

## Tips for Rental Cars

When your vehicle is repairable, the insurance company will pay for a rental vehicle.

If you have been in an accident, either your auto insurance company, or the insurance company of another driver involved in the accident will provide you with a rental car to use while your car is being repaired or for the time period in which the insurance company is determining the fair market value of your vehicle. Here are some tips to make sure you get the most out of what the insurance company gives you.

### #1 – Make Sure the Rental Company Knows an Insurance Company is Involved

Since insurance companies give car rental companies a lot of business, the rental companies have lower rates for people getting a rental through auto insurance. Make sure your rental company knows you are going through insurance and you can usually get a better rate.

### #2 – If your car was an SUV, rent an SUV!

Any insurance company is obligated to provide reasonable and necessary transportation. If your car was high-end or unique, don't settle for the rental company's cheapest compact. Be insistent with the insurance company that you should drive a car comparable to the one you had. If that doesn't work, give the insurance company reasons why you need that specific type of car (for work, family, etc).