

4×4 Off-Road Card — 10 Rules

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- 1 Before off-road driving, lower the tyre pressure to min. 1.8 bar — never less. With reduced pressure max. 30 km/h; before returning to tarmac, re-inflate to 2.6 bar (LC) / 2.8 bar (X).
- 2 Mercedes X: engage 4H only on loose or slippery surfaces, never on dry tarmac. The Land Cruiser has permanent 4×4 — 4H is its normal mode; on tarmac only with the diff lock off.
- 3 Shift to the 4L/L4 reduction only after stopping the vehicle with the lever in N, then max. 25 km/h; on unpaved tracks max. 50 km/h.
- 4 Engage the differential lock only in L4/4L while driving slowly and straight; disengage it before returning to the road.
- 5 Ford only at walking pace, after checking the bottom and depth — max. 450 mm (Land Cruiser) / 400 mm (Mercedes X), roughly up to the wheel centre; if in doubt, don't. Never stop halfway across.
- 6 Drive only on surfaced and unsurfaced public roads where access is permitted — not off the tracks, not in off-road parks, not in races.
- 7 With the tent fitted, drive only with it closed and secured, max. 80 km/h.
- 8 Off-road driving in daylight only, side slope max. 20°, walk any unknown ford first. In winter use snow chains as required by the road signage on the road concerned.
- 9 Never tow or recover other vehicles. Recover your own vehicle only using approved recovery points (Emergency Card) and after agreeing it with us.
- 10 **Stuck? Stop — don't spin your wheels.** Open the Emergency Card (in the glovebox): diff lock + low range, lower the pressure, clear the material, rock the vehicle max. 3 attempts, never spin the wheels for more than 3 s. Still stuck, the vehicle is sitting on its belly or leaning → call our 24/7 line **+420 723 707 958** and send your location. Recovery by another vehicle only after agreeing it with us.

Breach of rules 1, 3 and 5–10 = a contractual penalty of **CZK 13,000** plus full compensation for the resulting damage — not covered by any protection package.

The full off-road rules are set out in the Rental Rules and the rental contract. The Emergency Card — off-road recovery is in the vehicle's glovebox. Poutník — GM Rent&Diggers s.r.o., Plovární 478/1, 301 00 Plzeň, IČO 23741392 · honza@frantisekdron.cz · +420 723 707 958 · autapoutnik.cz