

Car Trouble?

If you are involved in a minor accident or just having car trouble, there are several things you can do to make the experience as hassle-free as possible.

With the number of vehicles on the road growing every day, there's a good chance that a small fender bender or breakdown could happen in the middle of heavy traffic - or worse, on a swiftly moving highway. Begin by turning on your hazard lights and, if possible, moving to a safe place. This will take you out of harm's way and reduce the chance of causing an accident. It's a good idea to stay in your vehicle until help arrives, especially on highways. If you're involved in an accident, you can reach the CUMIS® Insurance program from anywhere in North America, toll-free, 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

You never know where an accident or emergency will happen, so it makes sense to carry a few special supplies in your vehicle. Although using a cell phone while driving can be a hazard, it can also be a blessing in an emergency. Having a cell phone may mean you won't have to walk far or try to stop another motorist.

Your emergency supplies should also include flares or reflective triangles to warn other drivers about your emergency. If you think you're going to be a long way from help, consider bringing water, non-perishable food, contained candles, blankets, and in winter a shovel, traction pad and de-icer.

For more information about auto or home insurance or for a free, no-obligation quote, call the CUMIS Insurance program today at **1-800-810-2847**.

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