

Need Advice and input- please respond
Posted by Workingguy - 04 Feb 2016 02:06

Hello everyone,

I need some input from my dear GYE chevra on a decision that I need clarity in. I'll ultimately be responsible, but I want to hear the different opinions and sides.

I got a new car lease today, and the car has a browser that can connect to wifi and cannot be filtered. I've had opportunities with unfiltered internet at my in-laws and haven't done anything there. When I've found a loophole in my filters in the past, sometimes it has been a bit of, but not a major, issue.

But I am pretty scared bc I've never had access to wide open internet for a long period of time, and I'm worried to lose what I have.

my options are- keep the car and just decide I will not go on the Internet. Not impossible, by somewhat risky.

the only other option would be to buy the car off the lease and sell it- I would lose a decent amount of money. It won't kill me but it's real money- a few thousand probably.

your thoughts? What would YOU do?

and btw I called the leading guy and he's being respectful but I think he thinks I'm crazy, and I'm feeling sort of exposed and embarrassed that I have to make a tumult. I called TAG and they're aware of the problem but no solution for now.

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Re: Need Advice and input- please respond

Posted by markz - 04 Feb 2016 02:21

I can lend you a hammer

In seriousness I'd ask an electrician, cos although I'm not afraid of open internet, I'd still reject such a rental

on second thoughts

RENT A MONSTAH TRUCK!!!

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Re: Need Advice and input- please respond

Posted by cordnoy - 04 Feb 2016 02:59

Can the browser be disconnected?

"leadin' guy"? you called guard, dov?

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Re: Need Advice and input- please respond

Posted by Gevura Shebyesod - 04 Feb 2016 03:28

I think he meant "leasin' guy".

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Maybe we can sneak in and set the home page to GYE...

Re: Need Advice and input- please respond
Posted by Workingguy - 04 Feb 2016 03:51

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Tis nice that ya'all make fun of me, but is it my fault that my mama raised me in Mauldin', South Carolina?

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Posted by markz - 04 Feb 2016 04:01

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Posted by Workingguy - 04 Feb 2016 05:14

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Re: Need Advice and input- please respond
Posted by BenTorah.BaalHabayis - 04 Feb 2016 05:55

What a fascinating question! Do all new Hondas come with a Web browser? Doesn't it depend on the trim / equipment group you choose?

Why aren't you able to switch the car out for a model with no Internet connection?

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Re: Need Advice and input- please respond
Posted by Shlomo24 - 04 Feb 2016 06:24

Maybe a mechanic can disconnect the electricity of the whole console to prevent it from working. I think they can do that because sometimes it's necessary in order to repair something. I remember they disconnected the radio and clock on my yeshivish honda.

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Re: Need Advice and input- please respond
Posted by doingtshuva - 04 Feb 2016 11:39

What ever decision you will take should be done with Yishev Hadat, and don't regret doing it after that.

Don't be embarrassed about asking for a filter. You can say you have kids.....

I belive that one day there will be a law that you have to be 16+ to go online.

Is @ less harmful than alcohol?

You should have a **safe** trip in your recovery

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Posted by Bigmoish - 04 Feb 2016 15:36

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