



In the event of an emergency or breakdown on the side of the road/ motorway please take note of the following:

- **Ensure safety.**
If possible pull over on the hard shoulder to a place of safety. Do not get out on the driver side, retreat behind a barrier if possible, do not wait behind the car. Bring passengers to safety
- **Obtain help.**
Use the roadside emergency telephone or ring the Emergency Services on 999 or 112
 - **Speak calmly and clearly**
 - **Make note of the last mile marker you passed and the direction you are travelling in**, if unsure.. what was the last town/village you passed through ..where are you travelling towards? What was the last junction you passed by?
 - **Only hang up when directed to do so.** Keep your phone close to hand

Ring a breakdown assist agent perhaps through your insurance company or AA or perhaps a local mechanic

- **Be visible.**
Use hazard warning lights, lights, high-visibility vest and warning triangle.
 - Switch on the hazard warning lights
 - Switch on the lights if it is dark
 - Put on a high-visibility vest
 - Set up a warning triangle

- **Always be prepared.**
It is recommended to have the following item in your car in the event of an emergency/ breakdown



- Warning triangle,
- High-visibility vest,
- Jump leads,
- Towing rope,
- First aid kit,
- Rescue me tool or break glass hammer,
- Spare bulbs,
- Ice scraper/de-icer,
- Bottled water,
- Torch
- Small fire Extinguisher



Remember to report the accident to the Gardaí and your insurance company as soon as possible

Please cut out the below fill in and keep in your car for use in an emergency

IN THE EVENT OF AN EMERGENCY

CALL 999 OR 112

Local Garda Station _____

Breakdown Assist: _____

Insurance 24hr No _____

Next of Kin Contact _____