

U.S. Department  
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DOT Auto Safety Hotline

# Vehicle Owner's Questionnaire (VOQ)

NATIONWIDE 1-888-DASH-2-DOT

1-888-327-4236

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Reference No.

861956

 Do you authorize NHTSA to provide a copy of report to the manufacturer of your vehicle?  YES  NO  
 In the absence of an authorization, NHTSA WILL NOT provide your name and address to the vehicle manufacturer.

Signature of Owner \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

## VEHICLE INFORMATION

Vehicle Ident. No. (VIN.) <small>(located at bottom of windshield or driver's side)</small>	Vehicle Make	Vehicle Model	Vehicle Year	Current Odometer Reading
	BUICK	PARK AVENUE	1993	

Purchase Date	Dealer's Name _____	Engine Size (CID/CCL) _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Turbo <input type="checkbox"/> Diesel <input type="checkbox"/> Gas <input type="checkbox"/> Fuel Injection
<input type="checkbox"/> New <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Used	City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____	No. Cylinders _____	

Transmission Type <input type="checkbox"/> Manual <input type="checkbox"/> Automatic	Antilock Brakes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Restraint System <input type="checkbox"/> 3-Point Belt <input type="checkbox"/> Driver Side Airbag <input type="checkbox"/> Passenger Side Airbag <input type="checkbox"/> Inert Inert <input type="checkbox"/> 2-Point Belt	Cruise Control <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Drive Train <input type="checkbox"/> Front <input type="checkbox"/> Rear <input type="checkbox"/> 4-Wheel	Vehicle Type <input type="checkbox"/> Car <input type="checkbox"/> Van <input type="checkbox"/> Minivan <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> Sport Utl <input type="checkbox"/> Truck <input type="checkbox"/> Motorcycle	Body Style <input type="checkbox"/> 2-Door <input type="checkbox"/> 4-Door <input type="checkbox"/> Station Wagon <input type="checkbox"/> Pick Up Truck <input type="checkbox"/> Other
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## FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION

Component 03250000	Part Name(s) BRAKES:HYDRAULIC/ANTI-LOCK SYSTEM	Location <input type="checkbox"/> Left <input type="checkbox"/> Front <input type="checkbox"/> Right <input type="checkbox"/> Rear	Failed Part(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Original <input type="checkbox"/> Replacement
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No. of Failures	Date(s) of Failure(s) _____ Mileage at Failure(s) _____ Vehicle Speed at Failure(s) _____	Failed Part(s) Available?   Yes   No	NHTSA Previously Contacted?   Yes   No
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## APPLICATION INCIDENT INFORMATION

(Please describe in detail the incident(s), failure(s), crash(es), and injury(ies) on the back of this form.)

Crash <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Fire <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Number of Persons Injured	Number of Fatalities	Estimated Property Damage	Reported to Police <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
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## NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION OF FAILURE(S), INCIDENT(S), INJURY(IES)

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CONTINUE ON BACK IF NEEDED

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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> New <input type="checkbox"/> Used	City <i>Coffeyville</i> State <i>KS</i> Zip Code <i>67337</i>					
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Here is a list of repairs made after warranty:

I bought the Park Avenue Buick new May 1993

8-14-96	Replace alternator	\$238.53
10-3-96	Driver side door lock	111.38
5-13-97	Right side door lock	138.35
6-16-97	Replace serpentine belt	104.63
7-20-98	Relace anatenna motor	158.48
1-31-00	Replace brake mastercylinder	118.09
5-4-00	ABS wheel cylinder, brake shoes, etc.	1,573.57
6-6-00	Second alternator replaced	202.62
	TOTAL	\$2,645.65

Also have the third battery installed

My 1993 Park Avenue Buick Cost \$32,000 +

It has 62,000+ miles

I had the scheduled maintainance checks made that were recommended by the dealer I bought the car from.

I was told at these times everything was ok.

I keep everything pertaining to my automobiles in a file to show the cost of owning an automobile.

I either bought a lemon or had a bad service department

Let me know how normal all these repairs happen.

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