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While driving through a scenic route, BMW Drive Recorder captures videos hands free using the integrated on-board cameras. Videos can record the surrounding area of the vehicle. Additionally, images can be taken automatically in the event of an accident. Each video can be recorded up to 20 seconds before and after the activation of the video storage and can be easily downloaded directly to a USB.

ACTIVATING BMW DRIVE RECORDER.

The BMW Drive Recorder must be activated before using the recording function located in the iDrive menu.

When opening the Drive Recorder for the first time, a “Legal Information” popup will appear on the screen. To use this feature, you will need to agree to the “Legal Information” that has been provided.
ACTIVATING BMW DRIVE RECORDER.

Select the “Drive Recorder” app located in the iDrive menu, under “Settings”.

Next, select “Recording Allowed”, followed by the setting you would like to activate (i.e., Automatic or Manual Recording).

AUTOMATIC RECORDING.

Automatic Recordings are stored automatically when the vehicle sensors detect an accident occurrence.
MANUAL RECORDING.

When choosing Manual Recording, you can start your recording using one of the following options.

Option 1: Press and hold the “Panorama View” button to begin recording.
*This button is located to the left of the selector lever.

Option 2: Select the “Drive Recorder” app located on the iDrive menu, followed by “Start Recording”.
To stop recording at anytime, select the “Cancel” option.

RECORDING PLAYBACK.

Stored video recordings can be played back, exported, and deleted. For safety, all recordings can only be displayed in the “control display” when the vehicle is stationary.

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RECORDING PLAYBACK.

Select the “Drive Recorder” app located on the iDrive menu, followed by “Saved Recordings”.

Next, select the desired recording, followed by the desired setting (i.e., Play, Pause, Export, or Delete).

*You can only play back a recording when the vehicle is stationary.

ADJUSTING.

There are various setting options to choose from, such as the “Recording Type” (i.e., Automatic and Manual Recording), “Recording Time” and “Cameras Used”.

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RECORDING TYPE.
Choose the “Apps” option, which is located in the iDrive menu. Next, select “Drive Recorder”, followed by “Settings”. Then, select “Recording Type”, followed by the desired setting (i.e., Manually or Automatically).

RECORDING TIME.
Select the “Drive Recorder” app located on the iDrive menu, followed by “Settings”.

Next, select the desired setting (i.e., Before or After Trigger).

Before Trigger- recording time before an event.
After Trigger- recording time after an event.
CAMERAS USED.

Select the “Drive Recorder” app located on the iDrive menu, followed by “Settings”.

Next, press “Camera Selection”, then choose the desired camera (i.e., All, Front and Rear, Front or Rear).

CAMERA SELECTION.

ALL VIEW

FRONT OR REAR VIEW

FRONT AND REAR VIEW
FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS.

1. What are the prerequisites for my vehicle in order to use the BMW Drive Recorder? Your vehicle must be equipped with BMW Live Cockpit Professional, Parking Assistant Plus (i.e., Option Code 5DN), and have an active ConnectedDrive contract. To confirm whether your vehicle is compatible, log into www.bmwusa.com/MyBMWCConnectedDrive. If compatible and active, BMW Drive Recorder will be listed as one of your subscribed services.

2. How many video cameras does the BMW Drive Recorder use, and where are they located? This feature uses four video cameras which are located in the front and back of the vehicle as well as the two side mirrors.

3. How long can I record for? Recordings can be up to 40 seconds in length, with 20 seconds before and 20 seconds after the BMW Drive Recorder has been activated.

4. When can the BMW Drive Recorder be started? The BMW Drive Recorder can be started at any time using the iDrive menu or by pressing the activation button to the left of the selector lever. Refer to the previous section “Activating Drive Recorder” of this guide for more information. Recordings will only be displayed when the vehicle is stationary.

5. Does the Drive Recorder have the ability to record when the vehicle is in reverse? When the vehicle is in reverse and the parking visualization is activated during the recording, the Park View will be recorded instead of the BMW Drive Recorder.

6. How are the recorded videos stored? Each recording can be stored in iDrive. Up to 10 recordings can be stored in iDrive until the oldest video is deleted.

7. Can I export the videos BMW Drive Recorder captures? Yes, all 10 video clips can be stored and exported via the media USB port for viewing outside of the vehicle.