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Your comprehensive guide to operating and maintaining your vehicle.

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INTRODUCTION

This manual provides detailed instructions and important information for the safe and efficient operation of your 2012 Chrysler 200. Familiarize yourself with its contents to ensure proper use and maintenance of your vehicle. Keep this manual in your vehicle for quick reference.



Image: A black folder, typically used to hold vehicle documents, featuring the Chrysler logo. This folder helps organize your owner's manual and other important vehicle papers.

INITIAL SETUP AND FAMILIARIZATION

Before operating your 2012 Chrysler 200, it is essential to understand its basic controls and features. This section guides you through initial setup procedures and familiarization with your vehicle's primary components.

Vehicle Overview

Upon receiving your vehicle, take time to review the exterior and interior. Locate the main controls such as the steering wheel, pedals, gear selector, and dashboard instruments. Ensure all lights and indicators are functioning correctly.

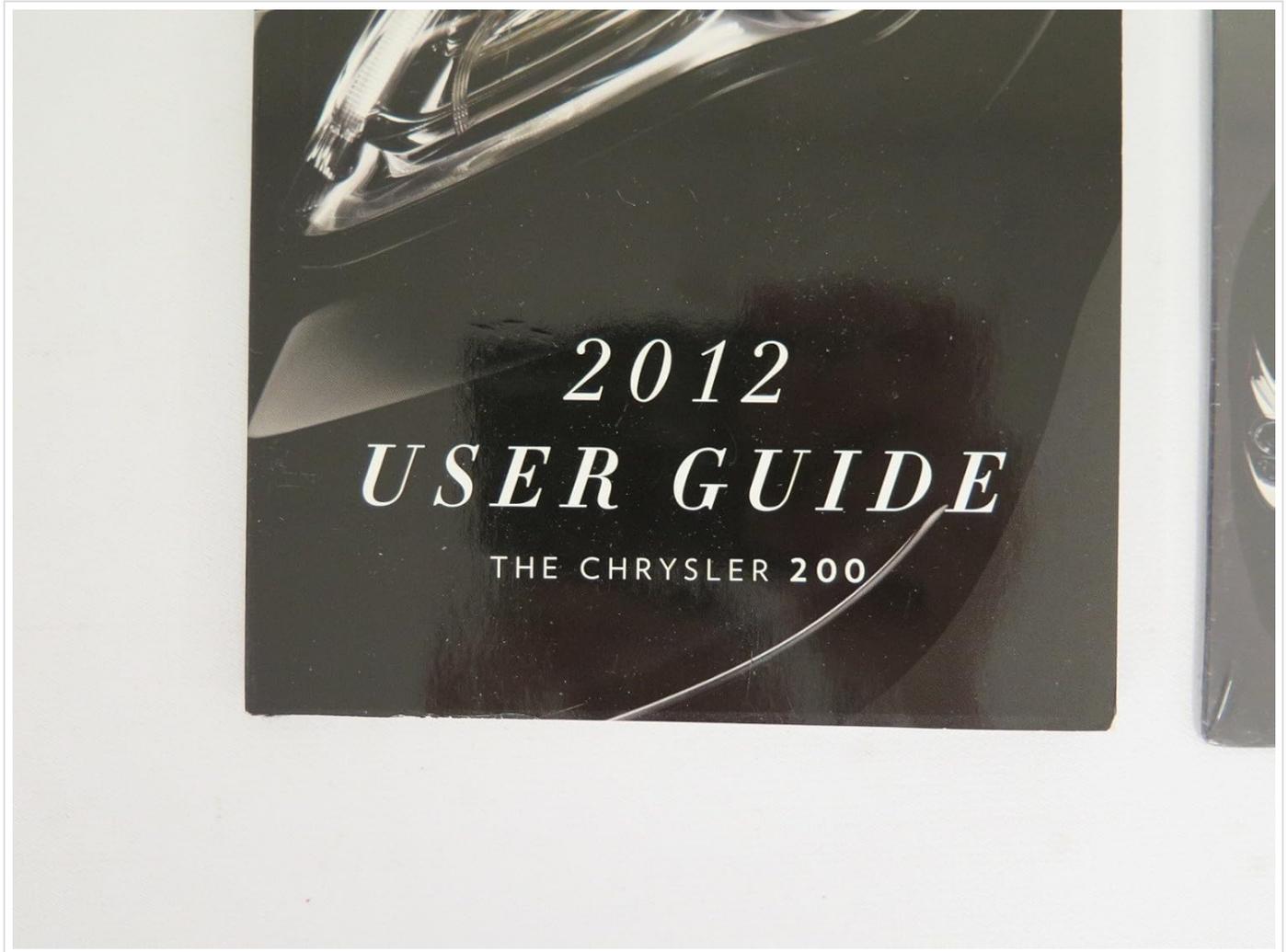


Image: The cover of the '2012 User Guide' for the Chrysler 200, featuring a dark background with the vehicle's headlight visible and the title prominently displayed.

Adjusting Seating and Mirrors

- Adjust the driver's seat for optimal comfort and pedal access.
- Position the rearview and side mirrors to provide clear visibility of the areas around your vehicle.
- Ensure all occupants are properly secured with seatbelts.

OPERATING YOUR VEHICLE

This section covers the fundamental procedures for starting, driving, and stopping your 2012 Chrysler 200, along with

information on various in-cabin controls and features.

Starting the Engine

1. Ensure the transmission is in Park (P) or Neutral (N).
2. Press the brake pedal firmly.
3. Insert the key into the ignition and turn it to the START position, then release once the engine starts.

Driving Controls

- **Steering:** Maintain a firm grip on the steering wheel.
- **Brakes:** Apply steady pressure to the brake pedal for smooth deceleration.
- **Accelerator:** Press gently to increase speed.
- **Transmission:** Shift between gears as needed, following the indicators on the dashboard.

Climate Control

The climate control system allows you to adjust the temperature, fan speed, and airflow direction within the cabin. Refer to the dashboard controls for specific settings and modes (e.g., A/C, heat, defrost).

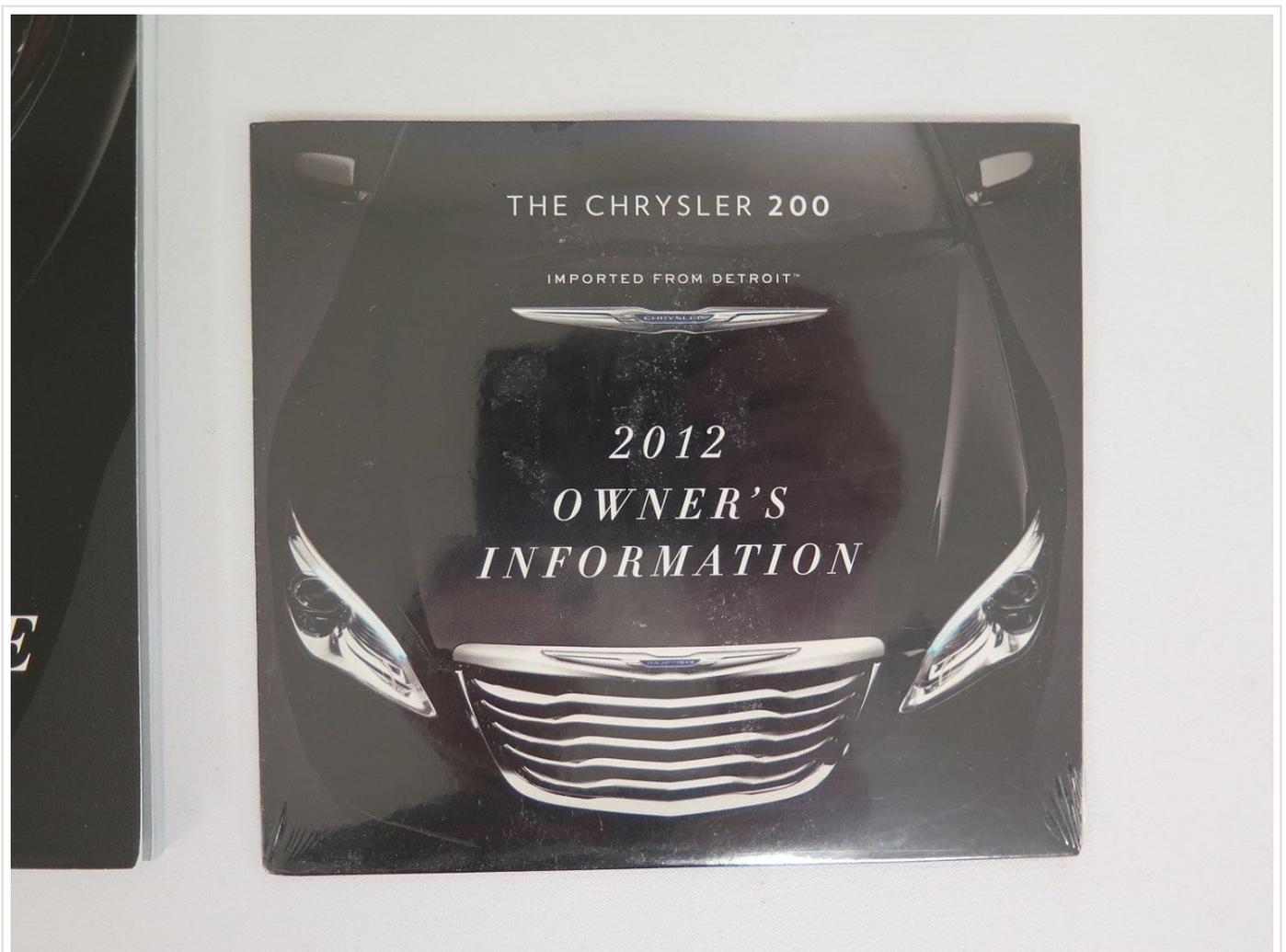


Image: The cover of the '2012 Owner's Information' manual for the Chrysler 200, featuring a dark background with the vehicle's front grille and headlights, and the title 'THE CHRYSLER 200 2012 OWNER'S INFORMATION'.

MAINTENANCE

Regular maintenance is crucial for the longevity and optimal performance of your 2012 Chrysler 200. Adhere to the recommended service schedule outlined in this manual.

Scheduled Maintenance

Refer to the maintenance schedule for recommended service intervals, which include oil changes, tire rotations, fluid checks, and inspections of various components. Performing these services at the specified times helps prevent major issues and ensures vehicle reliability.

Fluid Checks

- **Engine Oil:** Check oil level regularly and change according to schedule.
- **Coolant:** Ensure coolant levels are within the recommended range.
- **Brake Fluid:** Verify brake fluid level and condition.
- **Windshield Washer Fluid:** Keep the reservoir filled for clear visibility.

Tire Care

Maintain correct tire pressure as specified on the tire placard located on the driver's side door jamb. Regularly inspect tires for wear and damage, and rotate them according to the maintenance schedule to ensure even wear.

TROUBLESHOOTING COMMON ISSUES

This section provides guidance on identifying and resolving minor issues you might encounter with your 2012 Chrysler 200. For more complex problems, consult a certified service technician.

Warning Lights

If a warning light illuminates on your dashboard, consult the instrument panel section of this manual to understand its meaning and recommended action. Do not ignore warning lights, as they often indicate a potential problem that requires attention.

Engine Not Starting

- Check if the battery terminals are clean and tight.
- Ensure there is sufficient fuel in the tank.
- Verify the transmission is in Park (P) or Neutral (N).

Flat Tire

In the event of a flat tire, safely pull over to the side of the road. Refer to the manual for instructions on how to use the spare tire and jack kit provided with your vehicle. Always replace the spare with a full-size tire as soon as possible.

SPECIFICATIONS

This section details the key specifications of the 2012 Chrysler 200 Owner's Manual document itself.

Specification	Detail
ASIN	B00ACTR3ZO

Publisher	Chrysler
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WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

This section provides information regarding warranty coverage, customer care, and how to obtain support for your 2012 Chrysler 200.

Customer Care and Legal Rights

Information regarding customer care, arbitration procedures, and lemon law rights is provided to ensure you are aware of your consumer protections. This includes details on how to address disputes and understand your rights as a vehicle owner.

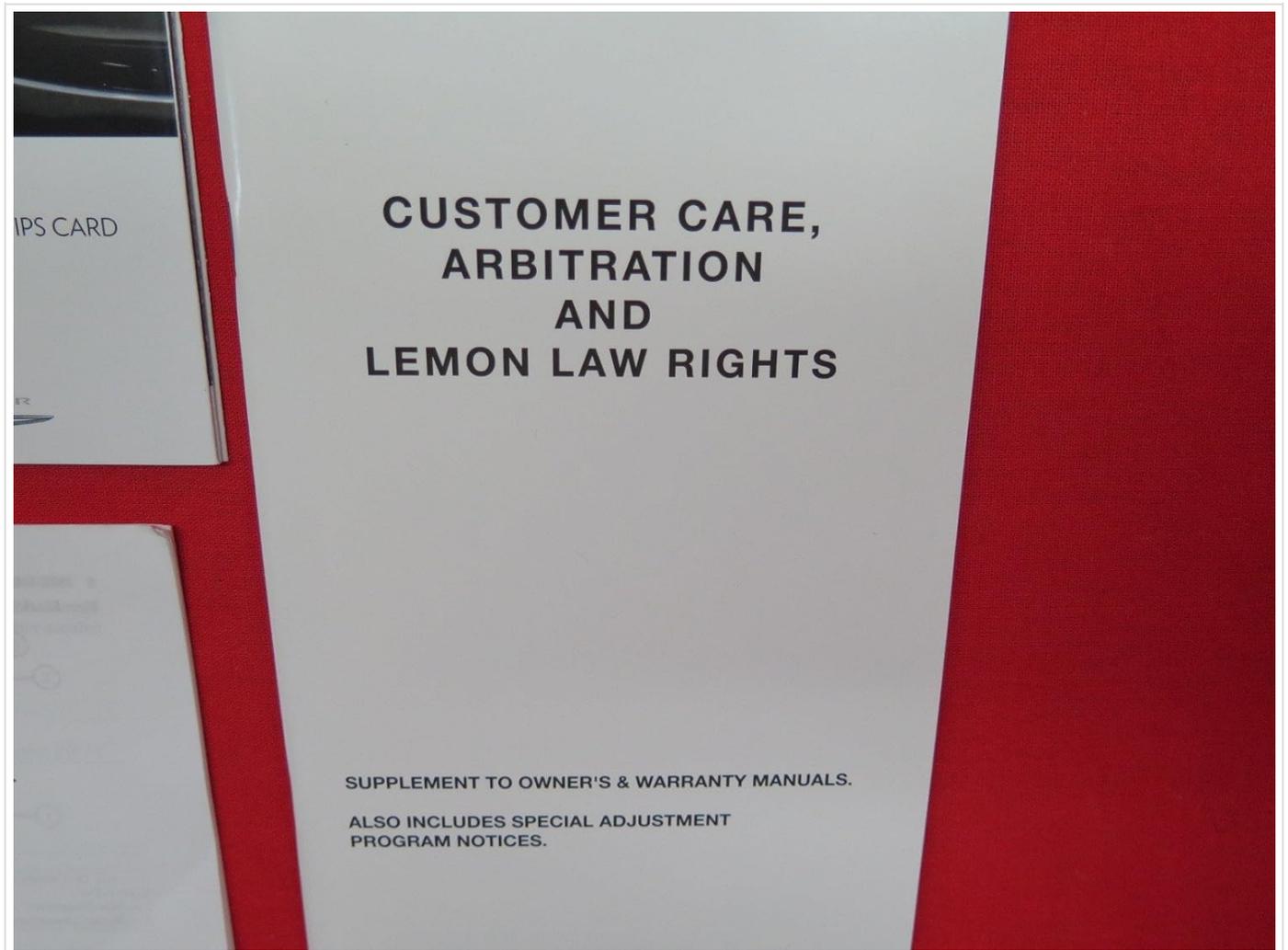


Image: A document titled 'CUSTOMER CARE, ARBITRATION AND LEMON LAW RIGHTS', which supplements the owner's and warranty manuals and includes special adjustment program notices.

California Emission Warranty

For vehicles sold and registered in the State of California, specific emission warranty rights and obligations apply. The California Air Resources Board (CARB) mandates an emission control system warranty for your 2012 model vehicle. This warranty covers parts of the fuel injection system, ignition system, catalytic converter, and powertrain control module, including hoses, belts, connectors, and other emission-related assemblies. Chrysler will repair your vehicle at no cost if a warrantable condition exists.

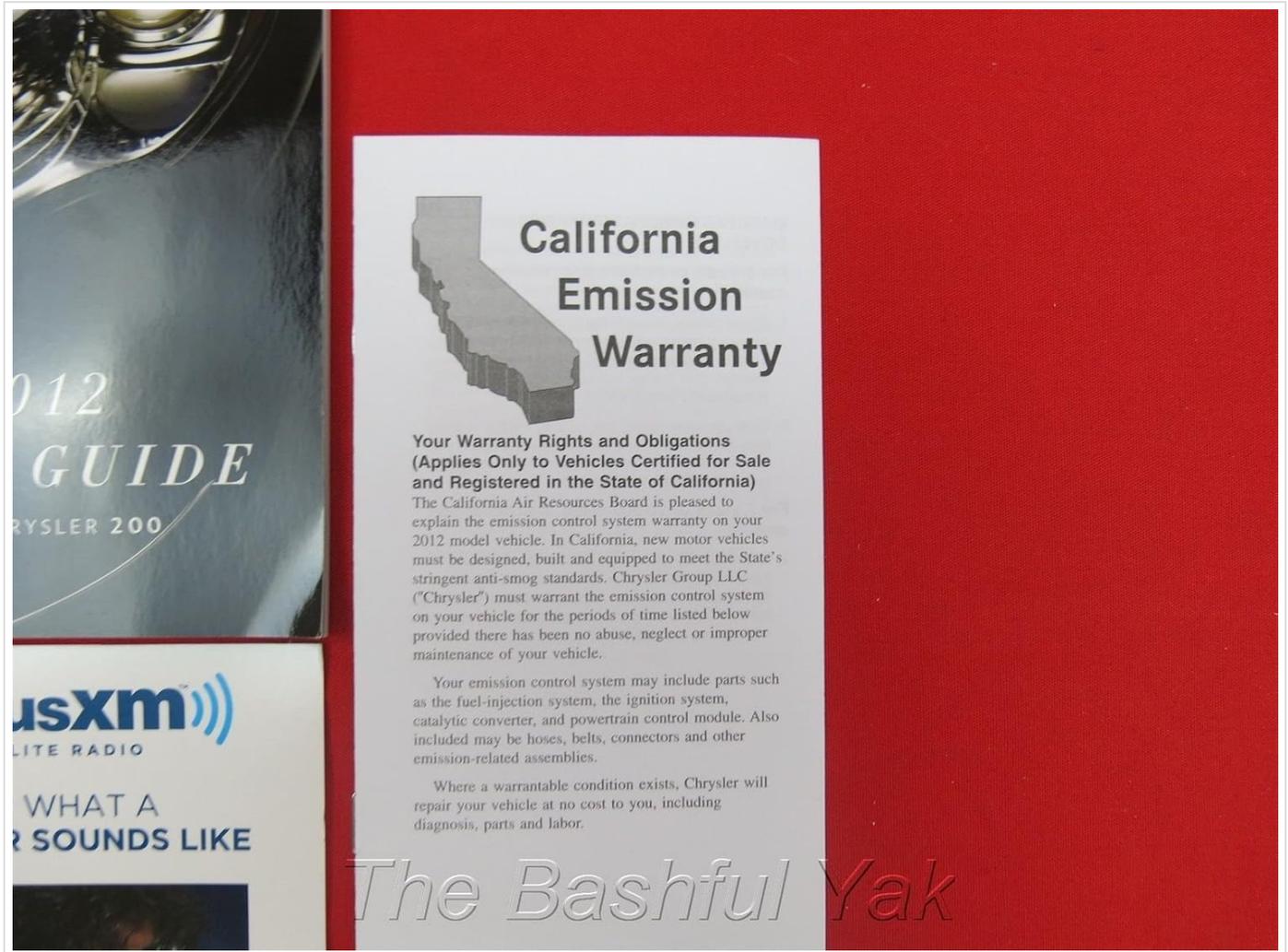


Image: A document detailing the 'California Emission Warranty', outlining the rights and obligations for vehicles sold and registered in California, covering emission control systems.

Used Vehicle / Address Change Form

If you have purchased this vehicle used or need to update your address, a specific form is available for this purpose. This form allows you to register your ownership or update contact information with Chrysler, ensuring you receive important communications regarding your vehicle.

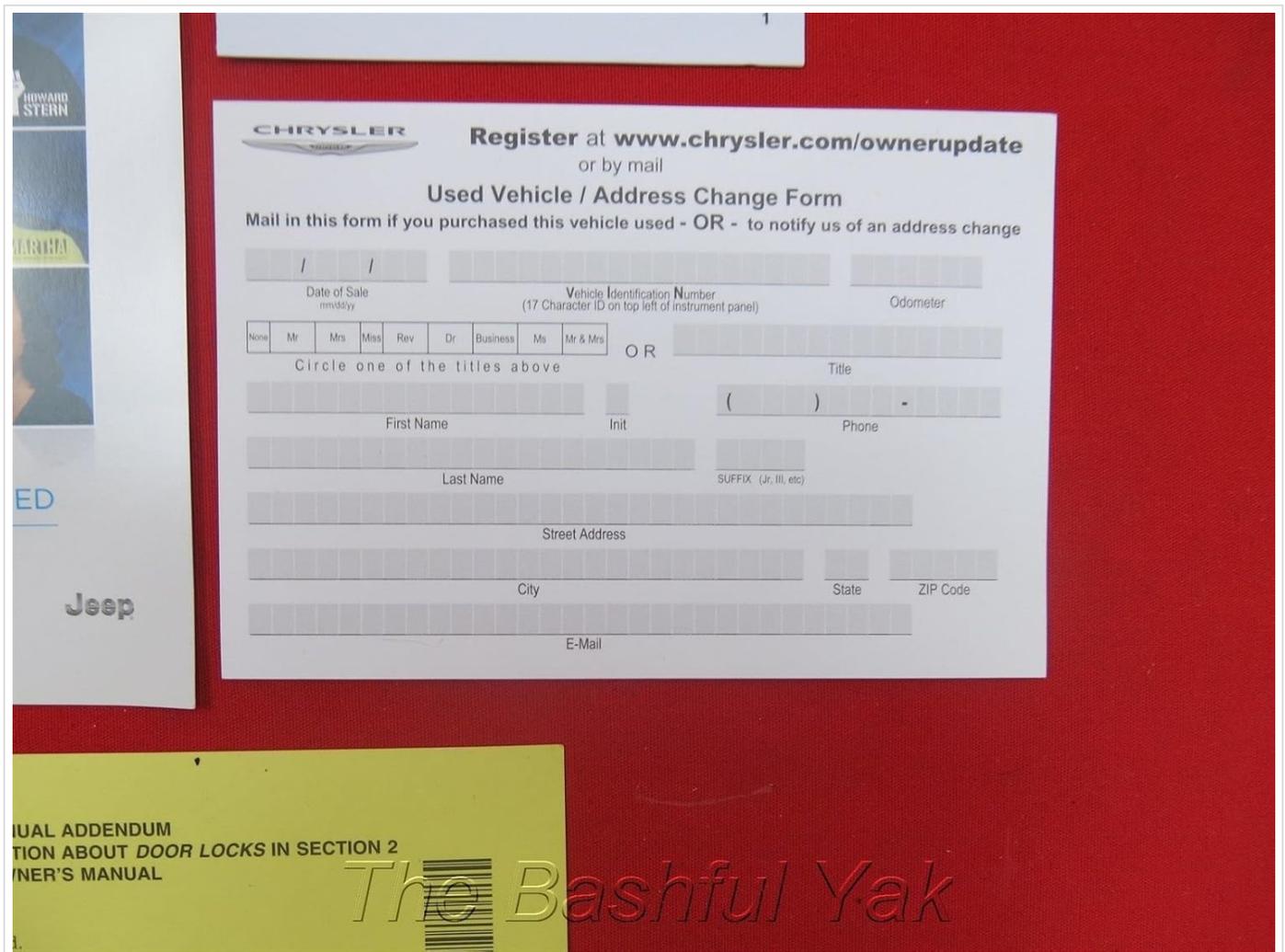


Image: A 'Used Vehicle / Address Change Form' from Chrysler, used to register a used vehicle purchase or update owner contact information.

Contacting Support

For further assistance, refer to the contact information provided within your owner's manual or visit the official Chrysler website for customer support resources.