

Breaking Down

Practical skills

What to do, in order, and where to wait.

Educational reference. Motorway guidance differs by country; follow local rules.

1

Get off the carriageway

Hard shoulder or an emergency area, as far left as possible.

2

Hazards on

Sidelights too in poor visibility.

3

Everyone out on the left

Away from traffic, over the barrier, and up the bank if there is one.

4

Do not stand near the car

Stand behind the barrier, ahead of the vehicle.

5

Call for help

Emergency phones give your exact location automatically.

WARNING TRIANGLE

Use on ordinary roads, ~45 m behind

NEVER on a motorway hard shoulder

Never attempt roadside repairs on a motorway

Educational reference. Leave pets in the car unless it is unsafe; a loose animal on a motorway is extremely dangerous.