

Should I Restore A Collector Car





Classic car restoration can be a rewarding hobby. You can see clear progress as your work progresses. Seeing progress can make any hobby more enjoyable and it's that way with classic cars. Each day is another part closer to the finished project.



Read Up



Inspect, Inspect, Inspect



Parts Availability



Authenticity



Assess Your Skills



Determine Your Budget



Schedule Your Work

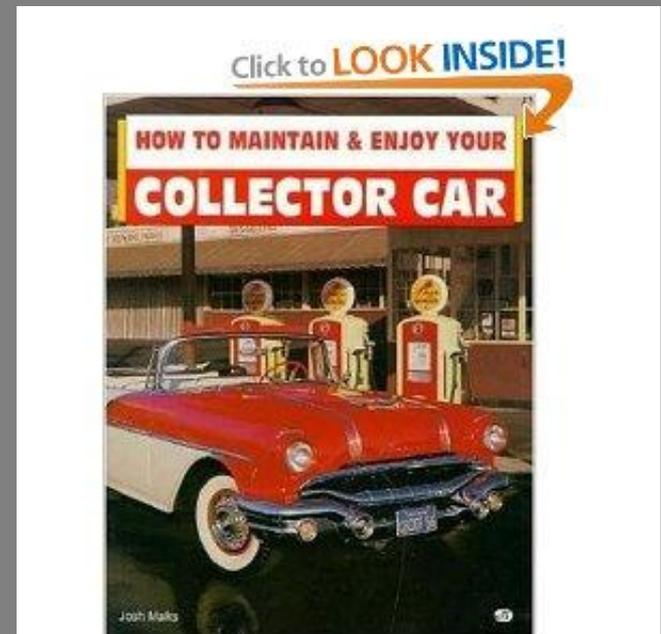
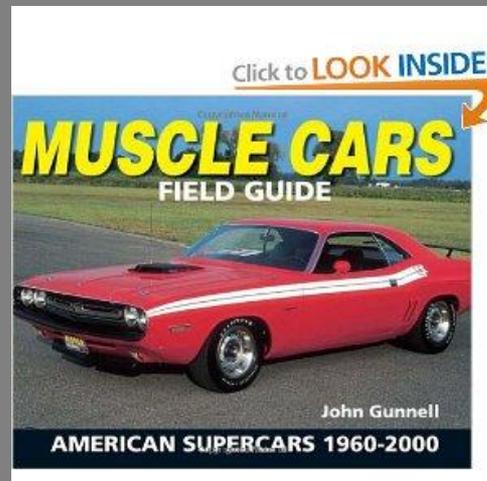
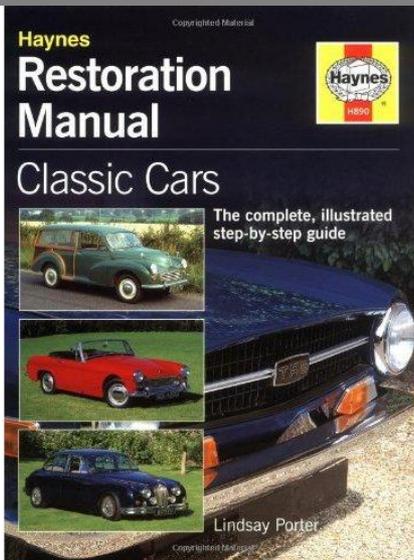


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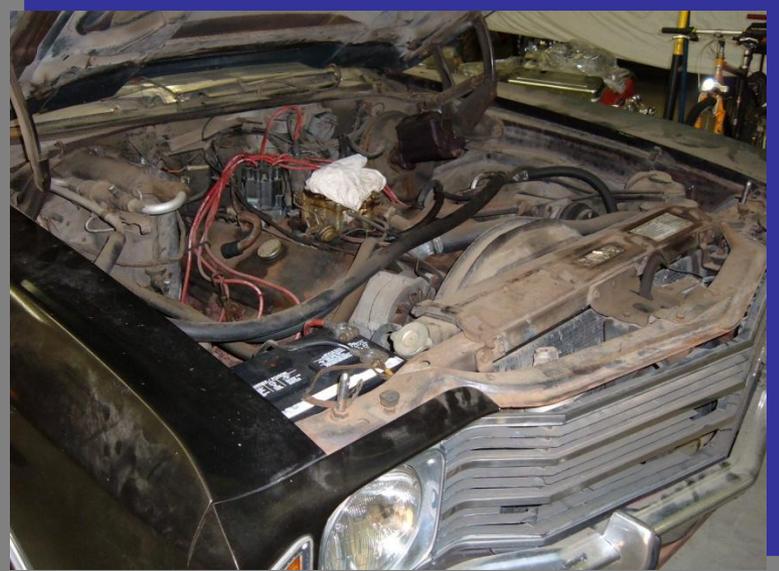
Read up on everything you can about your car. Since you now have the power of the Internet you can easily do research on correct parts and options your car requires.



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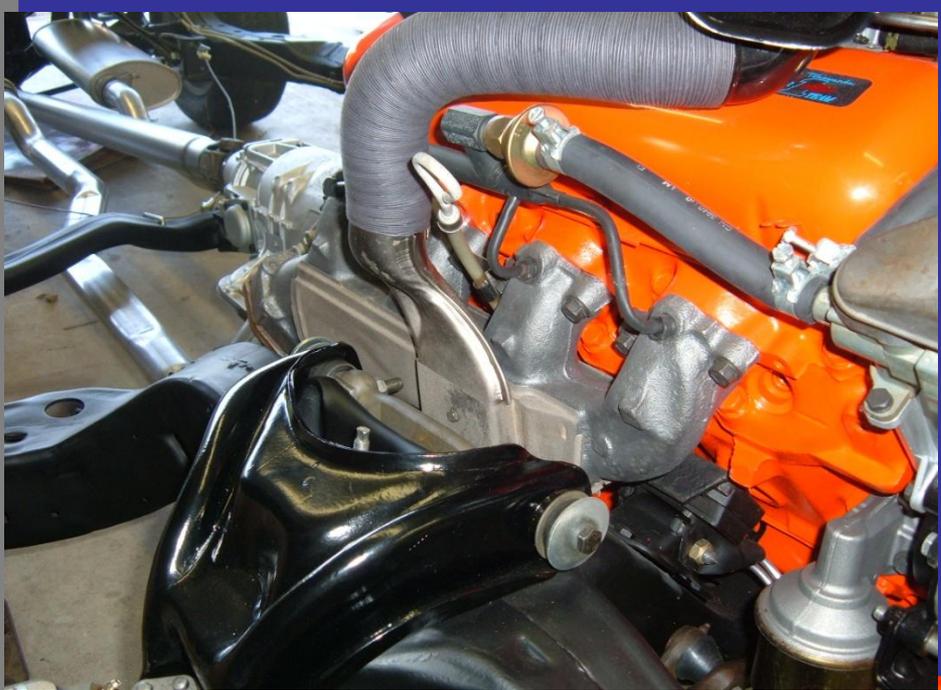
You will need a number of replacement parts. You will be able to salvage some of the parts already on the car. However, there will still be items that you will need to buy.



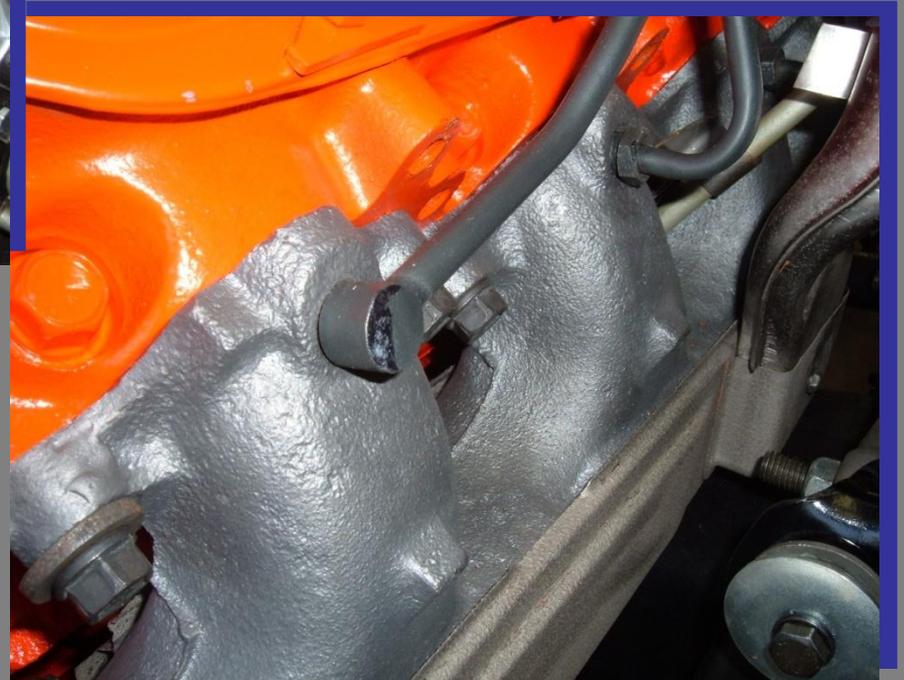
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Decide on authenticity. How much you spend will depend upon whether you are a stickler for original or brand parts or whether you feel you can compromise on certain areas of your project.



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70-72 Chevelle SS Tail Pipe Hanger



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Do it yourself, acknowledge your limitations, and have the necessary tools.



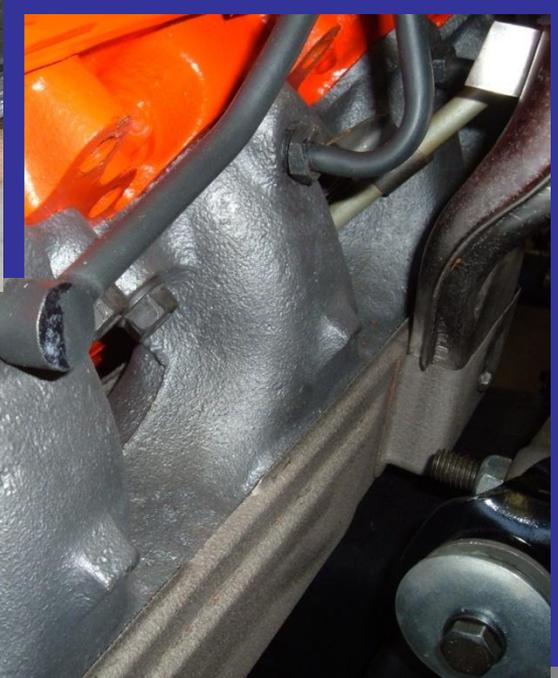
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Determine your needs. Take an inventory of everything that needs to be done. Take auto parts, accessories, paints, tires, wheels, panels and doors, professional help and what each of them costs into account.

Set your limits. If you know what you are looking at spending before you even get started, and know your limitations, you will be much better prepared for the overall expense and will not be surprised by a costly task that needs to be done.

Schedule Your Work



Plan your work. Remove the parts that need replacing and restoring. Catalogue them as you go, so you know where each piece goes. Allow enough time for each step, so you are not rushed to completion.



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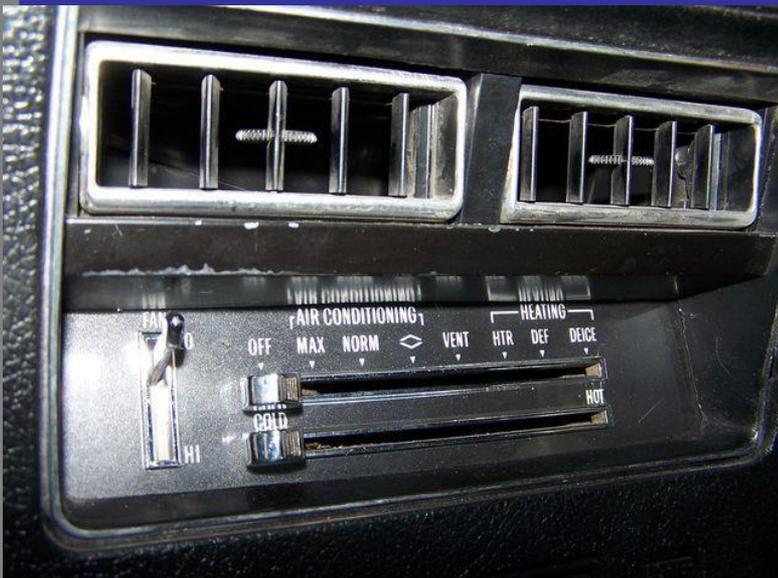
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Buying a Collector Car

Whether you buy a collector car or an accident car it is in good running order but the bodywork is not perfect. Maybe you bought a vehicle that had been off the road and needs minimal restoration. The amount of money you spend will determine the scope of the project in time and money.

