Pre-purchase vehicle inspection

Vehicle: 2013 Honda Accord
Date: 2026-09-23
Mileage: 135651
Location: San Mateo

Powertrain: Gas / diesel
VIN: 1HGCM66554A047968
Asking price: $9,989
Inspector: Greg G.

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RED FLAGS	ATTENTION	CHECKED

Red flags

OBD & electrical — Stored / pending / permanent codes

P0420 pending code P0300 pending code



Body & paint — Rust / corrosion

Rust found on undercarriage of vehicle.



Interior & comfort — A/C operation

Blows warm.

Items needing attention

⚠️ **Engine & cooling — Visible oil leaks**

Oil leaks coming from valve cover gasket.



⚠️ **Transmission & drivetrain — Drive and reverse engagement**

Hard shutter when putting into reverse. Motor mounts are worn.

⚠️ **OBD & electrical — Readiness monitors**

EVAP monitor incomplete. Monitors have recently been reset.

⚠️ **Body & paint — Paint and finish**

Driver side door panel appears to be repainted.

⚠️ **Body & paint — Glass and mirrors**

Passenger side power mirror not functional.

⚠️ **Tires & brakes — Left front tire**

3/32" tread depth.



⚠️ **Tires & brakes — Right front tire**

3/32" tread depth.



> ⚠️ **Steering & suspension — Suspension noise**
> Noise heard from suspension components coming from the driver front. Possible sway bar links damaged.

Detailed checklist

Engine & cooling

Starting / idle	✅ Good	Engine noise	✅ Good
Oil level / condition	✅ Good	Visible oil leaks	⚠️ Attention
Coolant level / condition	✅ Good	Visible coolant leaks	✅ Good
Belts and hoses	✅ Good	Exhaust smoke	✅ Good

Transmission & drivetrain

Drive and reverse engagement	⚠️ Attention	Shift quality	✅ Good
Acceleration / power delivery	✅ Good	Drivetrain vibration / noise	✅ Good
Visible transmission leaks	✅ Good	CV boots / axles	✅ Good

OBD & electrical

MIL and warning lamps	✅ Good	Stored / pending / permanent codes	🚩 Red flag
Readiness monitors	⚠️ Attention	Battery / charging	✅ Good
Exterior lights	✅ Good	Wipers / washers	✅ Good

Body & paint

Panel gaps / alignment	✅ Good	Paint and finish	⚠️ Attention
Paint thickness readings	✅ Good	Overspray / body repair evidence	✅ Good
Visible structural areas	✅ Good	Rust / corrosion	🚩 Red flag
Glass and mirrors	⚠️ Attention		

Tires & brakes

Left front tire	⚠️ Attention	Right front tire	⚠️ Attention
Left rear tire	✅ Good	Right rear tire	✅ Good
Brake condition where visible	✅ Good	Braking behavior	✅ Good

Steering & suspension

Steering feel / play	✅ Good	Steering wheel vibration	✅ Good
Suspension noise	⚠️ Attention	Struts / shocks where visible	✅ Good
Wheel bearing noise	✅ Good	Vehicle tracking	✅ Good

Interior & comfort

Power windows / locks	✅ Good	Seats / seat controls	✅ Good
Infotainment / camera	✅ Good	Horn / key fobs	✅ Good
A/C operation	🚩 Red flag	Heat / blower	✅ Good

Road test

Engine temperature	✅ Good	Acceleration	✅ Good
Transmission operation	✅ Good	Steering / tracking	✅ Good
Braking	✅ Good	Noise / vibration	✅ Good

Inspection scope

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