

Odometer Rollback No indication of an odometer rollback.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No Issues Indicated	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No Issues Indicated
Accident / Damage Inspected at a collision repair facility on 07/18/2003. Accident reported on 04/21/2004.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No Issues Reported	Accident Reported
Manufacturer Recall Check with an authorized BMW dealer for any open recalls.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No Recalls Reported	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No Recalls Reported



Detailed History

Glossary

Owner 1 Purchased: 1997 Type: Corporate Where: Massachusetts Est. miles/year: --- Est. length 4/15/97 - 7/7/99 owned: (2 yrs. 2 mo.)	Date:	Mileage:	Source:	Comments:
	12/05/1996		US Customs	Vehicle exported from Germany and imported to Newark, NJ
	04/15/1997	160	Massachusetts Motor Vehicle Dept. Bedford, MA Title #AQ119505	Title or registration issued First owner reported Registered as corporate vehicle Loan or lien reported
	07/07/1999		Dealer Inventory Natick, MA	Vehicle offered for sale

Owner 2 Purchased: 1999 Type: Personal Where: Massachusetts Est. miles/year: 5,475/yr Est. length 8/18/99 - 3/15/10 owned: (10 yrs. 6 mo.)	Date:	Mileage:	Source:	Comments:
	08/18/1999	19,803	Massachusetts Motor Vehicle Dept. Watertown, MA Title #AT361562	Vehicle purchase reported
	09/03/1999	19,815	Dealer Inventory Natick, MA	Vehicle offered for sale
	09/03/1999		Massachusetts Motor Vehicle Dept. Brighton, MA Title #AT361562	Title or registration issued New owner reported Loan or lien reported
	07/01/2001		Massachusetts Motor Vehicle Dept. Cambridge, MA	Registration updated when owner moved the vehicle to a new location
	10/25/2001	41,645	Massachusetts Inspection Station Boston, MA	Passed safety or emissions inspection View what was inspected
	10/31/2002	54,462	Massachusetts Inspection Station Cambridge, MA	Passed safety or emissions inspection View what was inspected
	07/01/2003		Massachusetts Motor Vehicle Dept. Watertown, MA Title #AT361562	Registration issued or renewed Registration updated when owner moved the vehicle to a new location Vehicle color noted as Gray
	07/18/2003		Collision Repair Facility Massachusetts	Structural / frame inspection performed after an accident or other incident Structural / frame damage reported Damage to rear
				Structural / frame damage may impact a vehicle's safety and reliability. CARFAX recommends an inspection to determine if the structure / frame is within this vehicle's manufactured specifications. Learn More
	10/31/2003	61,000	Massachusetts Inspection Station Somerville, MA	Passed safety or emissions inspection View what was inspected

04/21/2004		Massachusetts Police Report Cambridge, MA Case #1723346	Accident reported Vehicle involved in crash with a parked vehicle
10/27/2004	66,356	Massachusetts Inspection Station Cambridge, MA	Passed safety or emissions inspection View what was inspected
07/01/2005		Massachusetts Motor Vehicle Dept. Watertown, MA Title #AT361562	Registration issued or renewed Vehicle color noted as Gray
10/31/2005		Massachusetts Inspection Station Cambridge, MA	Passed safety inspection View what was inspected
10/25/2006	67,336	Massachusetts Inspection Station Watertown, MA	Passed safety inspection Passed emissions inspection View what was inspected
07/01/2007		Massachusetts Motor Vehicle Dept. Title #AT361562	Registration issued or renewed Registration updated when owner moved the vehicle to a new location Vehicle color noted as Gray
11/23/2007	67,810	Massachusetts Inspection Station Watertown, MA	Passed safety inspection View what was inspected
11/26/2008	72,555	Massachusetts Inspection Station Lexington, MA	Passed safety inspection Failed emissions inspection
01/26/2009	73,666	Massachusetts Inspection Station Lexington, MA	Passed safety inspection Passed emissions inspection
07/01/2009		Massachusetts Motor Vehicle Dept. Lexington, MA Title #AT361562	Registration issued or renewed Vehicle color noted as Gray
02/06/2010	78,411	Massachusetts Inspection Station Lexington, MA	Passed safety inspection Passed emissions inspection
03/15/2010	78,681	Auto Auction	Sold at auction in New England Region Listed as a dealer vehicle



Are you buying this car? Then make sure you are buying it from a licensed dealership. Otherwise, you could be a victim of curbstoning, which is illegal. A curbstoner poses as a private seller to sell vehicles for a large profit. Be sure to buy this vehicle from a licensed dealer.



SmartBuyer Checklist - I've created a [checklist](#) of specific questions for you to ask the seller about this 1997 BMW M3.

Have Questions? Consumers, please visit our Help Center at www.carfax.com. Dealers or Subscribers, please visit our Help Center at www.carfaxonline.com.



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Accident / Damage Indicator

CARFAX receives information about accidents in all 50 states, the District of Columbia and Canada. Different information in a vehicle's history can indicate an accident or damage, such as: salvage auction, fire damage, police-reported accident, crash test vehicle, damage disclosure, collision repair facility and automotive recycler records. Not every accident or damage event is reported and not all reported are provided to CARFAX. Details about the accident or damage event when reported to CARFAX (e.g. severity, impact location, airbag deployment) are included on the Vehicle History Report. CARFAX recommends you obtain a vehicle inspection from your dealer or an independent mechanic.

- According to the National Safety Council, Injury Facts, 2007 edition, 7% of the 245 million registered vehicles in the U.S. were involved in an accident in 2005. Over 75% of these were considered minor or moderate.
- CARFAX depends on many sources for its accident / damage data. CARFAX can only report what is in our database on 23.Apr.2010 18:05:59. New data will result in a change to this report.

Massachusetts Police Reports:

- Do not include an assessment of damage severity
- Are required if the estimated damage exceeds \$1000
- Are released to CARFAX approximately 6 months after the accident date

Failed Emissions Inspection

The emissions check performed during a vehicle inspection indicated the vehicle was emitting more than allowable emissions standards and/or had missing or modified parts. Repeated failed emissions records can indicate engine problems and CARFAX recommends you have the vehicle inspected.

First Owner

When the first owner(s) obtains a title from a Department of Motor Vehicles as proof of ownership.

Fleet Vehicle

Vehicle was registered or sold to a company that manages vehicle fleets.

Inspections

Many states or counties require annual or biennial emissions and/or safety inspections. Odometer readings are collected at the time of the inspection.

New Owner Reported

When a vehicle is sold to a new owner, the Title must be transferred to the new owner(s) at a Department of Motor Vehicles.

Ownership History

CARFAX defines an owner as an individual or business that possesses and uses a vehicle. Not all title transactions represent changes in ownership. To provide estimated number of owners, CARFAX proprietary technology analyzes all the events in a vehicle history. Estimated ownership is available for vehicles manufactured after 1994 and titled solely in the US including Puerto Rico. Dealers sometimes opt to take ownership of a vehicle and are required to in the following states: Maine, Massachusetts, New Jersey, Ohio, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania and South Dakota. Please consider this as you review a vehicle's estimated ownership history.

Structural / Frame Damage

In most cases, a vehicle is inspected for structural or frame damage, depending on the body design, after an accident or other incident. All levels of accidents from minor to severe can cause structural / frame damage and in most cases it can be repaired. Having a structural inspection before purchase is recommended.

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