



SHORT TERM MOTOR VEHICLE HIRE

Terms & Conditions

The Terms and Conditions listed below are in addition to our standard Terms and Conditions of Hire and list any specific Terms & Conditions relating to the hire of motor vehicles, registered for use on road, from Northern Hire Group.

1. The 'Hirer' of this vehicle (the person named on the Hire Contract):

- 1.1 Acknowledges the vehicle is in good operating condition upon hire and has been made aware of:
 - a) the odometer reading at the time of hire.
 - b) Any/all pre-existing damage.
- 1.2 Agrees to return the vehicle in the same condition including all equipment, tyres and accessories (ordinary wear & tear is accepted).
- 1.3 Agrees to pay all tolls, infringements, fines, etc. incurred during the hire period.
- 1.4 Agrees to keep the vehicle secure at all times.
- 1.5 Agrees not to allow other persons not authorized under these Terms and Conditions to operate the vehicle at any time.
- 1.6 Agrees to notify Northern Hire Group (and the police or proper authority, where required) immediately if there is any accident/incident involving loss or damage to the vehicle, without admitting fault to any other person(s), regardless of who is deemed to be at fault. Failure to do so may void any insurance claim and predispose the Hirer to all costs for repair, loss and any associated damages.



2. Persons not authorized to operate the vehicle:

- 2.1 A person who does not hold a valid and current full drivers licence (not probationary), endorsed for the type of vehicle being hired.
- 2.2 A person under the age of 25 years.
- 2.3 A person who is driving unlawfully while under the influence of alcohol or drugs (including prescribed medications dispensed with 'do not operate vehicle or machinery' instructions).
- 2.4 A person who uses or intends to use the vehicle for an illegal purpose.

3. The Vehicle must not be used:

- 3.1 On any unsealed roads (other than residential access roads), 'dry weather only' roads, or off-road conditions unless authorized in writing.
- 3.2 In a dangerous manner.
- 3.3 In contravention of any law or road rule.
- 3.4 For the carriage of any persons for hire.
- 3.5 For the carriage of flammable, explosive or corrosive materials.
- 3.6 For towing any vehicle, trailer, boat or other object unless authorized in writing.
- 3.7 In a manner for which it was not designed or purposed for.
- 3.8 For the carriage of any greater load and/or persons other than for which the vehicle was designed and constructed.

4. Obligations of the Hirer or Authorised Driver:

- 4.1 The Hirer agrees not to part with possession, dispose of, encumber or assign any right or interest in the vehicle.
- 4.2 The Hirer agrees not to refuse or fail to take any breath test or blood analysis requested by the police.



5. Costs

5.1 Insurance costs

- All costs relating to third party property or vehicle damage are not included in the hire rates.
- The hirer is liable for all damages and must pay the full cost of repair and/or part replacement up to the value of \$2,499, or where repair and/or replacement is greater than \$2,499, the hirer must pay the excess on insurance claim of \$2,500 for each claim.
- In the event that the vehicle is stolen while on hire, the hirer must pay the excess on insurance claim of \$5,000.

5.2 Other Costs

The Hirer is responsible for:

- The hire charges specified.
- Tolls, parking and any infringements or penalties incurred during the hire period.
- Cost of loss or damage attributable to:
 - Breach of any term or condition of the agreement.
 - A single vehicle accident.
 - The vehicle being left unlocked or the keys left inside the vehicle.
 - Loss of the keys for the vehicle (\$600 per key).
 - Water, under body, interior, exterior, tyre or windscreen damage.
 - Damage caused by loading or unloading – normal wear and tear excluded.
 - Failure to maintain proper fuel, water, oil and other fluid levels of the vehicle.
 - Failure to properly secure any load or equipment.
 - Excess cleaning requirements.



6. General Provisions

- 6.1 Northern Hire Group offers no warranty in relation to the motor vehicle.
- 6.2 Northern Hire Group is not responsible for loss or damage to the Hirers Personal property including theft from the vehicle.
- 6.3 No right of Northern Hire Group under this Agreement can be waived except by writing of an authorized officer of Northern Hire Group.

Upon taking possession of the vehicle, the hirer agrees that they have received, read, understood, and agree to abide by the Terms and Conditions of Hire.

Northern Hire Group declare that the vehicle is fit for the purpose for which it was designed and constructed for, that it is in a roadworthy condition, and that it is in a safe and well maintained condition at time of hire. Northern Hire Group also declare that the Hirer has been made aware of/shown the odometer reading and any/all pre-existing damage at time of hire and a declaration of the same has been signed by both the Hirer and Northern Hire Group.

Signed by and on behalf of Northern Hire Group:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be a stylized 'M' followed by a horizontal line.