

Dash Cameras

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Why use a Dash Cam

Every driver should consider investing in a dash cam. These compact camera devices can be easily mounted on the dashboard of your vehicle, providing you with high-quality video and sound recording of your road journeys.

- Dash cams serve multiple uses and boast plenty of benefits. Motorists can use them to record their journeys when travelling through particularly scenic parts of the country, while others can use the recording footage as a learning aid or reference material to improve their driving.
- They are also incredibly valuable when it comes to filing insurance claims in the event of an accident. In addition to offering video and sound recording capabilities, dash cams can also monitor your speed and location.

Below, are some of the main reasons why you need to start thinking about investing in a dash cam:

- * Accident Recording
- * Improve Driving
- * Monitoring Device
- * Parking Aid
- * Car Theft Deterrent

Dash Cam Benefits & Features

Accidents

One of the main reasons to invest in a dash cam is that it can be used to make your life easier should you experience a road traffic accident. If your vehicle collides with another, or you yourself are hit by another driver, the recordings provided by your dash cam can serve as proof of what actually happened.

Insurance providers require claimants to provide excessive amounts of information to support their claim. If an accident occurred through no fault of your own, a clear dash cam recording can quickly resolve any issues and have your claim processed. If your accident involved another driver and there is any discrepancy about what actually happened, a dash cam video can be used to bolster your defence.

Insurance fraud on the rise and fraudsters do intentionally try causing an accident to dupe unsuspecting drivers. These scams often involve other drivers engineering an accident with their own vehicle to make another driver seem at fault, but can also involve a pedestrian making a claim about your driving or your vehicle.

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Accidents (cont.)

It is not uncommon for motorists to claim injury compensation after such an event, with whiplash symptoms being one of the most common complaints claimed by fraudsters. In the event of such cases going to court, victims of fraud run the risk of being duped out of thousands.

Installing a camera on your dashboard provides you with a good amount of peace of mind. Most of the time, a strategically mounted dash cam will be able to record erroneous fraud attempts, quickly establishing that a driver has been the target of an insurance scammer looking for compensation.



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Improving Driving and Monitoring

Many car owners have additional drivers insured on their vehicle. These additional drivers are usually a family member, with young adults who have recently passed their driving test often added onto the insurance policies of their parents.

If you are a parent of a newly qualified driver, you will no doubt find yourself worrying whenever they take the car out for a spin. A dash cam can provide you with reassurance, allowing you to review their driving activity when they have safely returned home.

Not only does this allow you to ensure they are driving safely, it will also give you an indicator of whether they need to be removed from your insurance if their driving behaviour looks like a disaster in the making. The best dash cams also include GPS, which can allow you to monitor the location of your vehicle remotely.

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Parking Aid and Car Theft Deterrent

If you have ever left your car parked in a busy area for several hours, you may have returned to your vehicle to find it damaged. Many drivers struggle to properly park their own vehicles in tight spots and urban areas, often causing superficial damage to neighbouring cars.

Sometimes, the damage is more considerable, requiring excessive repair work and a claim against insurance policies. Having a dash cam installed and recording when you are away from your vehicle will allow you to identify driver registrations of any vehicle that may have damaged your own.

Having a dash cam recording when you are away from your vehicle is also a good idea if you have left any valuables within your car. Should thieves attempt to break in and steal goods, you can provide your dash cam footage when filing a police report.

Dash Cam - Summary

A dash cam is a fairly inexpensive investment for any vehicle owner. Even the most advanced dash cams are fairly easy to install and operate, with high-definition video recording and reliable sound capabilities standard features.

The simplest of dash cams can be mounted directly on your dashboard or attached to the inside of your windscreen with suction mounts. Alternatively, you may want to consider investing in a mirror dash cam, with these devices replacing the functionality of your rear view mirror and serving as a less invasive addition to your car interior.

