



## Vehicle storage solutions

Whether you own a vintage car, a custom sports car or a white panel delivery van, finding a place to store an extra set of wheels can be a headache. Rather than taking up any more space in your garage, drive or road, consider using Hannaford Property Storage. Our facilities offer better security and protection from the elements than your business property or home may provide.

### Choosing Self-Storage for your car, van or other vehicle



1. Most storage facilities offer different kinds of parking for your vehicle, allowing you to choose different security features, protection from the elements and price points:

- Outdoor space and covered outdoor space – these paved or gravel spaces are great for large vehicles, short term storage or property of lesser value; these options are most affordable, least protected from elements and have fewer security features than enclosed space.
- Drive up garage space – moderate in cost, these spaces usually have a garage-style door inside a basic structure that provides protection from the elements and additional security.
- Drive up interior space – these spaces within a larger building are the most secure of the different options and are at the higher end cost wise; most of these buildings have central air and heat, providing a climate-controlled environment that keeps the temperature in your unit between about 10 °C and 27 °C (50-80 °F).

2. Consider the size of the vehicle or vehicles you wish to store, as well as any equipment or supplies. Be sure to measure the dimensions of the door of inside storage units – some trailers, for example, may be too wide or tall.
3. If you plan to frequently use stored vehicles, such as construction vehicles or delivery vans, you may wish to choose a unit close to the facility entrance for easy in and out.
4. Since most storage facilities rent on a week-to-week basis, this makes storing vehicles during the off-season or during extended periods of travel an excellent solution.
5. If storing your car, van or other vehicle outside, consider purchasing a cover. If the vehicle is unsightly, the facility manager may request that you keep it covered.

## **Most facilities have a few basic rules for vehicle storage:**

- Wheeled vehicles must be in drivable condition (they can't be towed in and put on blocks)
- Tyres must be inflated and in good shape.
- Use of a storage unit as a workshop is prohibited, as the facility is not equipped for proper disposal of chemicals.
- Most vehicles must be registered and insured, and you must provide proof of each.

Facility managers are a wealth of information about getting the most out of Self-Storage – ask them any questions you may have about storing your car, van or other vehicle.