

Mobility Information Sheet 6.

Car Insurance

Another Important issue you should remember when buying a car is car insurance. Often typical insurance costs prevent many people from driving. **The Insurance Federation of Ireland insists that disabled drivers are not charged extra based on their disability.** Some insurance brokers have discounted deals with insurance companies and it really can pay to shop around. **If you have difficulty obtaining car insurance you should contact the Insurance Federation of Ireland, Insurance House, Molesworth Street, Dublin 2.**

It is worth noting if you are a new driver your family insurance company may offer you a better deal by going onto an existing family policy. Often this is the only way many young new drivers can get insurance. Also, **if you are a newly disabled driver, you must notify your insurance company of a new or worsening disability, or if there is a 'change in your health',** otherwise they may not pay out on any claims in the future if you have withheld information from them.

A broker that has much experience and that offers such discounts are:

First Ireland Risk Management, 396 North Circular Road, Dublin 7.

Tel: (01) 882-0800.

Email: quote@firstireland.ie

Web: www.firstireland.ie

First Ireland operate a disabled drivers insurance scheme, as well as standard motoring insurance schemes, and it is advised to check with them on how best to proceed with your insurance.

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