celebrating her 30th birthday at Club Yesterdays in Southfield. Also, the photo credit should have named Free Press staff photographer Kimberly P. Mitchell.

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Pennzoil Panther Racing Team driver Tomas Scheckter does a charity oil change.

## NEWS2USE



ERIC SEALS/Detroit Free Press

# Save money at lease turn-in

Spring and summer are the busiest car buying seasons, the Better Business Bureau says. If you're leasing, here are ways to prepare your vehicle and reduce charges before returning it to the dealership for a new ride.

**DENTS AND SCRATCHES**

Check the depth of a scratch by running your fingernail across it, said Denise Tarleton, lease coordinator at Village Ford on Michigan Avenue in Dearborn.

If your nail glides across, you can try to wax it out.

If your nail dips into the scratch, take the car to a professional for repair. "They can have up to three door dings per panel," Tarleton said of her customers. She said about 60% of Village Ford customers have to pay for repairs at the end of their lease.

**OIL CHANGES**

Unless you want to dish out \$3,000 to \$5,000 when you turn your vehicle in, get regular oil changes every 3,000 miles, or 5,000 miles for some newer vehicles. Keep your receipts.

"I've seen cars that have never ever been serviced because the customers think it's part of the lease," Tarleton said. "Then they end up paying for a replacement on the motor."



File photo by HUGH GRANNUM/Detroit Free Press  
Michael Alexander and James Fay mop cars at the Jax Car Wash in Royal Oak.

**CARPET STAINS**

You don't have to scrub out every little stain, but "it can't be anything that can't be removed: bleach, dark Kool-Aid, anything with red or orange dye. A detail shop can attempt to get it out, but it's almost impossible," Tarleton said.

**WHAT TO CLEAN**

Wayne Stogsdill, detail manager at Star Auto Wash & Detailing on Warren in Detroit, said customers looking to prep their vehicles for end-of-the-lease inspection tend to spring for clean-ups that run \$65 to \$100, which include interior shampoo and exterior wash.

Detailing crews pay close attention to:  
■ Exterior  
■ Door panels  
■ Consoles  
■ Dashboards  
■ Hard-to-reach places like that cranny with the pen, straw and dried-up french fry

Stogsdill's shop doesn't mess with chips in car paint, but he said he'd do a quick touch-up job if a customer asks.

**GET IT FIXED**

Mark Elezaj, owner and manager of Uni-body Collision Center, said his shop in Roseville specializes in lease repair returns.

Elezaj and Tarleton said most dealerships' rule of thumb about scratches and dents is, if the damage is larger than a credit card, the customer has to repair it or pay.

"There are a lot of scratches that will come out if you rub them," Elezaj said. "Wax and grease removers can take out things like tar. ... If you can feel the scratch in your fingernails, odds are you have to paint."

**DON'T SWEAT IT**

How your car smells might not be an issue.

"Oh, I've had some cars smell like wet dogs, baby bottles," Tarleton said. "But you can't tell people 'You can't have your dog in your car' or 'You can't bring your baby.'"

In most cases, there's no need to vacuum the vehicle or fill up the tank before you return it to the dealership.

"We do ask that they at least spray it off," Tarleton said, to expose the top layer of paint. "We do want enough gas to get it transported to the auction or wherever its next destination is."



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Fantasy 5.....3, 9, 11, 24, 37  
Keno 8, 13, 15, 16, 24, 41, 42, 46, 49, 50, 53, 54, 58, 60, 61, 64, 66, 68, 72, 74, 79, 80  
Friday's Mega Millions jackpot. \$12 million  
Saturday's Classic Lotto 47 jackpot.....\$9.4 million  
**Ohio**  
Friday Pick 3 and 4  
Midday.....041 and 1632  
Evening.....683 and 7684  
Rolling Cash 5.....3, 4, 19, 37, 38  
The Rolling Cash 5 jackpot.....\$100,000  
The Classic Lotto jackpot.....\$14.1 million

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