# The Road to **Auto Insurance**



Insurance is a tool for protecting yourself from financial loss. It can help cover the cost of unexpected events such as theft or damage.

### WHAT DOES AUTO **INSURANCE COVER?**

**Auto insurance can help cover** the costs of things like:

- Damage you cause to other cars
- Injury to yourself & others
- Legal fees if you are sued

Note: Before buying ANY type of insurance make sure the agent is licensed on the Commission's Insurance Licence Database.1

## **HOW MUCH WILL IT COST?**

The price of insurance (premiums) depends on things like:

- Your vehicle & how you plan on using it
- Past driving offences
- The amount of coverage you want
- Your deductible

Note: Ask about discounts for buying more than one type of insurance policy (like home and car).

Note: Shop around

and compare both the coverage and the price. A cheaper policy may not offer the level of service or coverage you need.

### WHAT IS A DEDUCTIBLE?

The amount of your claim that you agree to pay before the insurer pays.

Example: You get in an accident and the damage is \$1000 and your deductible is \$300. You pay \$300 and your insurance company pays \$700.

Higher deductibles

lower premiums (payments)

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