

PRECAUTION & BEWARE !!! Falling Trees on Your Car During Monsoon Season

Here are **practical precautions** you can take to protect your car:

1. Choose Parking Spots Wisely

- **Avoid parking under or near large trees**, old, leaning or cracked trees.
- **Watch out for overhanging branches** that may break under heavy rain or wind.
- **Stay clear of dead or dry trees**, which are prone to falling.
- **Avoid slopes areas** where soil may loosen during storms.

2. Inspect Surroundings Regularly

- **Check nearby trees if you park in the same spot**
 - Look for trunk or branch cracks.
 - Exposed roots or soil lifting on one side
 - Fungal growth or termites near the base
 - Trees leaning toward the car park area
- **Report risky trees to your local council or property management.**

3. Use Covered or Secured Parking When Possible

- **Opt for indoor or covered parking** during monsoon months, even if it costs extra.
- If unavailable, **choose open areas away from trees, poles, or signboards.**

4. During Heavy Rain or Storm Alerts

- **Avoid parking outdoors** in strong winds or storms.
- If a tree is swaying dangerously near your parked car, **move your car immediately.**
- **Do not stay in the car** under a tree during lightning or windstorms – it's unsafe.

5. Maintain Car Insurance Protection

- Make sure your **car insurance covers natural disasters ("Act of God")**, including:
 - Falling trees or branches
 - Flood damage
 - Storm and wind damage
- This usually falls under **Add-on Coverage** – check your policy or consult your agent.

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