

## **Roadside Assistance And Towing**

Getting stuck out on the side of the road when your car breaks down is a horrible experience. Do you have coverage that will have your car towed to the repair shop? This experience can be worse after an automobile accident where your car is damaged to the extent that it is not drivable. If you count on the police to have your car towed it will likely end up in the impoundment lot and incur fees that are your responsibility.

You may purchase towing insurance as part of your automobile insurance policy. Many private companies, such as AAA, also offer road assistance packages. I would compare the rates and benefits of your insurance company and the private companies and go with the best deal. Generally AAA will have a larger mileage for their towing radius if you purchase their plus package. This would be worth your consideration if you do a lot of highway or out of state travel. If your driving is confined to the city the auto insurance policy may be just fine.

Make sure that you have sufficient coverage to get your car to the repair shop of your choosing. Ask your insurance agent specifically whether your coverage will get your car towed to the shop. Make sure that this headache is avoided.