

ChipsAway

Scratches and scuffs won't dent your pocket

Avoiding charges when returning leased vehicles:

✓ Bumper scuffs



Your ChipsAway Fair Wear & Tear Inspection will cover the cosmetic condition of the vehicle bodywork, wheels, windscreen and interior. Be aware that on return to the leasing company, other elements of the vehicle condition, some listed below, may be assessed, and potentially generate charges where the vehicle does not meet the required standard or condition. Please check the specific returns details of your lease policy.

In addition to your ChipsAway Inspection, you should:

- Ensure the vehicle has been serviced according to the proper schedule, and that the service record is stamped and returned with the vehicle. If the service schedule has not been followed, expect to be charged both for the cost of any missed services, and also for the loss of vehicle value in that it does not have a full service history.
- Check the vehicle mileage. If it is likely to exceed any contractual mileage limit, consider if it is possible to reduce your daily mileage before the limit is passed.
- Ensure that all documentation supplied with the vehicle is present at return. Where the vehicle requires an MOT test, ensure this is completed and included on return.
- Make sure you check:
 - ✓ Keys
 - ✓ V5/logbook
 - ✓ MOT certificate
 - ✓ Tax disc
 - ✓ Service book/history
 - ✓ User manual
 - ✓ Tyres
 - ✓ Vehicle accessories
- Ensure that all vehicle keys (including locking wheel nut) are returned with the vehicle, and that immobilisers and remote locking devices work properly.
- Remove any badges, labels or advertising unless returning the vehicle without removing them has been agreed in advance with your leasing company (if removing livery etc leaves a difference in paintwork colour, this will need to be rectified before return as it is not considered Fair Wear & Tear).
- Check that all the equipment supplied with the vehicle, including any spare wheel, jack/toolkit, emergency warning triangle, on-board computer, satellite navigation (including data disc) or in-car entertainment system etc., is present and in good working order.
- Ensure that any obvious problems with the mechanical condition of the vehicle or its systems are rectified. Check tyres are within the legal limit and lights/indicators all work.

✓ Scratches



✓ Kerbed alloys



✓ Minor dents



For any further help or advice call us free

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