

▣ PETROL STATIONS

The constantly growing number of petrol stations in and around Bydgoszcz means that there are no problems with refuelling in the city. Many stations are open 24 hours a day. The quality of the petrol is as good as in other European countries both at petrol stations, owned by Polish companies and stations, and owned by companies you know from your home country.

Fuel card information is available on the L-Drive.

Petrol terms and symbols:

Unleaded fuel

- Pb95 - Pb symbol with a red dash. Also known as "euro super" or just "super"
- Pb95 V Power (engine cleaning petrol) or 100 V – Power racing
- Pb98 - Pb symbol with a red dash. Also known as "euro super+" or just "super+"

Diesel

- ON - Usually marked with a black symbol

Gas

- LPG – Liquid Propane Gas for use in vehicles only

GARAGES AND BREAK DOWN SERVICE

Certified garages for most car brands can be found in Bydgoszcz, but for some brands you may have to drive to Poznań or Gdańsk for regular check-ups.

Break down services are offered subject to private subscription or payment for requested services.

If you have an accident and towing is provided for by your insurance policy, the request for towing most likely has to be made through your insurance company to be eligible for refund or payment by the insurance company. The phone number to your insurance company can be found on the insurance papers carried when driving your car.

PARKING

At the JFTC compound non restricted parking slots can be used on "first come first served" basis. For more specific information see the JFTC Directive on parking regulations.

When parking in the city, private entrepreneurs - due to the increased risk of theft - have set up a number of guarded car parks in Bydgoszcz. You can park your car there for a small fee. You can also arrange a long-term contract with them.

If you park along the streets within the city centre, you will have to pay a small fee in one of the many parking meters, which are located throughout this area.

Parking meters do not give change. The allowed parking period is proportional to the amount of money paid. You will get a special ticket to put in your car in a visible place. You must pay for parking in these areas from Monday to Friday (08.00 – 17.00 hours) and on Saturdays (08.00 – 14.00 hours). Now you can also pay for parking in the paid zones by SMS. Contact your mobile phone operator to learn how to proceed with service activation.

Remember, never leave any valuables in your car.