Dash Cam Install & Footage-Protection Checklist

A companion guide for your ROVE R2-4K Dual Dash Cam — install it right, protect your footage, and be ready for an insurance claim.

1. Install It Right

- ■ Mount the front camera behind the rear-view mirror, high on the windshield, so it never blocks your view.
- ■ Keep the lens inside the wiper sweep zone, or rain will blur your footage.
- ■ Route the rear-camera cable along the headliner and door seals with the trim tool — never let it dangle.
- ■ Mount the rear camera high on the back windshield, centred, with a clear view through the glass.
- ■ Format the 128GB card IN the camera (menu: Format) before the first drive.
- ■ Do a 5-minute test drive, then play the clip on your phone to check both cameras.

2. Hardwire Kit (Parking Mode)

- ■ Parking mode does NOT work out of the box — buy the ROVE Ultimate Hardwire Kit (ASIN B0B7235VLX).
- ■ Connect the yellow lead to a constant fuse, the red lead to an ignition-switched fuse, black to ground.
- ■ Set the low-voltage cutoff to 12.2V or higher so the kit never drains your starter battery.
- ■ Test it: turn the engine off, tap the car, and confirm the camera wakes and records.
- ■ If the camera records parking video while driving, flip the parking-mode switch to the other side.

3. Memory-Card Care

- ■ Use only the included ROVE PRO 128GB card or a high-endurance card rated for dash cams.
- ■ Re-format the card in the camera once a month to prevent file errors.
- ■ Replace the card every 1–2 years — loop recording wears cards out, and a dead card records nothing.
- ■ Never remove the card while the camera is recording.

4. Lock Down Your Footage

■ After any incident, lock the clip in the ROVE app immediately so loop recording cannot overwrite it.

■ Download the clip to your phone over 5G Wi-Fi (up to 20MB/s) before you leave the scene.

■ Back the clip up to cloud storage the same day — phones get lost, cards fail.

■ Note the date, time, and location: GPS stamps them on the clip, but write them down too.

■ Do not edit or trim the clip before an insurance claim — send the original file.

5. Quick Settings That Matter

Setting	Recommended
Resolution	Front 4K (3840x2160) + Rear 1080p
Loop recording	3-minute clips
G-sensor	Medium (High locks too many clips on rough roads)
Parking mode	On — only with the hardwire kit installed
Wi-Fi	5G for fast clip downloads
GPS	On — speed and location stamps protect your claim

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