

## A DEALER'S PERSPECTIVE DOING MORE WITH LESS

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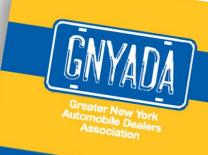
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GNYADA's vehicle registration and titling service, DMV-DIRECT, has been dealers go-to source for fast, convenient, & reliable DMV services.

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- Permanent Registration Issuance
- Duplicate Titles In 3 To 5 Days
- Out-of-State Registration & Title Processing for 42 States
- On-Site Connecticut Plates Issuance
- Dial-In Information Verification
- In-Transit Processing
- Duplicate Registrations
- Registration Renewals
- **Title-Only Transactions**
- Plate Surrenders
- Dealer Plate Renewals
- Rental Plate Renewals
- Repossessed Vehicles Processing
- MV-82 & Transmittal Forms Supplied
- Boat Registrations Renewed and Duplicates
- **Trailer Plates**
- Commercial Plates





GNYADA'S DMV DIRECT

## RUSH DUPLICATE TITLE SERVICE

#### FAST, LOW COST SERVICE

Have a title at your dealership in 3 days, easy as 1, 2, 3! 1. Fax Paperwork to 718.747.1237

- Receive title on 3rd day





#### **July Education and Training Classes**

**July 10** 

BDC & Sales Bootcamp **July 16** 

Information & Cyber Security Guidelines for Auto Dealerships

**July 18** 

GNYADA F&I Management Academy



Visit www.gnyada.com/education to Register



## GNYADA Golf Outing & Pickleball Challenge

July 22, 2024

Old Westbury Golf & Country Club





SCAN TO LEARN MORE





#### **GNYADA Annual OSHA Seminar**

**Date:** June 18, 2024

**Time:** 9:30 AM

**Location:** Center for Automotive Education & Training

Speaker: Joseph Heaney, Walden Environmental Engineering

ERP Members: First person free, each additional attendee \$75

Non ERP Members: \$150 per attendee

#### **Agenda Topics Include:**

- Top 10 OSHA violations
- Hazard Communication protocolsplans, inventory, and labels)
- Above and below ground storage drums
- Safety strategies for technicians servicing EVs
- Responding and addressing OSHA violations
- Climate Leadership and Community Protection Act
- NYC Local Law 84 & 97 Compliance
- OSHA's New Walk Around Rule & third-party contractors

#### **Register Now:**







**Interactive Experience:** Can you spot the staged OSHA Violations in the GNYADA Service Bay?



### ADEALER'S PERSPECTIVE

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DEALER WEBINAR

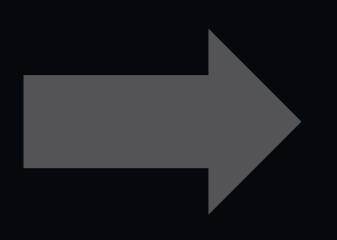


#### Michael Lucki

#### General Manager/Operating Partner Riverhead Mazda

Former NADA Academy Instructor







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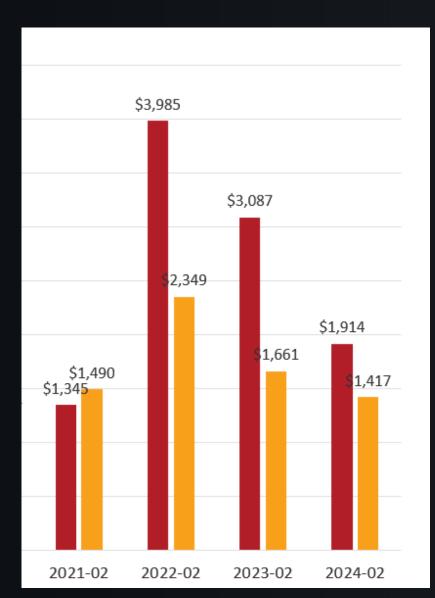
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Our content today is divided into three parts. Each part will be described with examples.

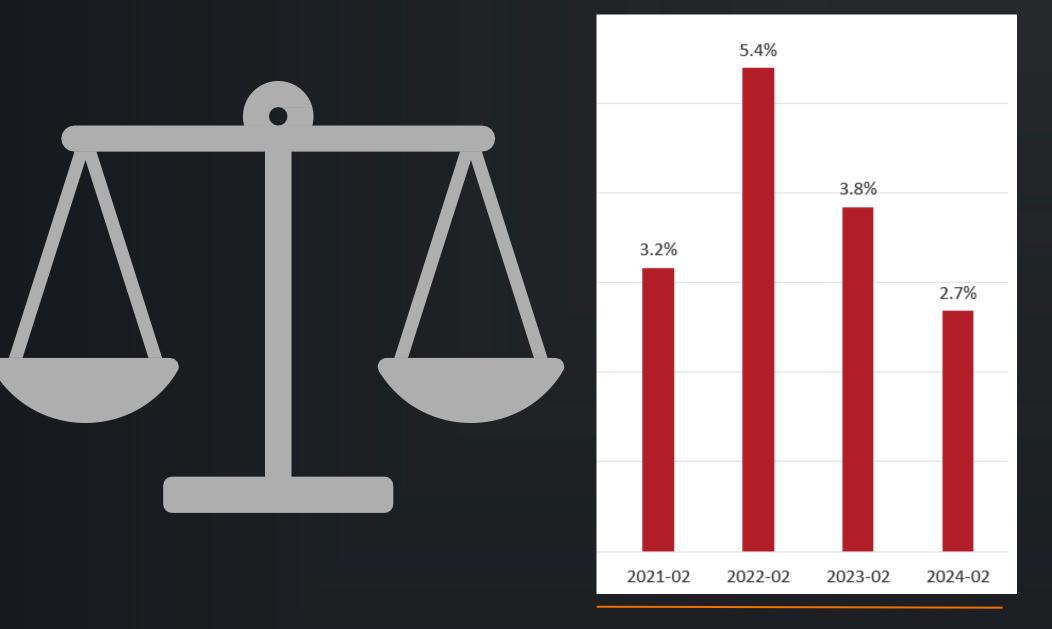
#### The Variable Problem

Category	Trend
Gross	
Cost of Doing Business	
Employee Turnover	
OEM Expectations	
Customer Expectations	

Profit per New Vehicle Retailed has declined



Net Profit Contraction



NADA 20 Group Composites

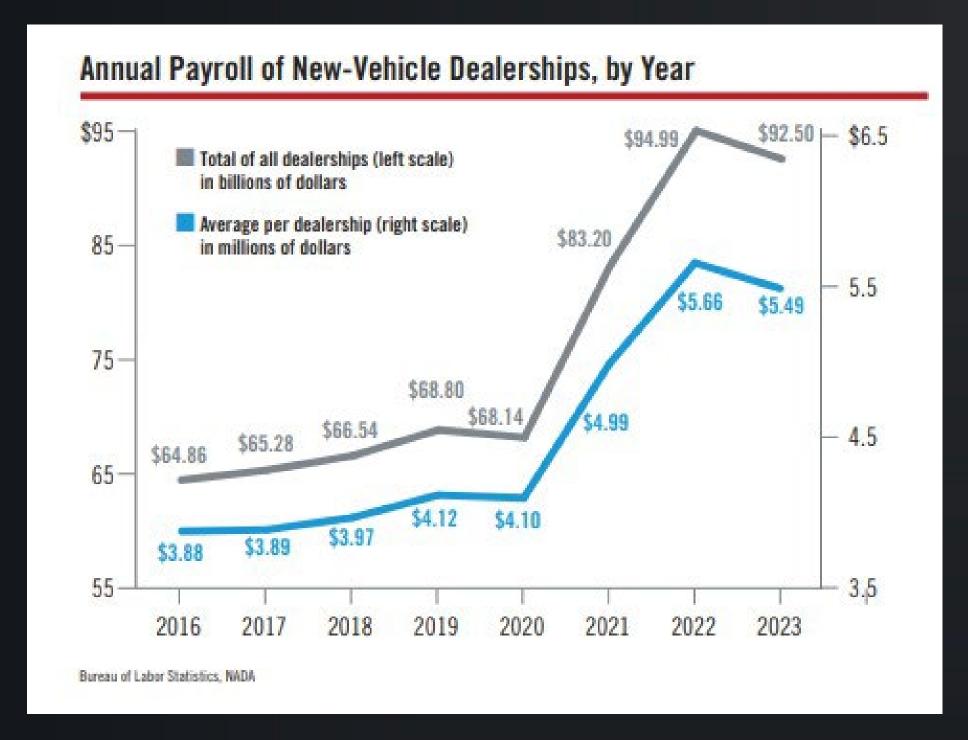
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Biggest Expense: Personnel

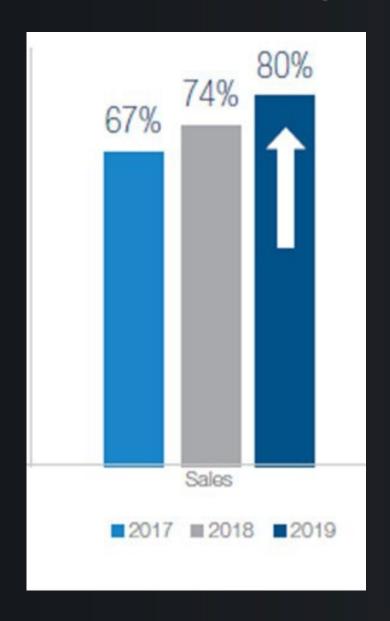


NADA Data 2020

Biggest Expense: Personnel



Sales Consultant Annual Turnover Rate Lower during 2021 and 2022



2021: 41%

2022: 42%

2023: ?

2024:?

NADA Dealership Workforce Study

Employee Retention



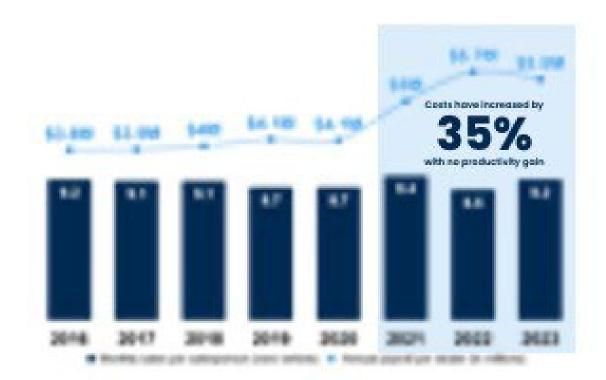
Margin Compression

"Despite all the training, all the pay plans and all the IT tools provided, dealership salespeople have not seen any fundamental improvement in productivity (cars sold per head)."

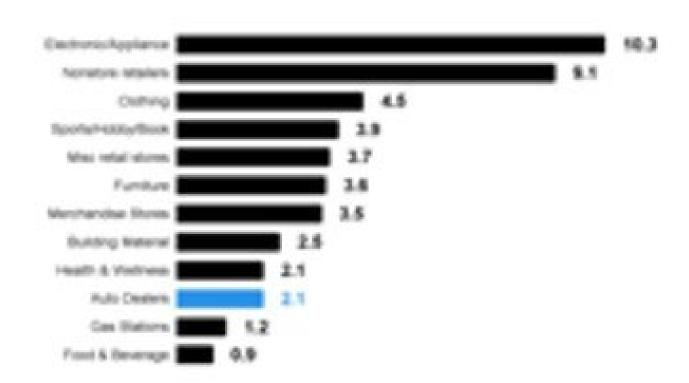
> Dealership of Tomorrow Study NADA and Mercer Consulting, 2020

Costs are growing to run a dealership, and productivity has lagged for decades in spite of a technology revolution

Dealer Payroll vs. Productivity



US Retail Industry productivity gains' from 1987 through today



Source: NADA (Dealer Payroll vs Productivity)

Source: NCM Associates & US Bureau of Labor

\*Productivity measures output (value of goods and services of dealers) compared to inputs (compensation for people to generate output). Tracks changes in efficiency and for determining the effects of technological improvements in particular industries.



#### KEY METRICS

- Gross Profit Per Employee
- Net Profit Per Employee
- New and Used Department Personnel Cost/Unit Sold
- Units Sold per Salesperson
- Units Sold per Variable Operations Employee

#### KEY METRICS

#### UNITS SOLD PER SALESPERSON

Productivity Profiles	NADA	NCM
New & Used Retail Units Per Salesperson per Month	12-15	11-14

NADA and NCM Operating Standards, 2023

## KEY METRICS: RIVERHEAD MAZDA UNITS SOLD PER SALESPERSON

#### KEY METRICS

#### UNITS SOLD PER VARIABLE OPERATIONS EMPLOYEE

NADA Academy Class Averages	Units Sold / Total Variable Operations Employee
2022	6
2023	6.5

Note: This includes all variable operations employees accounted for on the financial statement, i.e. sales consultants, sales managers, finance managers, etc.

NADA Academy Classes ~1000 students

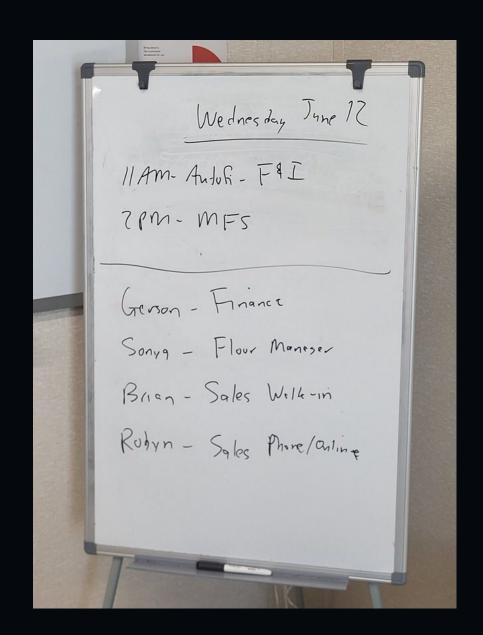
#### KEY METRICS: RIVERHEAD MAZDA

#### UNITS SOLD PER VARIABLE OPERATIONS EMPLOYEE

Data as of April 2024

- DAILY SHIFT MEETINGS
- DOCUMENTED SALES PROCESSES
- OUTSOURCED LIVE CHAT
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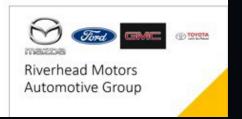
- DAILY SHIFT MEETINGS
  - O DEDICATED PLAN FOR EACH PERSON EACH DAY
  - RESOURCE ALLOCATION



- DOCUMENTED SALES PROCESSES
- ENTIRE TEAM

Riverhead Mazda Sales Process

- Welcome Greeting
- 2. Mission Statement/Value Story
- 3. Experience Assessment
- 4. Manager Greeting/Trade Appraisal
- 5. Vehicle Selection
- 6. Walkaround
- 7. Demo Drive
- 8. Online Menu Presentation
- 9. Manager Confirmation
- 10. Delivery/Follow Up



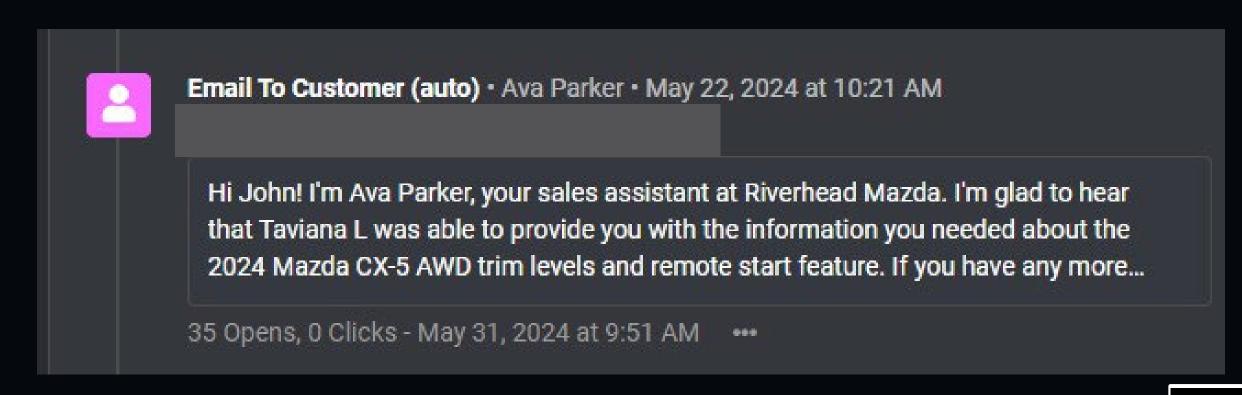
- OUTSOURCED LIVE CHAT
- OPTION TO TAKE OVER



Deal Imported From System • May 22, 2024 at 10:20 AM

Click for Web Transcript Channel: Chat Notes: What trim levels include remote start for the 2024 CX-5 AWD? \*\*\* Begin Transcript \*\*\* 10:04:10 System says: Welcome! Thank you for chatting today. Someone will be right with you! 10:04:17 Taviana L says: Hello! My name is Taviana L. How may I assist you? 10:04:22 John on www.riverheadmazda.com says: Hi. For 2024 CX-5 AWD, What trim levels include remote start? 10:04:41 Taviana L says: Hi John! 10:06:04 Taviana L says: I'll be happy to help you know what 2024 CX-5 trim level includes remote start. Are there any other features you'd like me to keep in mind for that model? 10:06:14 John on www.riverheadmazda.com says: Nope. That was all. 10:07:01 Taviana L says: Thanks for letting me know. Let me see what I can find for you. Just a moment, please. 10:08:19 John on www.riverheadmazda.com says: sure 10:09:35 Taviana L says: I apologize for the delay. While I check on this for you here is a virtual test drive of the 2024 Mazda CX-5. One moment, please. 10:10:27 John on

- ALIN LEAD MANAGEMENT
- INSTANT ENGAGEMENT
- LONG-TERM FOLLOW UP

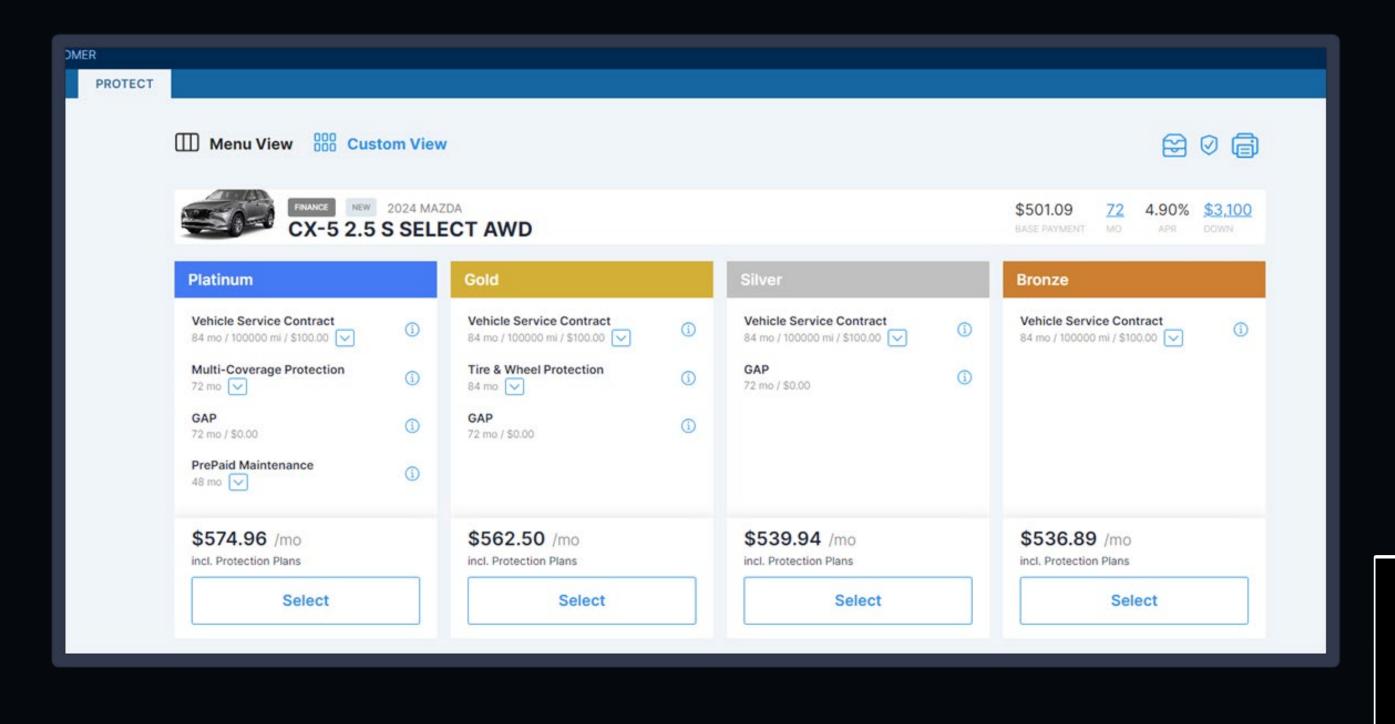


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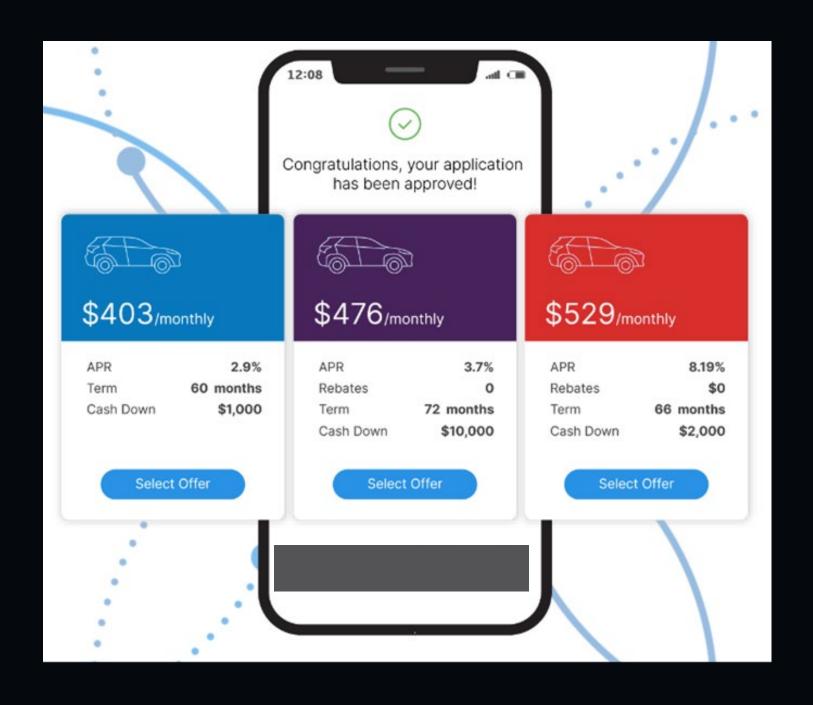




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• AUTOMATED FINANCE APPROVAL





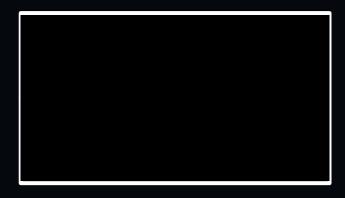
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# Print F&I Forms Current Deal: 40384 Packages Title > Used No Trade > Used with Trade > New No Trade > New with Trade

Forms that will print			
Title	Туре		
Odometer and Damage Disclosure Statement (Sold Vehicle) [NY MV-103 Rev	PDF		
Odometer and Damage Disclosure Statement (Trade Vehicle) [NY MV-103 Rev	PDF		
Trade In Form	PDF		
Power of Attorney Sold Vehicle [Riverhead]	PDF		
Power of Attorney Trade Vehicle [Riverhead]	PDF		
Mazda Cash Back Form (09261-353 [Aug 2022])	PDF		
Reg and Title Estimate Notice (Riverhead)	PDF		
Catalytic Converter Etch Kit Acknowledgement	PDF		
NYS New Car Lemon Law Consumer Bill of Rights	PDF		
Mazda Delivery Checklist (10-23)	PDF		
Appointment Request	PDF		
Photo Authorization and Release	PDF		
Good is Not Good Enough	PDF		
Riverhead Mazda Survey	PDF		

- AUTOMATED FORMS/E-CONTRACTING
- 100%
- LESS FUNDING ISSUES

■ eDocuments			
1 Contract 2 eDo	cuments 3 Review	4 Sign 5 Print	6 Assign & Distribute

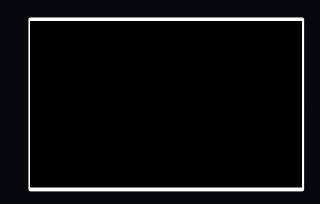


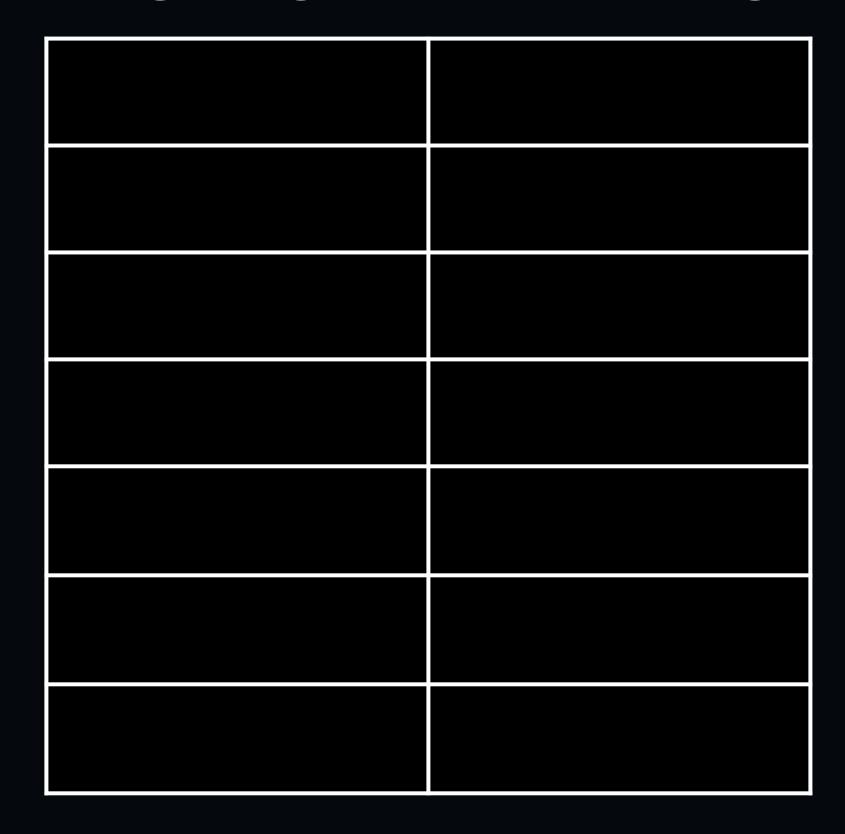
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2 HOURS/DEAL

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