



Glovebox breakdown safety guide

Here are 10 tips to keep yourself and your passengers safe if your vehicle breaks down and you can't pull a safe distance away from the road.

1. Park your vehicle as far to the left-hand side of the road as possible
2. Turn on hazard lights
3. If it is dark, raining or foggy, turn on your vehicle's parking lights
4. If it's safer to remain in the vehicle, ensure all occupants sit in seats as far from traffic as they can and fasten their seatbelts
5. If you feel it is safer for you and your passengers outside of the vehicle, ensure you:
 - leave the vehicle from the side away from traffic (usually the passenger door)
 - take all passengers with you
 - find a safe area away from the road or behind a roadside barrier
6. If your life is at immediate risk call 111; if there is danger but not life threatening, call *555 to inform Police
7. AA Members can call *222 from their mobile phone for AA Roadservice assistance, request an AA Roadservice callout on the AA (NZ) App, or use an emergency roadside phone if available
8. Wait for AA Roadservice; do not attempt to fix the vehicle yourself
9. Do not approach the AA Roadservice vehicle when it arrives – stay in your vehicle or in the safe area you have moved to and wait for the service officer to approach you
10. Follow AA Roadservice instructions.

Keep these tips in your glovebox so they're on hand if ever you need them.
You can always download another copy at
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