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## Quick Summary & Key Tips





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- ✓ Yes, but with reduced value
- 💡 Check if damage is cosmetic, mechanical, or structural
- 📉 Expect lower offers depending on severity



Cosmetic



Mechanical



Structural



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# Trading a Financed Damaged Car

- ✓ Yes, it's possible
  - ! Watch out for negative equity
  - 🔧 If totaled, trade-in value drops significantly
  - 💰 May need to pay loan difference





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# Types of Damage That Affect Value

✦ Cosmetic (scratches, dents) –

lower impact

🔧 Mechanical (engine, brakes) –

moderate to high impact

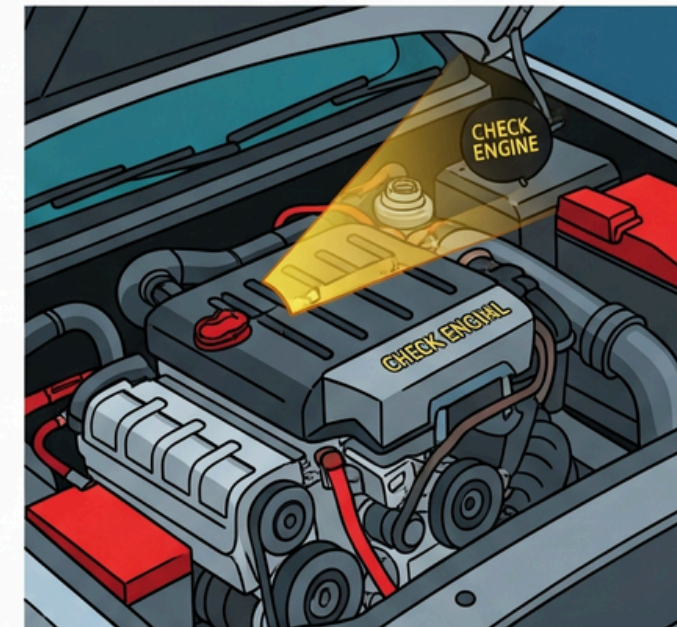
🧱 Structural – major impact

☁️ Flood/fire/hail – depends on

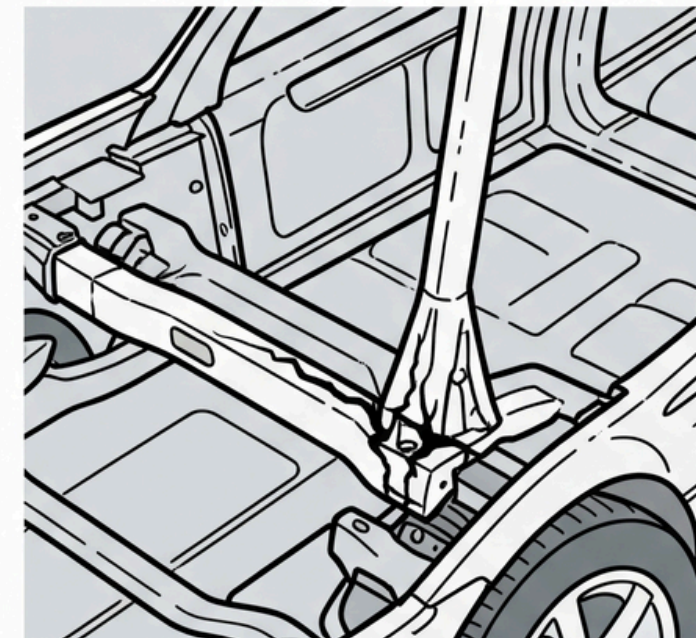
extent



COSMETIC



MECHANICAL



STRUCTURAL



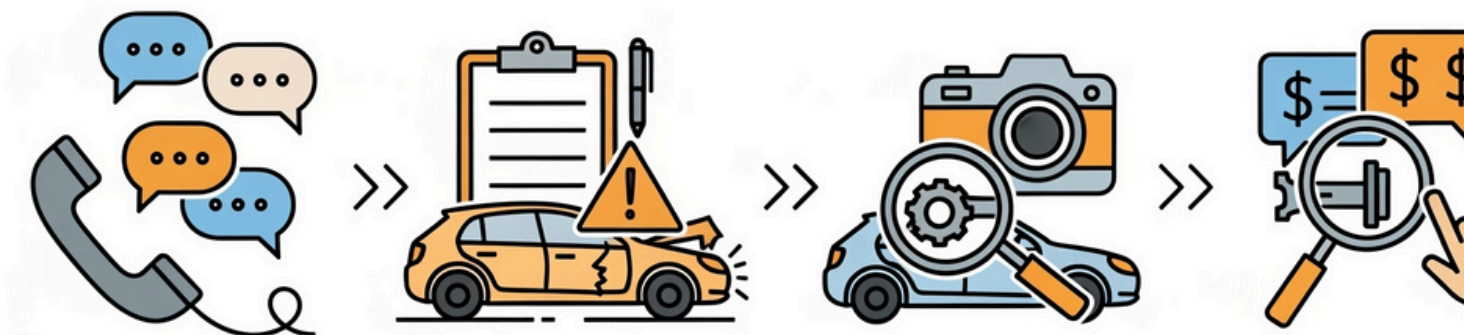
FLOOD/FIRE/HAIL



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# Steps to Trade In a Damaged Car





- ☎ Contact multiple dealers
- ✍ Disclose damage honestly
- 📸 Document with photos
- 🔍 Get a professional evaluation
- 💬 Negotiate based on facts

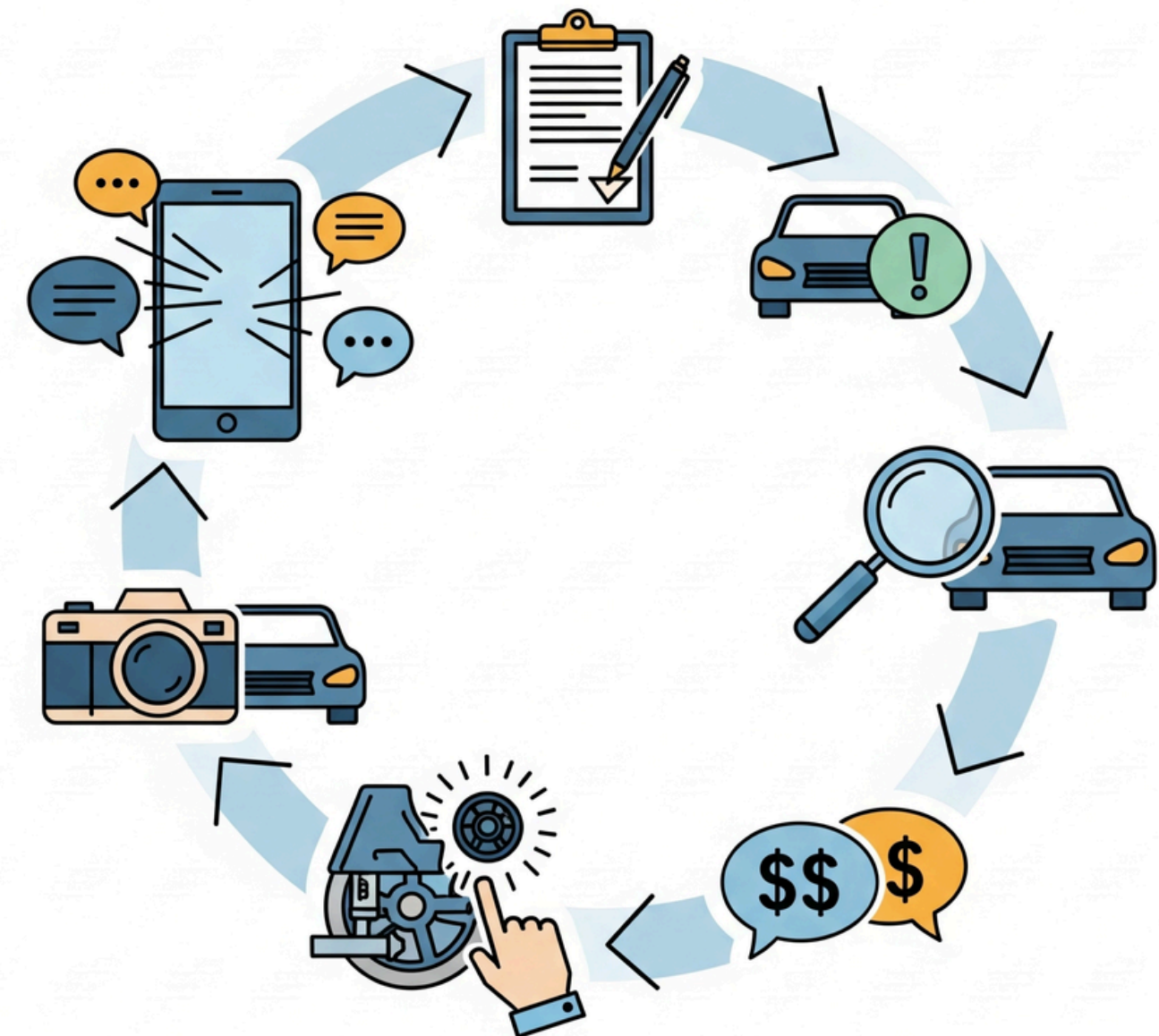




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# Tips to Boost Trade-In Value

-  Clean and refresh the car
-  Provide repair estimates
-  Disclose all issues
-  Ask multiple dealers for quotes





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# Alternatives to Trading In

👤 Sell privately for possibly better price

🧰 Repair before selling

💔 Junk or donate if unrepairable



Sell Privately



Repair Before Selling



Junk/Donate



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## Final Advice

- 🧠 Be informed, not rushed
- 💬 Ask questions and compare offers
- 📊 Estimate value before dealing
- 📁 Save this guide for future use

