

Vehicle Breakdown Insurance Cover

Insurance Product Information Document



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Product: 3 Star Vehicle Breakdown Cover

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What is this type of insurance?

This vehicle breakdown insurance cover is an insurance policy that provides roadside assistance and recovery when your vehicle unexpectedly suffers a breakdown in the Territorial Limits (UK).



What is insured?

- ✓ Roadside Assistance.
- ✓ Nationwide Recovery.
- ✓ Home Assistance:
 - assistance at your home address or within a 1 mile radius/straight line from your home address.
- ✓ Breakdowns following an electrical or mechanical failure, lack of fuel, misfuel, flat battery, puncture to the vehicle or accident which immediately renders the vehicle immobilised.
- ✓ Alternative Travel:
 - up to £250 towards the reasonable cost of alternative transport or a hire vehicle up to 1600cc;
 - up to £150 towards the reasonable cost of alternative transport for one person to return and collect the repaired vehicle.
- ✓ Emergency Overnight Accommodation:
 - up to £150 for a lone traveller or £75 per person. The maximum payment per incident is £500.
- ✓ Caravans and Trailers:
 - maximum length 7 metres/23 feet (not including the length of the A-frame and hitch) recovered with the vehicle if the vehicle cannot be repaired roadside.
- ✓ Key Assist:
 - if you lose, break, or lock your keys within your vehicle, callout and mileage back to the recovery operator's base or home address if closer.
- ✓ Message Service:
 - two messages to your home or place of work.



What is not insured?

- ✗ Assistance outside of the United Kingdom.
- ✗ Assistance following Vandalism or Theft.
- ✗ Driver Illness/Injury Cover.
- ✗ Any vehicle not listed on the Policy Schedule as being eligible for breakdown cover.
- ✗ Vans over 8 years old at the time this policy inception.
- ✗ Breakdowns or accidents to the caravan or trailer itself.
- ✗ Minibuses, limousines, motorhomes, horseboxes and any other vehicle not detailed in the definition of vehicle.
- ✗ The cost of draining or removing contaminated fuel.
- ✗ Cost of Specialist Equipment.
- ✗ The cost of any parts, components or materials used to repair the vehicle.
- ✗ Vehicles being used for motor racing, rallies, rental, hire, public hire, private hire, courier services or any contest or speed trial or practice for any of these activities.
- ✗ Costs or expenses not authorised by rescue co-ordinators.
- ✗ Any excess payable on a claim.



Are there any restrictions on cover?

- ! Maximum six (6) claims per period of insurance.
- ! Claims totalling more than £15,000 in any one period of insurance.
- ! Recovery must take place at the same time as the initial callout.
- ! Subsequent callouts for any symptoms related to a claim which has been made within the last 28 days, unless the vehicle has been fully repaired at a suitable garage, declared fit to drive by the recovery operator or is in transit to a pre-booked appointment at a suitable garage.
- ! Any claim within 24 hours of the time the policy is purchased.



Where am I covered?

- ✓ Great Britain, Northern Ireland and for non-residents the Isle of Man.



What are my obligations?

- The vehicle must be maintained in a roadworthy manner and if required, have a valid MOT certificate and valid car tax.
- Should your policy details change, e.g. vehicle, you will notify us as soon as possible.
- You must act honestly throughout your dealings with us and not provide any false or fraudulent statements. If you or anyone acting on your behalf knowingly acts fraudulently we may cancel your policy and / or initiate criminal proceedings.
- Guard your safety at all times but you must be with or near the vehicle at the time the recovery operator arrives and be able to provide photographic identification if this is requested.
- If your vehicle requires recovery, you must immediately inform us of the address you would like the vehicle taken to.
- It is your responsibility to ensure personal possessions are removed prior to your vehicle being recovered.



When and how do I pay?

A one-off payment each year, either online through startrescue.co.uk or via the telephone on 01206 655000, prior to the commencement of the contract.



When does the cover start and end?

For your period of cover, please refer to your Policy Schedule.



How do I cancel the contract?

Cancellation of your policy can occur at any time during the policy term. However, refunds are only applicable within the first 14 days of the policy start date or the date you receive your policy documents, whichever is later, providing that no claim has been made.

You can cancel your contract by calling us on 01206 655000.