

# Wipe Personal Data From A Leased Or Sold Car — Checklist

your data. Wipe it before handover: Bluetooth, navigation, garage code, manufacturer account, subscriptions, factory

**Date completed:** \_\_\_\_\_

Re-run this quarterly. Each pass takes about 12 minutes.

## Beginner — do these in order

1. Unpair every Bluetooth device
2. Clear navigation history, home address, favorites
3. Delete the HomeLink garage code
4. Unlink your manufacturer account via the app
5. Cancel SiriusXM and other vehicle subscriptions
6. Sign out of CarPlay / Android Auto
7. Perform a master factory reset; wait for completion
8. Remove dashcam, OBD-II dongles, USB drives, accessories

## Advanced — if you want to go further

- Audit data shared with manufacturer
- Get the written transfer confirmation
- Privacy lockdown on the next car
- Check the buyback / repossession context
- Photograph the cleared infotainment
- Verify on a second vehicle in lease return scenarios