

STEP BY STEP GUIDE TO MAKING A MOTOR CLAIM



- IF YOU HAVE BEEN INVOLVED IN A MOTOR ACCIDENT AND WANT TO MAKE A CLAIM, YOU SHOULD CONTACT YOUR INSURANCE ADVISOR IMMEDIATELY WHO WILL TAKE ALL THE DETAILS FROM YOU, PROVIDE YOU WITH A CLAIM FORM, WHICH SHOULD BE COMPLETED AND RETURNED TO THEM AS SOON AS POSSIBLE
- ONCE COVER HAS BEEN CONFIRMED, YOU WILL NEED TO GET AN ESTIMATE FOR REPAIRS.
- IF YOUR CAR IS ALREADY IN A GARAGE/STORAGE AREA IT IS IMPORTANT TO ASK IF YOU ARE BEING CHARGED TO HOLD IT THERE AS THESE COSTS ARE NOT COVERED UNDER YOUR POLICY. IF THE VEHICLE IS A WRITE OFF, WRIGHTWAY UNDERWRITING LTD CAN ARRANGE TO HAVE IT MOVED FREE OF CHARGE. WE MAY NEED TO HAVE A MOTOR ASSESSOR INSPECT YOUR DAMAGED VEHICLE
- YOU CAN APPOINT YOUR OWN MOTOR ASSESSOR TO INSPECT YOUR DAMAGED VEHICLE AND HELP WITH THE PREPARATION OF YOUR CLAIM, HOWEVER THE COST WILL BE AT YOUR OWN EXPENSE.
- WE WILL NOTIFY YOU OF THE AGREED REPAIR COSTS AND YOUR VEHICLE REPAIRS CAN BEGIN.
- WHEN REPAIRS ARE COMPLETE YOU WILL NEED TO SEND US THE REPAIR BILL, WE WILL THEN ISSUE A SETTLEMENT CHEQUE LESS YOUR POLICY EXCESS (REFER TO YOUR POLICY SCHEDULE) AND VAT IF YOU ARE REGISTERED FOR SAME.
- YOU MUST PAY THE RELEVANT EXCESS DIRECT TO THE REPAIRER WHEN YOU COLLECT THE INSURED VEHICLE
- IF YOU ARE REGISTERED FOR VAT YOU MUST PAY THE VAT DIRECT TO THE REPAIRER WHEN YOU COLLECT THE INSURED VEHICLE.
- IN THE CASE YOUR CAR IS WRITTEN OFF OR BEYOND ECONOMICAL REPAIR, OUR MOTOR ASSESSOR WILL PUT A VALUE ON THE VEHICLE BASED ON ITS CONDITION BEFORE THE ACCIDENT (PRE-ACCIDENT VALUE). THIS VALUE WILL BE OFFERED TO YOU IN SETTLEMENT LESS YOUR POLICY EXCESS (REFER TO YOUR POLICY SCHEDULE), SALVAGE AND VAT IF YOU ARE REGISTERED FOR SAME.
- WE WILL REQUIRE THE ORIGINAL VEHICLE REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE, CLAIM FORM, AND COPY OF YOUR LICENCE BEFORE WE CAN ISSUE YOUR SETTLEMENT CHEQUE.
- WE WILL OFFER TO DISPOSE OF THE SALVAGE OF YOUR VEHICLE IF YOU DO NOT WISH TO RETAIN SAME.
- WHERE YOUR VEHICLE IS STOLEN AND NOT FOUND, WE WILL SEND A MOTOR THEFT CLAIM FORM FOR COMPLETION AND WILL SETTLE YOUR CLAIM BASED ON THE PRE-THEFT VALUE WHICH OUR MOTOR ASSESSOR WILL PLACE ON YOUR VEHICLE. AGAIN WE WILL REQUIRE THE ORIGINAL VRC, CLAIM FORM AND FRONT AND BACK OF YOUR DRIVER LICENCE BEFORE WE CAN ISSUE YOUR CHEQUE. IN THE CASE OF THEFT, 28 DAYS MUST PASS FROM THE DATE OF THEFT BEFORE SETTLEMENT CAN ISSUE.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS MAY BE APPLIED TO YOUR POLICY AND THESE WILL BE FULLY EXPLAINED BY YOUR INSURANCE ADVISOR.

YOUR NO CLAIMS BONUS MAY BE AFFECTED AS A RESULT OF MAKING A CLAIM ON YOUR POLICY.

PLEASE NOTE THAT WE WILL RETAIN A RECORD OF THIS CLAIM AND MAY SHARE CERTAIN INFORMATION WITH OTHER INSURERS AND INTERESTED PARTIES, WHERE NECESSARY AND APPROPRIATE. HOWEVER, ALL DATA IS RETAINED AND USED IN ACCORDANCE WITH IRISH DATA PROTECTION LAW.