

# **SecureDrive GAP Insurance**

Product Knowledge

## Chapter 1

# Introduction

- Product Overview
- Customer & Dealer Benefits
- Customer Profile
- Eligibility Criteria
- Available Terms



# **Learning Outcomes**

Describe the features and benefits of GAP Insurance.

Explain what GAP Insurance is and how the product works.

Outline the process for requesting an in-store loyalty credit.





# **Product Overview**

- Offers protection when vehicle is deemed a total loss.
- Covers what the insurance provider does not cover.
- Includes the insurance deductible.
- Protects the customer from going into debt.
- Features an in-store loyalty credit for a replacement vehicle at the selling dealer.



NOTE: GAP coverage is always a <u>variable amount</u>, as the remaining loan balance and insurance payout will differ from one customer to another.

## What are the benefits?



Improves credit capacity
Offsets depreciation
Protects against debt
Provides peace of mind



Reduces need for goodwill on replacement vehicles
Assists with credit approvals
Increases customer retention
Enhances customer experience

# **Customer Profile**



## **Long Financing Term**

Paying loan principal more slowly.

Widens gap between what they owe and the insurance payout.



#### **Previous Loan with GAP**

Understands financial challenges a GAP entails.





### **High Interest Rate**

Larger portion of payments go towards interest vs. loan principal.

Widens gap between what they owe and the insurance payout.



### **Current Loan with GAP**

Immediately face a GAP in coverage.



# **Eligibility**

### **Transaction Type:**

Available on **finance** transactions only

### **Vehicle Type:**

✓ All makes and models✓ Up to 7 MY✓ Trucks less than one ton

#### **Loan Limitations:**

Max. Loan Amount: **\$180,000**Max. LTV: **170**%

### **Geographic Restraints:**

Customer must reside in

Alberta or Saskatchewan

#### Timeframe:

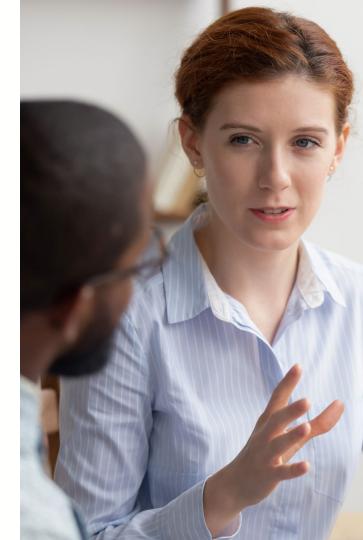
Must be sold within

30 days of vehicle

purchase date

#### Lender:

Must be properly licensed within Canada



## **Available Terms**

## Offers coverage for terms between 24 to 96 months:



**GAP** Insurance term must match the loan term.

**EXAMPLE:** Customer loan is for 84 months, then GAP Insurance term should also be 84 months.

## Chapter 2

# Product Knowledge

- Coverage Details
- Coverage GAP
- Optional Add-On
- Terms & Conditions



## SecureDrive GAP Insurance



Protects customers with an outstanding loan balance that encounter a total loss event.



Covers the insurance deductible up to **\$1,000**.



Covers the GAP up to a maximum of **\$50,000**.



Offers an in-store credit up to **\$1,000** towards a replacement vehicle at the selling dealer.



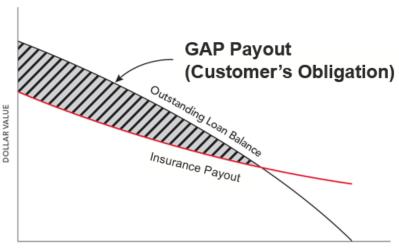
On average, a vehicle is stolen every **6 minutes** in Canada. Source: Insurance Bureau of Canada



# What exactly is the GAP?

### **GAP = Remaining Loan Balance – Insurance Payout**

(Amount Owed to Financial Institution – Value of Vehicle)



TERM OF OWNERSHIP





# **Optional Add-Ons**

Two optional add-ons are available:



## **Down Payment:**

Reimburses the cash down payment.

Four options available:

\$5,000

\$10,000

\$15,000

\$20,000

2

## **Light Commercial Use:**

Offered to vehicles used for light commercial purposes.

Includes commercial carshare or ride-share uses.

Refer to Selling Dealer Guide.



# **Example**

A customer buys a vehicle, pays a \$10,000 down payment, and an accident occurs during their third year of ownership resulting in a total loss.

### Straight-forward protection that works like this:

Loan Balance: \$65,000.00 Insurance Payout: (\$30,000.00)

GAP: \$35,000.00 (customer obligation)

### **Total Amount Covered by GAP Insurance:**

GAP Payout: \$35,000.00

Deductible: \$1,000.00

In-Store Credit: \$1,000.00

Down Payment: \$10,000.00 (if applicable)

Total Settlement: \$47,000.00 (customer protected against \$47k debt)



Loan/Lease Term



## **Terms & Conditions**



**Dealer Mark-Up:** 

\$2,200 per contract sold



**Deductible:** 

None



**Transfers:** 

Cannot be transferred.



**In-Store Loyalty Credit:** 

Must be used at **selling dealer**.
Only applies to the purchase of a **replacement vehicle**.



**Maximum Claim Amount:** 

\$75,000



**Claim Limit:** 

One claim during contract term.

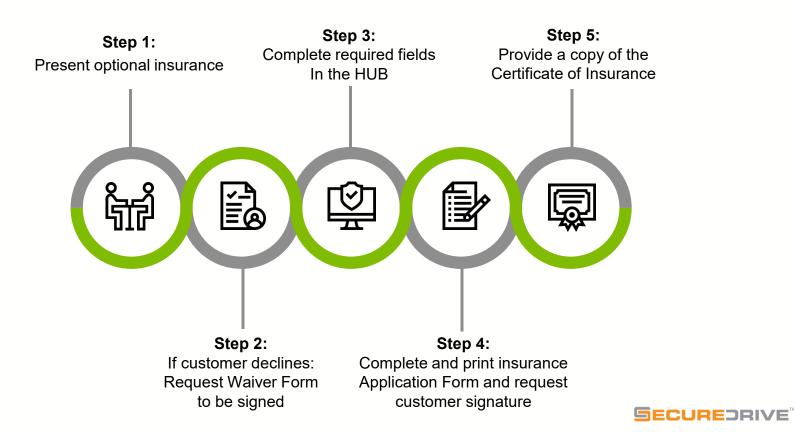


Chapter 3

Applications, Claims, and Cancellations



# **Application Process**



## **Claims Submissions**

Claims must be submitted within **30 days** from the date of the total loss.

<u>Customer required to submit the following documentation:</u>

**Proof of Loss** 

**Proof of Ownership** 

Bill of Sale

Proof of Payment by Insurance Company

Damage Appraisal

Copy of GAP Insurance Policy

**Police Case Number** 

Copy of the Police Report

Evidence of Notice of Total Loss to Insurance Bureau

**Customer Authorization to Insurance Company** 



## **Cancellation Provision**

This product is fully refundable within the first **30 days** of purchase. After 30 days, the Rule of 78 applies.

	Customer Refund	Fee	Dealer Chargeback
Within 30 Days	100%	\$0	100%
After 30 Days	Rule of 78	\$100	Depends on Individual Situation (Calculated by Administrator).

#### TO INITIATE A CANCELLATION THE CUSTOMER MUST FOLLOW THE OUTLINED PROCESS:

- 1. Complete a Cancellation Form
- 2. Submit Cancellation Form to the Administrator
- 3. Administrator will refund premiums due to the customer



Chapter 5

Regulatory & Compliance Practices



# **Fair Treatment of Customers (FTC)**

### Industry guidelines are designed to:



Support insurers (and their intermediaries) in treating customers fairly.



Promote consistent practices.



Provide operating and disclosure standards for the transaction of GAP Insurance.



<u>Guidance: Conduct of Insurance Business and Fair Treatment of Customers</u> (CCIR)

Principles of Conduct for Insurance Intermediaries (CISRO)

Fair Treatment of Customers in Insurance (FSRA)

Insurer Code of Market Conduct (BCFSA)



# **Guiding FTC Principles**

Important principles to guide your interactions when discussing GAP Insurance:



### **PRINCIPLE**



### **GUIDING QUESTION**

Promote a culture of treating customers fairly.

Provide customers with: accurate and sufficient information.

Avoid the risk of sales which are not appropriate to the customer's situation.

Communicate clearly about all aspects of the product.

State that purchase of the product is **optional** and **voluntary**.

Would you buy this product if you were the customer?

What would you want to know before buying this product?

Can the customer benefit from this product?

Would you understand this product with how you explained it?

Would you feel like you have a choice?



# **FTC Guidelines**



Provide information that is:

Clear

Accurate

Sufficient

Be committed to promoting products in a manner that

Clear

Fair

Not misleading

Always use plain language wherever

possible.

Clearly explain:

Jargon

Industry Terms

that may otherwise be unclear.

Encourage the customer to seek professional advice.

Provide personalized advice.

Only offer products that are suited to their needs considering:

Circumstances

Financial Knowledge

Risk Profile

# **Disclosure Requirements**

The following items must be disclosed before a GAP Insurance transaction takes place:

- Types of insurance coverage provided
- Who is eligible to apply
- Insurance is optional and voluntary
- Cancellation period during which a full refund may be received
- Insurance can be cancelled at any time
- Terms and conditions that may limit or exclude coverage
- Significant exclusions, restrictions, and limitations
- Premium amount to be paid (or basis for calculating the premium)
- Insurance application is subject to acceptance
- Name and contact details of the insurer
- Circumstances under which the insurance ends



# Legal & Regulatory Requirements



Complete mandatory training.

Describe product features, benefits, exclusions, and limitations.

Position the insurance product to the customer as **optional and voluntary**.

Clearly explain any significant exclusions.

Disclose that the **insurance can be cancelled at any time.** 

Advise where to direct complaints and how to initiate a claim.

Complete and retain a copy of the Waiver Form.

Provide copies of the *Enrollment Form* and *Certificate of Insurance*.



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BC Financial Services Authority (BCFSA)

Insurance Council of BC

New Car Dealers Association of BC

Motor Vehicle Sales Authority

#### ALBERTA - ALBERTA

Superintendent of Financial Institutions (ASFI)

Alberta Motor Vehicle Industry Council

Alberta Insurance Council

Motor Dealers' Association of Alberta

#### SASKATCHEWAN - SASKATCHEWAN

Financial and Customer Affairs Authority

Saskatchewan Auto Dealers Association

Insurance Councils of Saskatchewan

#### MANITOBA - MANITOBA

**Customer and Corporate Affairs** 

Manitoba Motor Dealers Association

Insurance Council of Manitoba

#### NORTHWEST TERRITORIES - TERRITOIRES DU NORD-OUEST

Office of the Superintendent of Securities

#### **ONTARIO - ONTARIO**

Financial Services Regulatory Authority (FSRA)

Ontario Motor Vehicle Industry Council (OMVIC)

#### QUEBEC - QUÉBEC

Autorité des marchés financiers (AMF)

Corporation des concessionaires d'automobiles du Quebec (CCAQ)

Customer Protection Office (OPC)

#### **NEW BRUNSWICK - NOUVEAU-BRUNSWICK**

Financial and Customer Services Commission

**New Brunswick Auto Dealers Association** 

#### **NEWFOUNDLAND & LABRADOR - TERRE-NEUVE-ET-LABRADOR**

Department of Government Services

Automobile Dealers Association of Newfoundland and Labrador (ADANL)

#### NOVA SCOTIA - NOUVELLE-ÉCOSSE

Finance and Treasury Board

Nova Scotia Auto Dealers Association

#### PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND - L'ÎLE DU PRINCE-ÉDOUARD

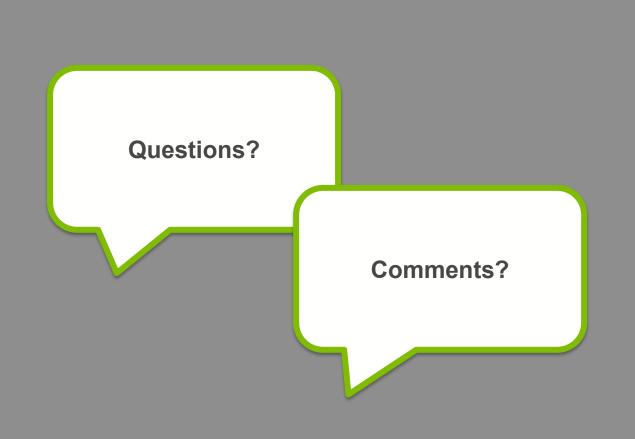
Justice & Public Safety

Prince Edward Island Auto Dealers Association



<u>Financial Customer Agency of Canada (FCAC)</u>
<u>Canadian Council of Insurance Regulators (CCIR)</u>

Office of the Superintendent of Financial Institutions (OSFI)
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