Motor insurance

Pre- and after-sales information
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Our motor insurance gives you an protection in traffic accidents, fire, theft, engine damages etcetera. We can help you to select the right insurance for you and your vehicle. This is only an general information. The complete terms and conditions are available at our website, or we can send them to you.

You can choose between three different policies: Compulsory motor Third-party liability, which covers personal injury and damage to the third-party’s property and Third-party, Fire and Theft, which includes motor third-party liability and some vehicle cover, or Comprehensive, which gives you the best protection for your vehicle. To the Comprehensive and Third-party, Fire and Theft policies you can add MER – optional coverage that gives you access to a rental vehicle if your own vehicle is being repaired.

Motor Third-party liability insurance
Third-party liability insurance is compulsory by law. Third-party liability insurance compensates personal injury and property damage up to SEK 300 M. The insurance is valid in all EU and EES countries, as well as in the countries that are members of the Green Card system.

Personal injury cover
According to the Swedish Traffic Damage Act, anyone injured in a traffic accident has the right to compensation from third-party liability insurance. The injured person receives compensation regardless of who has caused the accident.

Both driver and passenger have the same right to compensation. It does not matter if the accident was a single-vehicle collision, or involved another vehicle. Injured pedestrians and cyclists are also entitled to compensation from the vehicle’s third-party liability insurance.

Property damage cover
If you collide with another vehicle, you are entitled to compensation from the other vehicle’s third-party liability insurance for damage to objects that you were transporting in your vehicle. But you must be able to prove that the other driver was at fault. If you caused the accident, you cannot claim compensation for the damage to your vehicle or to the objects in your vehicle. However, your Third-party liability insurance pays for damage to the other party’s vehicle because third-party liability insurance always covers property damage inflicted by your vehicle. This also applies for damage to property such as fences and lampposts.

Excess for road traffic damage
- For traffic damage, the excess is SEK 1,000 for a private individual, and SEK 3,500 for legal entities or company owned vehicles.
- If the driver is under 24 years of age, Third-party liability insurance comes with an extra excess of SEK 1,000. This extra excess does not apply if the driver is the owner of the vehicle or if you have an impact with an animal.
- An excess for criminal damage may also be added in some cases, for example, driving without a license.

Third-party, Fire and Theft insurance policy
Third-party, Fire and Theft insurance gives you the same cover as the Third-party liability insurance as well as fire, glass and theft damage, assistance and salvage, legal protection, engine damage and electronics protection, all-risks and crisis. Third-party, Fire and Theft insurance compensates damage to your vehicle and any objects that are considered normal. Such objects includes audio system, child safety seat and spare tyres. In some cases, you may also be entitled to compensation for dismounted vehicle parts and items such as winter tyres. You can also choose MER, an optional coverage, that entitles you to a rental vehicle if your own vehicle is being repaired.

Third-party, Fire and Theft insurance does not compensate personal belongings or other property in your vehicle. You can make a claim for these objects within your homeowner insurance. You can find more information in the terms and conditions of your insurance policy.
**Who is covered by the insurance?**

The insurance covers you as an owner and main driver of the vehicle. If the vehicle is registered in another person’s name, you might not be entitled for compensation.

**Fire**

You receive compensation for damage caused by fire, lightning or explosions. You are also entitled to compensation for damage caused by electrical cables after a short circuit.

If you use an engine or vehicle heater, it must be approved by a public authority from an environmental and/or safety perspective, and used according to the manufacturer’s instructions. If you have an electric or hybrid car, charge your car according to the manufacturer’s instructions.

If the instructions are not followed, the compensation for damage can be reduced or lost. The excess is SEK 1,800.

**Glass**

You receive compensation for windscreens, side and rear windows that have been chipped, cracked or shattered by, for example a flying stone. The excess is SEK 1,500. If you choose to repair instead of changing the windshield, the excess is SEK 200. The Glass insurance does not cover glass damaged by collisions or vandalism. In these cases, you will need to have comprehensive insurance instead. With the optional coverage, MER, you will be compensated for damage from vandalism.

**Theft**

If your vehicle is broken into or stolen, you can claim compensation. The condition is that the stolen vehicle has not been found within one month from when you lodge a written claim. If your vehicle is found in a damaged state, or if it has been damaged in the course of an attempted theft, you can also claim compensation for the damage. The excess for theft and attempted theft is SEK 1,800.

The vehicle must be left locked with a steering wheel or gear shift lock, and the keys must be kept in a safe place. Otherwise, the compensation for theft will be reduced by 25 percent (minimum SEK 6,000). Charging cable for electric and hybrid cars should be stored carefully so that unauthorized persons cannot access it. If you don’t comply with the care requirement, the compensation is normally reduced by 50 percent.

**Important limitations for Theft**

There are special compensation and excess regulations for some property, such as audio system mounted afterward and GPS. The maximum amount of compensation is SEK 30 000. The excess is SEK 1,800.

If the tyres and rims are stolen and they don’t have lockable wheel bolts, the maximum amount of compensation is SEK 20,000. If your vehicle is fitted with extra driving lights, the maximum amount of compensation is SEK 20 000. This limitation does not apply if the whole vehicle is stolen. The excess is SEK 1,800.

**No excess**

If the vehicle is stolen when equipped with tracking equipment approved by us, there is no excess for theft.

**Assistance and salvage**

If your vehicle breaks down, is stolen or damaged during journey you will get:

- Necessary repair of your vehicle at the location if it is possible and if the cost of repair is less than the salvage cost.
- Towing assistance to the nearest garage. Transport of luggage, attached trailer or caravan is included.

You may also get:

- Transportation or towing of the vehicle to your hometown, if the above occurs abroad.
- The cost of the transportation or extra travel costs in order to reach the destination for the driver and passengers.

If the driver falls ill or is injured, we will pay for cost for travelling home of travelling companions who aren’t able to continue the journey.

You will also get assistance if the stop was caused by you losing or damaging the key, locking the key into the vehicle or if the stop was caused by running out of fuel. However, you will not get assistance if the stop occurred during a race. The excess is SEK 1,500.

If you need assistance, please call 020-59 00 00. Our alarm centre is open 24/7. If you are in need of assistance while travelling abroad, you should call Länsförsäkringar Skadejour at +46 8 670 40 00, or your local Länsförsäkringar office.

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**Insurance for your needs**

Combine the various motor insurance covers into a policy that suits you and your vehicle.

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Legal protection
The vehicle’s owner or the person who is driving the vehicle can be compensated for counsel or solicitor fees and court costs. This can include disputes arising in conjunction with collision damage or when buying, selling or repairing the vehicle. The excess is 20 percent of the costs and the minimum amount is SEK 1,000. The maximum amount of compensation is SEK 340,000, of which a maximum of SEK 40,000 is for investigation and witness costs. You are never entitled to compensation for criminal cases on the grounds of gross negligence, drunken driving or unlawful driving.

Engine damage and Electronics protection
This part of the insurance policy covers vehicles that are less than eight years old or have been driven less than 120,000 km. As soon as any of these limitations has been reached, the cover expires. If there is valid cover for your vehicle you will be compensated for damages that affect the function of the vehicle, for example, the engine, starter engine, generator, cooling system and power transmission. With the Electronics protection you are covered for damage to the security system, comfort system and other electronic systems for communication and information. The electronics protection also covers the charge unit which is mounted in the electric or hybrid car. Also the charging cable and the charging module. The external charging unit is excluded.

Damage that occurs during a race is excluded.
The excess is divided into three levels depending on the mileage of the vehicle. The excess is SEK 3,000 if the vehicle has been driven up to 60,000 kilometres, SEK 5,000 if the vehicle has been driven up to 100,000 kilometres and SEK 7,000 if the vehicle has been driven more than 100,000 kilometres.

All-risk cover
All-risk cover compensates certain sudden and unforeseen damages. The excess is SEK 1,000. If you fill your vehicle with the wrong kind of fuel, we cover the cost of cleaning up to SEK 15,000. The same amount applies for lost or damaged car keys. For unintentional interior damage, the insurance applies to cars no more than eight years old.

Important limitations for All-risk cover
The maximum compensation for fixed equipment such as audio systems and GPS is SEK 30,000. This limitation does not apply for factory-assembled original equipment.

Crisis
If you are in a crisis situation following a traffic accident, we will pay for treatment by a psychologist. The insurance covers up to 10 sessions for each insured person.

You can also receive compensation for legal advice. There is no excess for this cover.

What affects the price and the excess?

Every vehicle owner who purchases insurance from us receives the fairest price possible. For example we take the following factors into account:

- **Make, type and model**
  - since repairs and other damage costs vary depending on the type of vehicle and model.
- **Age**
  - Our experience is that the risk of damage is lower with age and maturity. The price can therefore depend on how old you are.
- **Where you live**
  - the risk for damage varies in different parts of the country. Insurance policies are cheaper in rural areas than cities, for example.
- **How far you drive over one year**
  - since the more you drive, the greater the risk for damage. It is therefore important that you let us know the accurate mileage. The compensation might be lowered if you don’t in case of a damage.
- **Changed insurance conditions (increased risk)**
  - Your insurance policy sets out the information that is used to calculate your price. You must inform us if these circumstances change. If the mileage is too low, you should notify us as soon as possible so that you receive the right amount of damage compensation. Incorrect information can lead to reduced compensation or, in serious cases, you could completely lose your right to any compensation.
- **Excess**
  - for each claim, the terms and excess under each type of insurance (such as fire) apply. You must always comply with the conditions. If not, your excess may be increased or your compensation for damage reduced.
- **Driving license**
  - Your price can be affected depending on whether you have a valid driver’s license or not.

How do we calculate compensation for damage?

If your vehicle has been damaged, we usually carry out an inspection. If we assess that the damage can be repaired, we decide how it should be repaired, and the repair facility to use. If the damage cannot be repaired, you will be compensated for the fair market value of the vehicle immediately before the accident.

**You will get a new car under these conditions:**
- The vehicle is less than one year old.
- The vehicle has not been driven more than 20,000 kilometres.
- You are the first owner.
- The repairs will cost more than half of the purchase price of the vehicle.

Remember to always save your receipts and any documentation for equipment that you have purchased for the vehicle. If you do not have any receipts, you may not be entitled to any compensation for those items.
Car insurance during temporary deregistration
This insurance only applies when the vehicle is temporarily deregistered and not in use. The insurance covers Fire, Glass, Theft, All-risks, Legal protection and Vehicle damage. Vehicle damage due to collision is excluded. The excess is SEK 3,000.

Engine damage and electronics protection, Crisis and Assistance and salvage are not included while the vehicle is temporarily deregistered.

Insurance limitations
Your insurance policy may include some limitations. There may also be conditions that you should know about and comply with, to ensure that you are fully covered. Read more in the complete terms and conditions on our website.

Insurance period
The insurance policy is valid for 12 months, unless otherwise agreed. The insurance policy is valid from the effective date set out in the insurance policy. If you buy the insurance on the same date that you intend to start driving, you will not be covered until after the exact time of the purchase.

How much does the insurance cost?
If you want to know how much your insurance will cost, contact us or visit our website.

Payment method
When you sign a new insurance policy, it must be paid within 14 days from the date we send you the invoice.

Renewal
This insurance policy is automatically renewed unless you terminate it by the end of the insurance policy contract, and it does not state in the agreement that it should not be renewed.

Unpaid insurance
If the insurance is not paid on time, we will cancel the policy after 14 days from when the written cancellation was sent. If the insurance is paid before the period expires, your insurance will remain valid.

Your right to cancel the agreement
You may cancel the policy immediately if you no longer own the insured vehicle or if it is deregistered (for example, to be scrapped).

Comprehensive insurance
Comprehensive insurance gives you all the cover provided by Third-party, Fire and Theft insurance plus insurance against damage to your vehicle. You can also choose to add the optional coverage, MER, which entitles you to a rental vehicle if your own vehicle is on repair.

Vehicle damage
Vehicle damage cover compensates you for damage to your own vehicle in a traffic accident, even if you are at fault, for other external sudden and unforeseen accidents and for vandalism. This kind of damage could occur in a collision, a single-vehicle accident or when the vehicle is transported on trains or boats.

If a driving ban has been imposed on the vehicle and not followed, the compensation for damage can be reduced or lost. You cannot claim compensation if the damage has happened during race.

Vehicle damage cover offers two different excess rates, SEK 3,000 or SEK 5,000. The higher the excess the lower the price. If the driver is under 24 years of age, Vehicle damage cover comes with an extra excess of SEK 1,000. This extra excess does not apply if the driver is the owner of the vehicle or if you have an impact with an animal.

If you are involved in a collision and have Vehicle damage cover, all you need to do is contact us and we will contact the other parties. We do this regardless of who caused the accident.

Vehicle-damage guarantee
Some new vehicles are sold with a three-year Vehicle damage guarantee, which is largely equivalent to our Vehicle damage cover. When the guarantee expires, the vehicle usually has such a high value that you should take out comprehensive insurance that includes Vehicle damage cover. We know when the Vehicle damage guarantee expires for most makes of vehicle, and will send the owner a proposal for supplementing the cover when the Vehicle damage guarantee expires. It is important that you keep track of when your guarantee expires so that you are not left without any cover.

Optional coverage MER
This optional coverage is for people who always need access to a vehicle. If your vehicle breaks down or is stolen, the MER coverage pays 75 percent of the costs for a rental vehicle. You can keep the rental vehicle during a reasonable repair period, but for a maximum of 60 days. If you do not require a rental vehicle for the entire repair period, you can opt for cash compensation of SEK 100 per day. You can also alternate between cash compensation and a rental vehicle, for example, you can receive cash compensation for five days and then rent a vehicle for the weekend.

Damage caused by collisions with animals
If you collide with an animal or someone vandalises your vehicle, the insurance compensates for the damage. The excess for these incidents is SEK 1,000. This kind of damage is also covered by Comprehensive insurance or Vehicle damage guarantee, but the excess in both cases will be higher and you will not be entitled to a rental vehicle.

You must have a private vehicle that is at least partially insured by us to take out the MER cover, and the vehicle must be less than 15 years old.
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Scope, term of the policy and prices

This document provides general information only. The complete terms and conditions are available from our website, or we can send them to you if you call us. The scope, term of the policy and price are set out in your policy. The policies are governed by Swedish law and any disputes between the parties may be settled in a general court. All communication is to take place in Swedish.

If your details change

It is important that you inform us of any changes to the details you have submitted to us. Incorrect details may affect your eligibility for compensation if anything should happen.

If you change your mind

If you purchase a product or service via the Internet, by telephone, or outside our offices, (known as a distance purchase), you are entitled to change your mind about the purchase within 14 days. Contact us and we will assist you. If you have already paid, your money will be refunded less a deduction for the cost of the time that you have had the service.

More detailed information about your right to a refund can be found in the Swedish act “Lagen om distansavtal och avtal utanför affärslokaler”.

Use of personal information

Below is a brief description of how we process personal information.

Complete information about how we process your personal information is found in Behandling av personuppgifter, which can be found on our website lansforsakringar.se/personuppgifter. You can request that this information be sent to you by contacting your regional insurance company.

The personal information that we collect about you is used in accordance with applicable laws and regulations. Information is collected so that we can sign and fulfill insurance contracts, take action that you request before an agreement has been reached, provide a complete overview of your commitments with the Länsförsäkringar Alliance, make legal claims and conduct marketing.

Your personal information may also be used for statistics, market and customer analyses, product development, to prevent claims and for other purposes specified in the complete information Behandling av personuppgifter. Notify us if you do not want your personal information used for direct marketing.

Your personal information is primarily intended for use by the Länsförsäkringar Alliance, but we may also disclose it in certain cases to companies, associations and organisations with which the Länsförsäkringar Alliance collaborates, both within and outside the EU and EEA. We may also disclose your personal information to the authorities if we are obliged to do so by law. Details about your nonlife insurance may also be disclosed to people in the same household as you.

You can always receive information concerning the personal information that we process about you. Personal information responsibility rests with the company that is specified as the insurer on your offer or your insurance policy or to whom you have submitted your personal information for another reason. General information, such as your name, contact details and information about your commitments, is also used in the Länsförsäkringar Alliance’s shared customer register. All of the companies in the Länsförsäkringar Alliance are jointly responsible for the use of such personal information.

Registering a claim

To reduce the insurance companies’ costs for compensation based on inaccurate information, insurance companies use an industry-wide claims register (known as GSR). This register contains certain information about claims and details about who has claimed compensation and is used solely in connection with claims adjustment. This means that we can find out if you have previously made any claims with another insurance company.

In order to fight insurance-related crime and supporting the insurance company’s activities for investigating unclear insurance cases, data on theft-reported and sought-after goods may be handed out to Larmtjänst (the Alarm Service). GSR AB, Box 24171, 104 S1 Stockholm is responsible for the personal information collected by GSR. Larmtjänst AB, Box 24158, 104 S1 Stockholm, www.larmtjanst.se, is responsible for personal information collected by Larmtjänst.

If we do not agree

If you are not satisfied with a decision or the way in which your case was handled, we are prepared to re-consider your case. In the first instance, contact your contact person or our complaints manager. To find out who is the complaints manager at your local insurance company see the information “Om vi inte är överens” at our website www.lansforsakringar.se. Complaints are dealt with promptly.

If you are still dissatisfied, you can contact the Swedish National Board for Consumer Disputes, which handles non-medical disputes, on +46 8 508 860 00. Re-consideration is free of charge.

If your questions are related to compensation for personal injury caused by a collision, you can request a review of your claim by the Swedish Road Traffic Injuries Commission (Trafikskadanämnden).

You can also have your case settled in a court of law. Your legal representation costs can usually be reimbursed if you have legal expenses insurance. In this event, you will only have to pay the excess.

For free advice concerning insurance matters, you can also contact the Swedish Consumers Insurance Bureau, www.konsumenternas.se, +46 200 22 58 00. Your municipal consumer advice department can also provide advice and information.

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