



# Hippie Rates & Conditions (New Zealand)

Valid 1 April 2011 to 31 March 2012

## Summary of Rental Conditions

This document contains a brief summary of our rental conditions. The full details of our rental contract do apply. Rates quoted are in New Zealand dollars.

## Long Term Discounts

21-34 days – 5% off above rates  
35-49 days - 10% off above rates  
50+ days - 15% off above rates

- These discounts do not apply to the Inclusive component
- Multiple rentals are eligible for the long-term discount
- There are no further long-term discounts available on Flex Rates

## Inclusive Rates

**Drivers 21 to 75 years** - Add NZ\$20 per day.

The maximum amount payable per rental segment for an Inclusive Rate is \$1000 Net – i.e. 50 days rental.

**Drivers 18 to 20 years** - Add NZ\$30 per day

The maximum amount payable per rental segment for an Inclusive Rate is \$1,500 Net – i.e. 50 days rental.

The Inclusive Rate includes: VIP Cover, Unlimited Kilometres, 15% GST, 3% Vehicle registration, duties and administration costs, Linen and Bedding Kits, Kitchen Kit, Extra Driver Fees, LP Gas Refill Fee, Hippie Camper Welcome Pack, Pre-Hire Cleaning Fees, Vehicle Consultation Fee, 24hr Roadside Assistance, Camp Chairs and Table, Snow chains, Maps and Camp Ground Guides.

The Inclusive Rate does not include the one-way rental fee (if applicable).

## Branches

Hippie Camper has branches in Auckland and Christchurch. Budget model is not available in New Zealand. All branches will be closed Christmas Day, New Years Day and Good Friday. Branches are open seven days a week, 8am to 4:30pm.

## Transfer

Vehicles must be collected and returned to our branches (not airports). Transfers to and from the Hippie Camper branch are not included in the rental price. It is the renter's responsibility to get to and from the branch.

### **Form of Payment**

The only acceptable form of payment at Apollo's branches are by Credit card, Debit card or EFTPOS for rental charges or additional products. We only accept the following Credit Cards – Visa, Mastercard, American Express and Diners Club. No cash payments will be accepted under any circumstances.

### **Kilometres**

Rates include unlimited kilometres.

### **Taxes**

Our rates include 15% GST.

### **Vehicle Registration Recovery Fee**

A charge of 3% of the total cost will be levied to cover vehicle registration, duties, other associated costs and administration fees.

### **Credit Cards**

We only accept Visa, MasterCard, American Express and Diners Club. Visa and MasterCard will incur an additional 2% surcharge on any transaction. American Express and Diners Club will incur an additional 4.5% surcharge on any transaction.

### **Exchange Rate / Currency Variations**

All credit card transactions are conducted in New Zealand dollars. Due to exchange rate, fluctuations there could be some variance in the amount refunded compared to the amount initially charged. We do not accept any liability for variances up or down. Refunds by credit card can take up to 15 working days depending on the renter's Financial Institution.

### **Rental Duration**

The minimum rental for all vehicles is 10 days. Between 15 December 2011 and 10 January 2012, a minimum rental period of 14 days applies. Minimum rental periods are subject to change during peak periods.

### **One-Way Rentals**

A one-way fee of \$250 is charged for rentals between the North and South Islands and vice versa, where pick up is between 1 September 2011 and 31 March 2012.

### **Driver's Licence and Minimum Age**

A current motor vehicle driver's licence is required. If the driver's licence is not in the English language then an international driver's licence is also required. An accredited English translation will be accepted in lieu of an international driving permit. The driver's licence must be valid for the whole length of the rental. The original driver's licence must be shown at time of pick-up when the driver is present. The minimum age to drive the vehicle is 18 years and the maximum age is 75 years.

Drivers must be 18 years of age or over. For drivers 75 years of age or over, a current medical certificate stating that the customer is fit to drive for the duration of the hire is required upon vehicle collection.

### **Kitchen and Personal Kits**

Each vehicle is supplied with complimentary living equipment (such as bedding, cooking equipment, eating utensils, bath and tea towels.)

### **Maps and Campground Guides**

Each vehicle is supplied with a complimentary Road Atlas and campground guides.

### **Vehicle Consultation**

On pick up of the vehicle, our staff will provide a complimentary vehicle consultation. This includes an explanation of all the interior and exterior features of the vehicle as well as driving tips.

### **Hippie Welcome Pack**

Each vehicle is supplied with a complimentary Hippie Pack for the first night. The pack contains matches, mini shampoo and conditioner, dishwashing liquid, sponge, soap, salt and pepper, coffee, tea and sugar sachets.

### **L.P. Gas Service Fee**

The gas canister is supplied full. A service fee of \$25 is payable on pick up of the vehicle.

### **Additional Products:**

- **Camp Chairs** - \$15 each per rental
- **Camp Table** - \$20 per rental
- **GPS** - \$10 per day up to a maximum of \$100 per hire
- **Heater/Fan** - \$15 per rental
- **Snow Chains** - \$50 per rental (must be pre-booked)
- **First Aid Kits** - A First Aid kit is supplied in every vehicle. If the seal is broken or the kit is not returned the kit becomes the property of the renter and a \$50 fee is charged when the vehicle is returned.
- **Snow Chains** - \$50 per rental (must be pre-booked)

### **Baby / Booster Seats**

Cannot be fitted in the Hippie Camper.

### **Multiple Rentals**

Consecutive Hippie rentals can be combined to qualify for a long-term discount rate. Rentals in Australia and New Zealand can be combined to obtain a long-term discount rate, providing travel is within a 3 month period. If drop off of a vehicle and pick up of a new vehicle occurs on the same day then a day each will be charged per respective vehicle. Multiple rentals are treated as separate rentals under the one way fee and minimum rental period conditions.

### **Travel Restrictions**

The Hippie Camper can only be driven on sealed/bitumen roads or well-maintained access roads less than 500 metres long to recognised campgrounds.

No vehicle shall be driven on Skippers Road (Queenstown), Ninety Mile Beach (Northland), Ball Hut Road (Mt. Cook), Bluff Road that runs between Kuatunu and Mataurangi and North of Colville Township (Coromandel Peninsula).

Hippie Camper reserves the right at its sole discretion to restrict vehicle movements in certain areas due to adverse road or weather conditions, and the distance to nominated destinations in relation to the length of the rental period.

### **Change of Drop Off Destination**

If the renter wishes to change the drop off destination after the rental has commenced, they first must obtain authorisation from Hippie Camper Head Office. Subject to the change being approved, an additional charge of \$500 will apply.

### **Rental Extension**

If the customer wishes to extend the rental whilst on hire, they must first obtain authorisation from Hippie Camper Reservations. This is subject to availability. The extra cost of an extended rental must be paid by credit card over the telephone or at a Hippie Camper Branch immediately on confirmation of the rental extension.

Failure to obtain authorisation will result in the renter being charged double the daily gross rental rate.

### **Repairs**

Although we run late model vehicles, it may happen that small repairs are required. Repairs up to \$100 may be affected without authorisation and will be reimbursed unless the renter causes the damage. For amounts over \$100, Hippy Camper will need to be informed in advance. All vehicles are enrolled in the New Zealand Automobile Association and 24hr emergency roadside assistance is available.

### **Infringements and Administration Fees**

Hippy Camper reserves the right to charge the renter for any speeding, toll way or parking fines not reported on return of the vehicle. In addition to these costs, Hippy Camper reserves the right to charge for associated administration costs for processing the fines (irrespective of excess). An administration fee of \$75 per fine will be applicable.

### **Change Of Vehicle**

Should the vehicle booked be unavailable through unforeseen circumstances, we reserve the right to substitute an alternative vehicle without prior notification and at no extra cost. This shall not constitute a breach of contract and does not entitle the renter to a refund.

### **Vehicle Category**

Vehicles cannot be requested by make or model, only by vehicle category.

### **Voluntary Downgrade**

Should the renter decide to take a lesser vehicle than booked within 14 days of pick up or during the rental then they will not be entitled to any refund.

### **Limit of Liability**

In the event of no alternative vehicle being available to the renter our liability is limited to a refund of the hire charge or in the case of mechanical failure (unless caused by the renter) the remainder of the hire period.

### **Important**

We reserve the right to refuse any rental at our discretion.

### **Animals**

No animals are permitted in our vehicles, excluding guide dogs.

### **Smoking**

Smoking is not allowed in our vehicles.

### **Cancellation Fees**

If cancelled 25+ days prior to pick up and 7 days or more after the booking date - \$250 cancellation fee.

If cancelled 7 to 24 days prior to pick up - 20% of Net Rental (minimum \$250)

If cancelled less than 7 days prior to pick up - 50% of Net Rental (minimum \$250)

If cancelled on the day of pick up or no show - 100% of Rental

There is no refund for late pick up or early return of vehicle.

### **Travel Insurance**

We strongly recommend that renters ensure they take out the highest level of Travel Insurance.

## **PROTECTION PACKAGE**

### **Personal Injury**

New Zealand legislation provides limited coverage for personal injury. Hippie Camper strongly recommends that all people travelling in New Zealand take out their own personal travel insurance.

### **Property Damage**

The Vehicle is insured for damage to it or damage to the property of a third party. However the renter is responsible up to the amount of the applicable Liability for the cost of such damage to third party property, or to the rented Vehicle. The renter is also responsible for the cost of demurrage for the period the Vehicle is unavailable due to repairs. The Liability applies in respect of each claim, not per rental. In addition to the Liability an administration fee of \$75 will be charged per claim.

The Liability is applicable regardless of who is at fault and must be paid at the time the accident is reported to Hippie Camper, not at the completion of the rental Period. Hippie Camper reserves the right to charge the renter for any vehicle damage including Third Party property damage not reported on return of the vehicle.

### **Drivers 21 to 75 years**

	<b>Cost Per Day</b>	<b>Bond</b>	<b>Liability</b>
Standard Liability	Included	\$2500	\$2500
Liability Reduction Option 1	\$12 (max charge \$600 i.e. 50 day rentals)	\$1200	\$1200
Liability Reduction Option 2(VIP Cover)	\$20 (max charge \$1,000 i.e. 50 day rentals)	\$100	\$100

### **Drivers 18 to 20 years**

	<b>Cost Per Day</b>	<b>Bond</b>	<b>Liability</b>
Standard Liability	Included	\$3500	\$3500
Liability Reduction Option 1	\$22 (max charge \$1100 i.e. 50 day rentals)	\$1200	\$1200
Liability Reduction Option 2(VIP Cover)	\$30 (max charge \$1500 i.e. 50 day rentals)	\$250	\$250

### **Bond**

For security purposes, only a credit card can be used to provide a Bond. The amount of the Bond will be debited to the credit card account immediately. An administration fee equal to the merchant surcharge applies. The credit card holder must be present and able to sign for the Bond upon vehicle collection. The credit card holder is jointly and severally liable for any damage to the rental vehicle.

The Bond is fully refundable when the vehicle is returned to the correct location on time, is full of fuel and all other terms of the Rental Contract have been complied with. If there is damage to the vehicle on its return, the Bond will be used to cover the cost of such damage up to the amount of the relevant Liability. However, if the terms of the Rental Contract are breached and the Bond is insufficient to cover the damage than any extra costs will be charged.

### **Full Responsibility**

At all times the renter is responsible for:

- Damage caused where the terms of Rental Contract have been breached.
- Damage caused by negligence.
- Damage caused to the Vehicle in any way by part or total water submersion or salt water.
- Damage caused due to a single vehicle roll over.

- Damage caused to the Vehicle by the use of snow chains.
- Damage caused to the Vehicle by the renter's wilful conduct.
- Damage caused to the Vehicle when using the Vehicle in contravention of any legislation or regulation controlling vehicular traffic.
- Damage or loss caused to any personal belongings.
- Damage to the awning, overhead or underbody of the Vehicle.

### **Rugby World Cup Conditions**

Applicable to hires with a collection date between 1 September 2011 and 31 October 2011.

- If cancelled between 149 and 91 days prior to pick up: 50% of Nett rental.
- If cancelled 90 days prior to pick up: 100% of Nett rental.
- Late vehicle collection or early return during the hire: No refund available.
- Should the customer return a vehicle early for any reason once they have commenced their hire there is no refund for unused days.

Special payment conditions applicable to hires with a collection date between 1 September 2011 and 31 October 2011. At other times normal payment conditions apply.

FIT Booking Conditions:

- 20% is payable at time of booking. This is non-refundable.
- The balance is due 150 days prior to the date of vehicle collection. If this balance is not paid by this time, the booking may be cancelled and a cancellation fee of 50% of the Nett rental applies.

### **Group Booking Conditions:**

Applies to groups of 5 or more vehicles travelling together. All group bookings are on request.

- 20% is payable at time of booking. This is non-refundable.
- Additional 30% is required ten months prior to the travel date. This is non-refundable.
- The balance is due 150 days prior to date of vehicle collection. If this balance is not paid by this time, the booking may be cancelled and a cancellation fee of 50% of the Nett rental applies.

### **Cancellations for Ferry Crossings**

Payment for the ferry charges must be collected in full at time of booking.

Bookings made for ferry crossings during 1 September and 31 October will require final customer names 90 days before travel or the space will be cancelled.

Bookings made for travel during 1 September and 31 October that are cancelled or reduced in value within 28 days of travel will have a 70% cancellation penalty applied.

### **Rates/Terms/Conditions**

Are subject to change without notice.