



Why Register a Diecast Collectible?

Diecast Registry enables collectors to register diecast that are part of their collection. There are several reasons why a collector might want to register a diecast:

- A. **Protect the value of your investment.** If you have a low numbered car (e.g. a Dale Earnhardt Jr. 1:24 Elite with sequential chassis #0008/1200), registering your car in this public forum discourages the fraudulent production of a duplicate of your collectible. Unfortunately fake cars have been showing up frequently in online auctions as chassis switching has been prevalent in the diecast hobby. The advent of the DIN in 2006 has curtailed this risk for newer diecast, but offers no help for older, more valuable, sequentially numbered diecast.
- B. **Document your collection for insurance purposes.** Have you checked the fine print on your home owner's insurance policy lately? In the unfortunate event that you need to make a claim (e.g. due to fire or theft), you will need to provide the description of every single car in your collection and the value of, or amount that you paid for, every single car in your collection. No, you cannot show your agent a picture of 48 diecast cars sitting in a display case and claim that they are worth a total of \$3,575. The pictures and information you post online at DCR will be there as evidence of ownership in the unfortunate circumstance that your diecast is not.
- C. **Document the authenticity of your autographed diecast.** It has been estimated that 50% of the signatures at on-line auction sites are not authentic. However, many honest vendors spend a significant amount of time and money obtaining legitimate autographs at the race tracks every weekend. When you register an autographed diecast, you will be able to record the date (and time) when your diecast was signed, the location where the signing took place, as well as upload a picture of the driver signing your diecast.
- D. **Save money selling your diecast.** DCR members can list an unlimited number of cars on our Diecast for Sale page. Even non-DCR members can see and purchase diecast from this page of our website. Unlike online auctions, you pay no listing fees or sales commissions at DCR.
- E. **Save time creating online auction descriptions.** Simply paste the HTML description code automatically created for your collectible into the description section of your online auction (e.g. eBay®).
- F. **Save money creating online auction descriptions.** When you use the HTML code generated by DCR for your auction description, it includes a hyperlink that allows potential bidders to see additional pictures of your car in your car's Registry Report. No more paying the auction company additional fees to upload additional pictures of your diecast. Just upload them to DCR when you register your diecast.