

## **DiRent Host Recommendation Guide**

Best Practices for Renting Out Your Personal Vehicle

### **IMPORTANT DISCLAIMER**

DiRent is a listing and communication platform only. DiRent does not own, manage, insure, operate, or rent vehicles. DiRent does not process payments and is not responsible for any damage, theft, loss, accidents, injuries, or disputes. All rentals and payments are private agreements between Hosts and Guests.

#### **1. Driver License Validation**

Hosts should verify that the guest's driver license is valid, not expired, and matches the guest's name exactly. Do not release the vehicle if any information is unclear or inconsistent.

#### **2. Identity Verification**

Hosts are strongly encouraged to request a selfie photo of the guest holding their driver license. The face and license must be clearly visible and match.

#### **3. Insurance Coverage**

Most personal auto insurance policies do not cover rentals. Hosts are responsible for obtaining proper coverage. Commonly used providers include ABI Insurance, Lula Insurance, GMI Insurance, Bonzah, and Tint. Coverage should include liability, physical damage, and third-party drivers.

#### **4. GPS Tracker**

Installing a GPS tracker is recommended to protect against theft or unauthorized use. Devices with remote engine disable options are preferred. Guests should be informed about tracking.

#### **5. Vehicle Condition Documentation**

Before every rental, Hosts should take at least 20 high-resolution photos documenting the vehicle's condition, including exterior, interior, odometer, fuel level, and existing damage.

#### **6. Written Rental Agreement**

Hosts are strongly encouraged to use a written rental agreement signed electronically (e.g., DocuSign) before releasing the vehicle. Agreements should clearly define rental terms, responsibilities, and fees.

#### **7. Accepting Credit Card Payments (Host Recommendation)**

DiRent does NOT process payments or charge guests. If a Host chooses to accept credit or debit card payments, this must be done using independent third-party applications at the Host's own responsibility.

Commonly used payment applications include Stripe, Square, and PayPal (business accounts). All fees, disputes, refunds, chargebacks, and compliance obligations are handled directly between the Host and the payment provider.

#### **Final Note**

This guide is provided for informational purposes only and does not constitute legal, insurance, or

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