

Used laptop seller check

10-minute inspection before you pay

Seller

Place / link

Price

Date / time

Laptop model

Return agreement

Checklist

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| ☐ Confirm the exact model, CPU, RAM, storage and charger. | ☐ Look for Find My, BIOS password, BitLocker or account locks. |
| ☐ Open Settings or System Information and compare specs with the listing. | ☐ Check the screen for lines, pressure marks, flicker and dead pixels. |
| ☐ Type a few sentences and test touchpad clicks, webcam and speakers. | ☐ Connect Wi-Fi and Bluetooth; test at least one USB or USB-C port. |
| ☐ Unplug the charger for a few minutes and watch battery behavior. | ☐ Check hinges, screws, ports, keyboard wear and bottom cover gaps. |
| ☐ Ask what happens if it fails at home the same day. | ☐ Walk away if the seller rushes you or refuses basic checks. |

Notes: what you saw, who sold it, defects, screenshots, links

Your verdict

☐ Keep

☐ Negotiate / repair

☐ Return / walk away