

TIPS ON PHOTOGRAPHING YOUR AUTOMOBILE

PLEASE FOLLOW THESE FEW SIMPLE GUIDELINES WHEN PHOTOGRAPHING YOUR CAR.

▶ HOW TO PHOTOGRAPH YOUR AUTOMOBILE FOR THE AUCTION

- Digital photos are preferred. For print listing the optimum size is 300 dpi JPEG— the Large setting on your camera. For supporting images (*online*) 96 dpi is adequate (*medium or small setting*). Color only please.
- Take at least one photograph of the vehicle so that both the front and side are visible—a “three-quarter” view. Does not matter which side. Take photo so car almost fills the frame. This will be the photo we use in the color Order of Sale Listing. (*See photo at right*).
- Take several photos—interior and exterior, engine, trunk. These will be posted to our online gallery.
- Consider background. The more attractive and uncluttered, the better.
- Take photo in well-lit setting. Outside is best with sun behind you. Clean and polish your vehicle before photographing.

▶ THINGS TO AVOID WHEN PHOTOGRAPHING AN AUTOMOBILE:

- DO NOT take photo with people in the frame.
- DO NOT have a cluttered background. Remove any unnecessary objects from the field of view.
- DO NOT crop part of the vehicle from the photo.

▶ TO EMAIL YOUR PHOTOS:

Email your vehicle photos to TOBY STINSON at: ts@ohtm.org. Please include your name and year, make and model of your vehicle. If you have several large files, please send two or three per email.

YES! This is a good photo.



This is an example of how to photograph your vehicle.

These photos are NOT acceptable.



If you have any questions about photographing your car or sending photos, please do not hesitate to contact Toby Stinson at 207-594-4418 (ext 112) or email ts@ohtm.org. If your vehicle is local, we would be happy to photograph it here at the museum. Please call to arrange a time.

