

Tips for Buying Quality Used Engines

If you are buying a used engine, how do you know what to look for in a high-quality used engine. It's one thing if it is brand new, but used? In many cases, there's a problem with used parts including engines. Where's it been? What is the condition and how do check that?

Even if you know a lot about engines, unless you have a lot of experience inspecting and buying used equipment, you need to know the questions that must be asked, or find an expert who can answer them for you before you buy a piece of junk. For over 30 years Bow Auto Parts has been finding and selling high-quality used engines. In this blog, we will share useful tips for locating and buying the used engine you need.

What is a Quality Used Engine?

A high [quality engine](#) has these key features:

- Inspected by top mechanics
- A clean title
- Stored in a climate-controlled environment
- Not damaged in an accident
- Warranty

How Do You Locate the Right Engine?

Of course you can look for private sellers through web sites such as Craigslist or go trolling through junkyards and salvage yards. But unless you know what you are doing, these options probably are not your best option. Quality used engines can be extremely hard to find at most junk yards and auto salvage yards because the wrecked vehicles they receive don't require passing any mechanical inspection or quality control procedure to determine the quality and condition of the major components. In most cases, your choice to pull an engine at a junk yard comes with the risk of unseen damage and deterioration.

The best option is to work with an expert who has extensive experience finding and selling quality used parts and works with extensive network of professional used part management companies.

How can I find a Trusted Professional to Advise Me on My Purchase?

For over 30 years, Bow Auto Parts has been locating, buying, and advising on buying high-quality used auto parts. Quality is ingrained in our seasoned staff. The company is in the center of New England in Bow, New Hampshire. They work with suppliers and shops throughout New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Maine, and Vermont.

Bow Auto Parts is much different from your typical auto salvage yard. Our strong [company culture](#) encourages attention to quality details that has served our customers and partners for many years. Our parts network partner is Team PRP, the largest group of premium auto part recyclers in North America. For over 60 years, Team PRP's used engines have set the industry standard, offering high-quality that exceeds industry standards with same-as-new performance.

As a certified Team PRP premium auto parts recycler, Bow Auto Parts has preferred access to the best automotive recycling inventory available. We strategically handpick only lower mileage and later model vehicles from insurance auctions. Every engine auto parts and we sell must be in good working order and comes with our standard 6-month warranty with extended warranties available.

For more information about how we can help you buy the engines or engine parts you need, give us a call today.