

Dashcam Installation & Care Checklist

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Before your install

- Clean the windscreen area behind the rear-view mirror — adhesive mounts hold best on clean glass.
- Decide on coverage: front only, front + rear, or 3-channel with a cabin camera.
- Check your SD card is a high-endurance card (32GB–256GB) rated for continuous recording.
- Have your car keys and, for hardwire jobs, clear access to the fuse box.
- Park somewhere shaded with room to open both front doors.

First-week setup

- Set the correct date, time and time zone (AEST/AEDT) — vital for insurance claims.
- Turn on the number-plate stamp and GPS speed overlay if your camera supports it.
- Record a short test drive and review the footage on your phone for glare or obstruction.
- Check the parking-mode sensitivity so minor bumps trigger a saved clip, not every passing car.

Monthly care

- Format the SD card in-camera once a month — this prevents corrupted files.
- Wipe the lens and the windscreen in front of it with a microfibre cloth.
- Confirm the camera powers up and the recording indicator is active each time you start the car.
- Back up any incident clips you want to keep; loop recording will overwrite them.

Every 6–12 months

- Replace the SD card — cards wear out with constant rewriting.
- Check the adhesive mount in summer heat; re-seat if it has shifted.
- Have the hardwire kit and low-voltage cut-off checked if you use parking mode daily.
- Update your camera firmware from the manufacturer's app or website.

After an incident

- Press the emergency/lock button to protect the clip from being overwritten.
- Remove the SD card when safe and copy the file to your phone or computer.
- Keep the original, unedited file — insurers and police want the raw footage.
- Note the date, time and location, and take photos of the scene as supporting evidence.

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