



Will Auto Insurance Cover Your Car if it is Stolen?

Your auto insurance will provide coverage in the event your vehicle is stolen *if* you have the right coverage. If you bought your insurance on line in 15 minutes, you might not have coverage. You will need comprehensive coverage on your policy to cover auto theft. Your liability coverage will protect you if there is third party damage.



How to prevent your car from being stolen

- Lock your car at all times.
- Never leave your car running while unattended.
- Never leave computers, phones or other valuables inside your car. If you must leave valuables in your car, place them in the trunk where they are not as easily seen.
- Park in well-lit areas.

A stolen car can be a real headache that can have some serious side effects on your future insurance premiums and your lifestyle. Keeping thieves away, helps to keep everyone's insurance costs down. So stay safe--on the roads and in the parking lots as well!

Camping Safety – Be Prepared and Come Home Safe

It is the time of year when we start planning for the next great family adventure. Our area is filled with many great camping sites; some by lakes, rivers and even in the wilderness. Preparing for a camping trip should include checking out the equipment, scheduling the camp site, gathering safety equipment and more.

Plan Ahead

There are many different hazards you must think about before you head out. These include weather conditions, wild animals, illness, accidents, and yes lack of sleep.

Camping Safety Tips

Here are a few safety tips to keep you and your family safe:

- Pack extra water.
- Always prepare for the unexpected. Before you leave, check the weather report, learn about security at your camp location and tell your family or friends what your plans are and where you will be camping.
- Confirm that your first aid kit is well stocked.
- Pack foods in tight, waterproof bags or containers and keep them in an insulated cooler.
- Cook foods to proper temperatures (for instance, ground beef should be cooked to an internal temperature of at least 160 degrees).
- Verify that your camp site allows fires.
- Do not handle, feed, or unintentionally attract wild animals with open garbage cans or litter.
- Keep lanterns and open flames outside of the tent.
- Determine a central location where everyone will meet in case you get separated.
- To help fight insect bites, apply insect repellent containing DEET to exposed skin. Repellents containing 20% or more DEET can protect up to several hours.



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