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OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

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ERIC T. SCHNEIDERMAN  
ATTORNEY GENERAL

DIVISION OF REGIONAL OFFICES  
NASSAU REGIONAL OFFICE

March 14, 2013

[REDACTED]  
Garden City, NY [REDACTED]

Our File Number: 2013 -**1100103**  
Company: Nissan of Garden City

Dear [REDACTED]

On behalf of Attorney General Eric T. Schneiderman, I am writing to notify you that we have received your correspondence.

We appreciate your alerting us to this matter. We believe the organization shown below may be able to assist you and we are forwarding your correspondence there.

If you do not receive a response in the near future, please follow up directly with that organization. I suggest you attach a copy of this letter or, if appropriate, mention that you are adding new information.

Thank you for writing to our office. We will keep your correspondence on file for future reference.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Adam Levin".

Adam Levin  
Bureau of Consumer Frauds  
and Protection

cc: National Highway Traffic and Safety Administration  
400 7<sup>th</sup> Street, SW  
Washington, DC 20590

NM  
32713  
SMD

refer to AG  
common law  
CAT

# CONSUMER COMPLAINT FORM

NASSAU COUNTY OFFICE OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS

200 County Seat Drive, Mineola, N.Y. 11501  
(516) 571-2600

Date

01/23/13

CASE#

2013000121

CLASS

30135A07

TYPE

INV

REA

Disp 268 CE 12513

For Office Use Only

PRINT OR TYPE ONLY

COMPLAINT TO BE FILED AGAINST:

COMPANY

NISSAN OF GARDEN CITY

YOUR NAME

[Redacted]

ADDRESS

316 N. FRANKLIN ST.

ADDRESS

[Redacted]

CITY

Hempstead, N.Y. 11550

CITY

GARDEN CITY, N.Y.

VENDOR'S TELEPHONE#

516-483-4400

YOUR DAYTIME TELEPHONE#

[Redacted]

**ATTENTION:** YOU MUST ATTACH COPIES OF CONTRACTS, (NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR ORIGINALS), BILLS OF SALE, GUARANTEES, ADS, CHECKS (FRONT & BACK) ETC. IF THIS IS NOT DONE YOUR COMPLAINT MAY NOT BE PROCESSED. RETURN ALL COPIES OF THIS FORM.

DATE OF CONTRACT OR PURCHASE

9-10-12

DATE YOU COMPLAINED TO CO.

10-3-12 TO WHOM

HOW PAID:

CASH

CHECK

MONEY ORDER

CREDIT CARD

TOTAL PAID

\$1260.70 + 4 monthly pay-

HAVE YOU REFERRED THIS COMPLAINT TO ANOTHER AGENCY, ATTORNEY OR SMALL CLAIMS COURT?

monthly of \$179.89

WHAT SATISFACTION ARE YOU REQUESTING? MY MONEY BACK & THEY CAN HAVE THE CAR

GIVE SPECIFIC DETAILS OF COMPLAINT:

I LEASED A 2012 SENTRA FROM NISSAN OF G.C. AND NOTICED I WAS GETTING POOR MPG. I KEPT RECEIPTS FROM GAS STATIONS AND WENT TO DEALER. THEY SAID I HAD TO CALL NISSAN WHICH WAS A JOKE. I WENT THRU FIVE PEOPLE BEFORE I GOT MARIO OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS 1-800-343-6913 EXT 457376 CASE (NO. 10085110) WHICH WAS ANOTHER JOKE. HE HAD ME TAKE THE CAR TO NISSAN OF G.C. TO BE CHECKED. THEY SAID NOTHING WAS WRONG WITH IT AND SAID IT HAD TO BE BROKEN IN. I HAVE 2500 MILES ON THIS CAR AND I ONLY GET 14 MPG. I HOPE YOU CAN HELP ME, I JUST RETIRED AND ALL I DO IS PUT GAS INTO THIS CAR. I REALLY BELIEVE THEY SOLD ME A LEMON!

RECEIVED  
NASSAU COUNTY OFFICE  
MAR 11 2013  
STATE OF NEW YORK  
GENERAL OFFICE OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS

I declare, subject to penalties of perjury, that all the statements made in this complaint, including statements made in any accompanying papers, have been examined by me and to the best of my knowledge and belief are true and correct. Complaint form must be signed.

YOUR SIGNATURE

[Redacted Signature]

DATE

1-20-13

E-MAIL ADDRESS:

[Redacted Email Address]

IN REPLY REFER TO

Investigator

Telephone Number 516-571-

CA-3084, 4/81, Rev. 1/04

\*\*A copy of this form may be forwarded to the VENDOR by the Office of Consumer Affairs.



MOTOR VEHICLE LEASE AGREEMENT - NEW YORK

1. PARTIES

Lessor

NISSAN OF GARDEN CITY
NAME OF LESSOR (DEALER)
316 N Franklin St
STREET ADDRESS

5164834400
LESSOR TELEPHONE NUMBER
Hempstead, NY, 11550
CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE

9/10/2012
LEASE DATE
03179
NMAC DEALER NUMBER

Lessee & Co-Lessee

NAME OF LESSEE
[Redacted]

N/A
NAME OF CO-LESSEE
GARDEN CITY, NY, NASSAU
CITY, STATE, COUNTY
GARDEN CITY, NY
CITY, STATE, COUNTY
GARDEN CITY, NY, NASSAU
CITY, STATE, COUNTY

N/A
NAME OF DRIVER (IF LESSEE IS A BUSINESS)
[Redacted]
ZIP CODE
[Redacted]
ZIP CODE
[Redacted]
ZIP CODE

VEHICLE GARAGING ADDRESS (IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE)

"You" and "your" refer equally to the Lessee and Co-Lessee (if any) signing this Lease. "We," "us" and "our" refer to the Dealer, to Nissan-Infiniti LT ("NILT") and any other assignee, if this Lease is assigned. "Vehicle" refers to the Motor Vehicle described below, including attachments, equipment, the battery and accessories, including any charging accessories included with the vehicle. You agree to lease this Vehicle from us under the terms of this Lease. You understand that this is a Lease. You do not own this Vehicle, unless and until you exercise your option to purchase this Vehicle.

2. DESCRIPTION OF LEASED PROPERTY

Table with columns: YEAR, MAKE, MODEL, BODY STYLE, VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER (VIN). Includes details for 2012 Nissan Sentra 4DR SDN 2.0SR CVT.

WARNING: Important consumer protections may not apply if this Lease indicates that the Vehicle is being leased primarily for agricultural, business or commercial use.

3. FEDERAL CONSUMER LEASING ACT DISCLOSURE BOX

Table with columns: AMOUNT DUE AT LEASE SIGNING OR DELIVERY, MONTHLY PAYMENTS, OTHER CHARGES, TOTAL OF PAYMENTS. Includes financial breakdown and total amount of \$8,491.52.

4. ITEMIZATION OF AMOUNT DUE AT LEASE SIGNING OR DELIVERY

Table with columns: AMOUNT DUE AT LEASE SIGNING OR DELIVERY, Itemized amounts (a-k), Total. Includes items like Capitalized Cost Reduction, First Monthly Payment, etc.

5. YOUR MONTHLY PAYMENT IS DETERMINED AS SHOWN BELOW

Table with columns: Itemized components (a-d), Depreciation and Amortized Amounts (e), Rent Charge (f), Total of Base Monthly Payments (g), Lease Payments (h), Base Monthly Payment (i), Monthly Sales, Use or Lease Tax (j), Monthly Luxury Tax (k), Total Monthly Payment (l).

**6. IMPORTANT TERMS**

**Early Termination.** You may have to pay a substantial charge if you end this Lease early. The charge may be up to several thousand dollars. The actual charge will depend on when the Lease is terminated. The earlier you end the Lease, the greater this charge is likely to be. See Section 14.

**Excessive Wear and Use.** You may be charged for excessive wear based on our standards for normal use and for mileage in excess of 12000 miles per year at the rate of 15 cents per mile. See Section 20.  If this box is checked, this mileage includes N/A miles over the term of the Lease purchased at 10 cents per mile, which is included in your monthly

payment. There will be no refund for unused miles, including any additional miles purchased by you.

**Purchase Option at End of Lease Term.** You have an option to purchase the Vehicle at the end of the lease term for \$11,069.40, and a Purchase Option Fee of **\$300.00**. See Section 15.

**Other Important Terms.** This Lease contains additional information on early termination, purchase options and maintenance responsibilities, warranties, late and default charges, insurance, and any security interest, if applicable.

**7. NEW YORK MOTOR VEHICLE LEASE DISCLOSURE BOX**

a) Capitalized Cost	\$	<u>18,531.29</u>
<small>(The sum of the adjusted capitalized cost and the capitalized cost reduction. The capitalized cost and the amount of rental payment may be negotiable.)</small>		
b) Capitalized Cost Reduction (cash down-payment plus net trade-in value)	- \$	<u>850.00</u>
c) Adjusted Capitalized Cost	= \$	<u>17,681.29</u>
<small>(The amount which is capitalized in connection with this Lease and is used in determining the amount of your periodic payment. This amount will be used in determining the legal limit of your early termination liability. Although the "adjusted capitalized cost" is not referred to in the early termination provisions of this Lease, the "adjusted capitalized cost" may be used to compare the early termination provisions of competing lessors.)</small>		
d) Estimated Residual Value	\$	<u>11,069.40</u>

**8. ITEMIZATION OF GROSS CAPITALIZED COST**

The following items you will pay over the lease term and are in your monthly payment:

a) Agreed upon value of the Vehicle	+	<u>17,326.02</u>
b) Up-Front Sales Tax, if applicable	+	<u>610.27</u>
c) Title, License and Registration	+	<u>N/A</u>
d) Acquisition Fee	+	<u>595.00</u>
e) Service Contract and/or Maintenance Contract (See Section 11)		<u>N/A</u>
f) Credit Life and/or Disability Insurance (See Section 11)		<u>N/A</u>
g) Prior Credit or Lease Balance	+	<u>N/A</u>
h) N/A	+	<u>N/A</u>
i) N/A	+	<u>N/A</u>
j) N/A	+	<u>N/A</u>
k) N/A	+	<u>N/A</u>
l) N/A	+	<u>N/A</u>
m) Total Gross Capitalized Cost	=	<u>18,531.29</u>

**9. VEHICLE WARRANTIES**

This vehicle is covered by any warranty, extended warranty, service contract or maintenance contract indicated below:

- Standard New Vehicle Limited Warranty provided by the manufacturer or distributor of this Vehicle
- Mechanical Breakdown Protection (MBP), a service contract for the repairs of certain major mechanical breakdowns of this Vehicle and related expenses
- Maintenance Contract, a contract for regularly scheduled care and maintenance of this Vehicle
- Used Vehicle Limited Warranty
- N/A

EXCEPT AS EXPRESSLY PROVIDED UNDER THIS LEASE, WE OFFER NO EXPRESS OR IMPLIED WARRANTIES WITH RESPECT TO THIS VEHICLE. WE MAKE NO IMPLIED WARRANTY OF MERCHANTABILITY. THE LESSOR UNDERTAKES NO RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE QUALITY OF THE GOODS EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN THIS CONTRACT. THE LESSOR ASSUMES NO RESPONSIBILITY THAT THE GOODS WILL BE FIT FOR ANY PARTICULAR PURPOSE FOR WHICH YOU MAY BE LEASING THESE GOODS, EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN THE CONTRACT.

**10. ESTIMATED FEES AND TAXES**

The estimated total amount you will pay for official and license fees, registration, title and taxes, including personal property taxes, over the term of your Lease, whether included with your monthly payments or assessed otherwise is \$ 876.71

The actual total of fees and taxes may be higher or lower depending on the tax rates in effect or the value of the leased property at the time a fee or tax is assessed.

**11. OPTIONAL INSURANCE COVERAGES AND WARRANTIES**

These products are not required to enter into this Lease and will not be provided unless you sign below. If insurance, coverages and/or warranties are purchased by you, these are shown in a notice given to you on this date. These products may not be available in some states.

*Credit Life Insurance*

\$ N/A PREMIUM

N/A INSURER

\$ N/A INITIAL COVERAGE AMOUNT

N/A INSURED(S)

LESSEE INITIALS \_\_\_\_\_ CO-LESSEE INITIALS \_\_\_\_\_

*Credit Disability Insurance*

\$ N/A PREMIUM

\$ N/A MONTHLY COVERAGE AMOUNT

N/A INSURER

LESSEE INITIALS \_\_\_\_\_ CO-LESSEE INITIALS \_\_\_\_\_

*Mechanical Breakdown Protection*

\$ N/A CHARGE

(Covers parts of Vehicle up to sooner of N/A months or N/A miles.)

N/A PROVIDER

LESSEE INITIALS \_\_\_\_\_ CO-LESSEE INITIALS \_\_\_\_\_

*Maintenance Contract*

\$ N/A CHARGE

N/A PROVIDER

LESSEE INITIALS \_\_\_\_\_ CO-LESSEE INITIALS \_\_\_\_\_

Other: N/A

\$ N/A CHARGE

N/A PROVIDER

LESSEE INITIALS \_\_\_\_\_ CO-LESSEE INITIALS \_\_\_\_\_

Other: N/A

\$ N/A CHARGE

N/A PROVIDER

LESSEE INITIALS \_\_\_\_\_ CO-LESSEE INITIALS \_\_\_\_\_

*Total Premiums/Charges*

\$ N/A

WELCOME TO SUNERGA  
MASSAPEQUA  
100641100 001 SUNERGA GAS  
1000 HICKSVILLE ROAD  
APEQUA NY 11758

DEALER  
WAYNE SYSTEMS  
AUSTIN, TX

Sale  
Auth. # XXXXXXX  
Inv. # Y3F8605  
9749557  
Date 10/18/12 17:54  
BOLLA OPERATING  
OLD WEST NY  
Pump # 8 Regular  
Gallons: 11.631  
Price/Gal: \$ 3.999  
Fuel Sale: \$ 46.51

THANK YOU FOR  
CHOOSING MOBIL

528  
17.79 per gal

DUPLICATE OUTDOOR RECEIPT

DATE 10/08/12  
TIME 3:30 PM  
ACTION 121216

MP REG \$4.059  
GALLONS 12.008  
TOTAL \$48.74

THANKS, COME AGAIN

321  
10.74 per gal

DEALER  
WAYNE SYSTEMS  
AUSTIN, TX

Sale  
Auth. # XXXXXXX  
Inv. # Y3F7007  
9749557  
Date 09/18/12 17:27  
BOLLA OPERATING  
OLD WEST NY  
Pump # 2 Regular  
Gallons: 11.900  
Price/Gal: \$ 4.099  
Fuel Sale: \$ 48.78

THANK YOU FOR  
CHOOSING MOBIL

192 miles  
16 per gal

12.73 per gal  
9.46 per gal

825  
12.54 per gal

WELCOME  
00020800116-01  
KESTAGAR ENTERPRISES  
1111 HEMSTEAD TPk.  
FRANKLIN SQUARE NY

REF # 9800082016 1  
DATE 11/16/12 07:34  
PUMP # 04  
PRODUCT: UNLD  
APPROVAL # 183969  
GALLONS: 9.504  
PRICE/G: \$ 3.999  
FUEL SALE \$ 38.01

THANK YOU  
HAVE A NICE DAY

00020800116-01  
KESTAGAR ENTERPRISES  
1111 HEMSTEAD TPk.  
FRANKLIN SQUARE NY

REF # 9800082016 1  
DATE 11/16/12 07:34  
PUMP # 04  
PRODUCT: UNLD  
APPROVAL # 183969  
GALLONS: 9.504  
PRICE/G: \$ 3.999  
FUEL SALE \$ 38.01

THANK YOU  
HAVE A NICE DAY

WELCOME  
TP36822368-001  
DIL'S GASOLINE INC.  
1019 TULIP AVE  
FRANKLIN SQ NY 1101

DATE 10/27/12  
TIME 9:50 AM  
AUTH # [REDACTED]  
PIN USED

DEBIT  
PUMP PRODUCT PPG  
08 Reg \$3.799  
GALLONS TOTAL  
12.529 \$47.69

13.32 per gal  
THANK YOU  
HAVE A NICE DAY

1.05

1371.7  
WELCOME TO SUNOCO

SUNOCO  
791 STEWART AVENUE  
GARDEN CITY, NY 11530  
DLR#: H336653644001

12/05/12 14:21:14

Pump#: 11 / Self  
Product: Regular  
Gallons 10.880  
\$/Gal 3.859  
Fuel Sale 41.99  
Total Sale 41.99

XXXXXXXXXXXX [REDACTED]  
DEB

Trans# 510533  
Approval# [REDACTED]

\*\*\* PIN USED \*\*\*  
You Saved \$0.100/Gal  
1596170s557c11

THANK YOU FOR YOUR BUSINESS

159.1 mpg

13.9 mpg  
WELCOME

SUNERGY GAS  
1000 HICKVILL RD  
MASSAPEQUA NY

[REDACTED]

DATE 01/03/13 18:22  
PUMP # 04  
PRODUCT: REG  
APPROVAL # 131995  
GALLONS: 10.339  
PRICE/G: 3.739  
FUEL SALE \$ 38.66

FUNDS AVAILABLE =  
11530.00  
Have A Great Day

THANK YOU  
HAVE A NICE DAY  
2067.9

18.67 per gal  
WELCOME  
SUNERGY GAS  
1000 HICKVILL RD  
MASSAPEQUA NY

[REDACTED]

PU 3 50  
PR 3  
APP # 385  
GALLONS 11.220  
PRICE/G: 3.939  
FUEL SALE \$ 44.20

FUNDS AVAILABLE =  
11530.00  
Have A Great Day

THANK YOU  
HAVE A NICE DAY

1212 159.7 mpg

165 mpg

WELCOME

TP36822368-001  
DIL'S GASOLINE INC.  
1019 TULIP AVE  
FRANKLIN SQU NY 1101

DATE 12/18/12  
TIME 12:39 PM  
AUTH# [REDACTED]  
PIN USED

DEBIT

[REDACTED]

PUMP PRODUCT PPG  
04 Reg \$3.759

GALLONS TOTAL  
10.907 \$41.00

15.73 per gal  
THANK YOU  
HAVE A NICE DAY

1783

14.80 per gal  
WELCOME  
SUNERGY GAS  
1000 HICKVILL RD  
MASSAPEQUA NY

[REDACTED]

DATE 11/22/12 21:04  
PUMP # 07  
PRODUCT: REG  
APPROVAL # 170120  
GALLONS: 10.183  
PRICE/G: 3.939  
FUEL SALE \$ 40.11

FUNDS AVAILABLE =  
11530.00  
Have A Great Day

THANK YOU  
HAVE A NICE DAY  
1045.3

MIKE'S SUPER CITGO  
675 SUNRISE HIGHWA  
WEST BABYLON, NY  
DEALER# 20800096

12/08/12 18:52:30

Pump # 08 - Self  
\*\*\*INDOOR PREPAID\*\*\*

Ticket # 1360729  
Premium2 11.725g  
Price/Gal \$4.199  
FUEL TOTAL \$ 49.23  
SALE TOTAL \$ 49.23

Cash( USD\$ ) \$ 49.23  
CHANGE DUE \$ 2.77

See Cashier  
For Refund  
Date: 12/08/12  
TRAN: 3126530

2082  
1618.9

WELCOME TO SUNERGY  
MASSAPEQUA

SUNERGY GAS  
1000 HICKVILL RD  
MASSAPEQUA NY

DUPLICATE OUTDOOR RECEIPT



\*\*\*\*  
DATE 12/25/12 20:41  
PUMP # 05  
PRODUCT. REG  
APPROVAL # [REDACTED]  
GALLONS: 11.661  
PRICE/G: \$ 3.739  
FUEL SALE \$ 43.60

FUNDS AVAILABLE =  
11530.00  
Have A Great Day

THANKS

*12.50  
PER  
GAL*

AGAIN

*1924.1*

*141.1 miles*

# EPA Fuel Economy Estimates

CITY MPG

**27**

Expected range  
for most drivers  
**22 to 32 MPG**

**Estimated  
Annual Fuel Cost**

**\$1,850**

based on 15,000 miles  
at \$3.70 per gallon

**Combined Fuel Economy**

This Vehicle

**30**

10 ————— 39

All MIDSIZE CARS

HIGHWAY MPG

**34**

Expected range  
for most drivers  
**28 to 40 MPG**

**Your actual  
mileage will vary**  
depending on how you  
drive and maintain  
your vehicle.

\$18,360.00

160.00  
120.00

780.00

\$19,420.00



See the FREE Fuel Economy Guide at dealers or [www.fueleconomy.gov](http://www.fueleconomy.gov)



## GOVERNMENT 5-STAR SAFETY RATINGS

**Overall Vehicle Score** ★ ★ ★ ★

Based on the combined ratings of frontal, side and rollover.  
Should ONLY be compared to other vehicles of similar size and weight.

<b>Frontal Crash</b>	Driver	★ ★ ★ ★
	Passenger	★ ★ ★

Based on the risk of injury in a frontal impact.  
Should ONLY be compared to other vehicles of similar size and weight.

<b>Side Crash</b>	Front seat	★ ★ ★ ★ ★
	Rear seat	★ ★

Based on the risk of injury in a side impact.

**Rollover** ★ ★ ★ ★

Based on the risk of rollover in a single-vehicle crash.

Star ratings range from 1 to 5 stars (★ ★ ★ ★ ★) with 5 being the highest.  
Source: National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA).  
[www.safercar.gov](http://www.safercar.gov) or 1-888-327-4236.

## DELIVERY

**VEHICLE COLORS:**  
EXT: BRILLIANT SILVE  
INT: CHARCOAL

**FINAL ASSEMBLY POINT:**  
AGUAS (ABV.) MEX

**TRANSPORT METHOD:**  
TRUCK

**DEALER:**  
NISSAN OF GARDEN CITY  
550 STEWART AVE  
GARDEN CITY NY  
11530

**DROP SHIP:**  
NISSAN OF GARDEN CITY  
555 STEWART AVENUE  
GARDEN CITY NY  
11530

**VIN:** 3N1AB6AP4CL [REDACTED]  
**EMS:** CALIFORNIA EMISSIONS  
**MDL:** 12212-772671 K23-X  
**OPT:** M-B10C01L92

This Vehicle qualifies for Nissan's

### Security+Plus Vehicle Protection Plan

The only service agreement backed by Nissan!  
Ask your dealer for details, or call 1-800-NISSAN-1  
for more information

20120719010015AS5036



# 2012 SENTRA 2.0 SR

## INNOVATION THAT CONNECTS

### Standard Equipment Included at No Extra Charge

#### MECHANICAL & PERFORMANCE

2.0-Liter DOHC 4-Cylinder Engine  
 140 Horsepower & 147 lb-ft Torque  
 (135 HP & 142 lb-ft Torque w/CAL Emissions)  
 Xtronic CVT®  
 (Continuously Variable Transmission)  
 Independent Strut Front Suspension  
 Power-Assisted Vented  
 Front Disc/Rear Drum Brakes  
 16" 7-Spoke Aluminum-Alloy Wheels  
 205/55HR16 All-Season Tires

#### SAFETY & SECURITY

Nissan Advanced Air Bag System (AABS) with  
 Dual-Stage Supplemental Front Air Bags  
 Front Seat-Mounted Side Impact  
 Supplemental Air Bags  
 Roof-Mounted Curtain Side Impact  
 Supplemental Air Bags  
 Front-Seat Active Head Restraints  
 Child Safety Rear Door Locks  
 Lower Anchors and Tethers for Children  
 (LATCH)  
 Anti-lock Braking System (ABS)  
 Electronic Brake force Distribution (EBD)  
 Traction Control System (TCS)  
 Vehicle Dynamic Control (VDC)  
 Tire Pressure Monitoring System (TPMS)  
 Nissan Vehicle Immobilizer System  
 Vehicle Security System

#### COMFORT & CONVENIENCE

Air Conditioning w/In-Cabin Microfilter  
 Power Windows w/Driver's One-Touch Up/Down  
 Power Door Locks w/Auto-Locking Feature  
 Remote Keyless Entry  
 6-Speaker Audio System w/AM/FM/CD/Aux-In  
 Interface System for iPod®  
 Steering-Wheel Cruise/Audio Controls  
 6-Way Adjustable Driver's Seat  
 60/40-Split Fold-Flat Rear Seats  
 Rear-Seat Center Armrest w/Cup Holders  
 Variable Intermittent Windshield Wipers  
 Remote Fuel-Filler Door & Trunk Release  
 Trip Computer w/Outside Temp  
 Dual Sunvisors w/Vanity Mirrors

#### EXTERIOR FEATURES

Sport Front and Rear Fascias  
 Sport Grille  
 Sport Appearance-Headlights and Taillights  
 Side Sill Spoilers  
 Chrome Exhaust-Tip Finisher  
 Rear Decklid Spoiler w/  
 Integrated Brake Light  
 Fog Lights

Manufacturer's Suggested  
 Retail Base Price:

Options Included by Manufacturer  
 SPLASH GUARDS  
 FLOOR MATS (4PC)

Destination Charge

Tax

\*Does not include dealer installed options and accessories, local taxes or license fees. This label has been applied pursuant to federal law. Do not remove prior to delivery to the ultimate purchaser.

# Economy with a premium feel, style

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## ROAD TEST

BY LARRY PRINTZ  
The Virginian-Pilot

It's been 30 years since the first Nissan Sentra was launched in the U.S. market, competing with the Honda Civic and Toyota Corolla. This mighty trio dominated the compact class in the late 1980s, with the Sentra finding more than 300,000 buyers at its sales peak.

The 2012 Sentra still attracts buyers, but its sales are nowhere near those sales heights. The sixth-generation model's distinctive style may be too adventurous for this conservative buyer segment.

In reworking the Sentra for the seventh time, Nissan mellowed the styling excesses, giving this car the smooth, upscale look the company used on the midsize Altima. Designers reinforced the upmarket appeal by employing a large chrome grille — a rarity in this segment — and headlights laced with a strip of LED lights. In the rear, LED taillights are standard.

Combined with its artful side window shape, which gracefully flows rearward to a point, this seventh-generation Sentra should age a bit more gracefully than the current model.

The premium feel continues once you open the door. Inside, little things give this inexpensive car the suggestion of being more expensive, even if its plastic trim tells you otherwise.

The truest luxury here is space, and the car has a remarkable amount, both in the front and rear seats. More remarkably, Nissan increased the trunk space to a generous 15.1 cubic feet, so there's little reason to pack lightly.

Once you fill the Sentra with friends, family, cargo and pets, you'll want to move.

For this task, Nissan has designed a new double-overhead-cam 1.8-liter four-cylinder engine that produces 130 horsepower and 128 foot-pounds of torque. There's more than enough power on tap for most drivers. The engine is fairly quiet except when pushed. Then, it moans forlornly, typical of a driveline using a CVT.

Fuel economy is fairly good. Although the EPA hasn't yet rated the Sentra, Nissan expects it to return 30 mpg city, 39 mpg highway. Nissan achieved this through a number of weight-reduction measures, including the use of lightweight high-strength steel. Still, you can feel engine and chassis vibrations in the floor and front-door armrests.

The Sentra's comfortable ride and quiet cabin takes precedent over sporting pretensions. Soft,



MCT PHOTO

### 2013 NISSAN SENTRA

**BASE PRICE:** \$15,990  
**PRICE AS TESTED:** \$19,720  
**ENGINE:** 1.8-liter DOHC four-cylinder  
**WHEELBASE:** 106.3 inches  
**LENGTH:** 182.1 inches

**WEIGHT:** 2,851 pounds  
**CARGO SPACE:** 15.1 cubic feet  
**EPA FUEL ECONOMY:** 30 mpg city; 39 mpg highway (estimated)

**BOTTOM LINE:** Same economy, more style

supportive cloth seats and an inviting instrument panel design mimics some of the exterior's flowing looks.

With this new model, the Sentra once more re-enters the mainstream with the space and styling to capture their hearts

and a price that's sure to please their wallets. The driving experience may not be sporty, but most drivers won't care.

The State  
Office of the A

Nassau Regional Office  
200 Old Country Road, Suite 240  
Mineola, NY 11501-4239



National Highway Traffic  
and Safety Administration  
400 7th Street, SW  
Washington, D.C. 20590