

# WHAT TO DO AFTER A CAR ACCIDENT

To protect Your Health, Rights and Insurance Claim  
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If safe & possible, do the following;

- ✓ Turn on Hazard lights
- ✓ Move your vehicle out of traffic

**1. CALL 911** and check for any injuries, if anyone is hurt or any vehicles is blocking traffic. **Do not move anyone who is injured** unless there is an immediate danger.



Information to collect from other Driver:

- ✓ Full Name
- ✓ Phone Number
- ✓ Home Address
- ✓ Driver's License Number + state
- ✓ License Plate Number
- ✓ Insurance Company Name
- ✓ Insurance Policy Number
- ✓ Vehicle Details
- ✓ Owner's Info (If not the same as the driver)

**2. GET IMPORTANT INFORMATION** from the other Driver and other witnesses. **Don't apologize or admit fault** or say 'I'm fine at the scene'.



Your smartphone is your strongest evidence-gathering tool.

**3. TAKE PHOTOS** of the scene. Capture all angles, details and damages. Include wide shots of the road or intersection layout. **Do not post about the accident on social media.**



**Don't accept cash or agree to handle it 'privately'.**

**4. RECORD NOTES** when the police arrives. Write down the weather & road condition. Take note of the names & badge numbers of responding officers along with the police report or case number.



Request Medical Documentation:

- ✓ ER or urgent care reports
- ✓ X-rays, MRI, CT scan results
- ✓ Doctor's notes
- ✓ Treatment plans
- ✓ Prescriptions

**5. VISIT A DOCTOR** within 24-48 hrs. Report all symptoms, even minor ones. Keep copies of all medical documents.



DO NOT;

- ✗ Admit fault or speculate
- ✗ Give a recorded statement without legal advice

**6. NOTIFY YOUR INSURANCE COMPANY.** Report the accident to your own insurer within 24-72 hours.

**YOU DON'T HAVE TO HANDLE THIS ALONE. WE'RE HERE TO HELP.**

**CALL 602-283-4122**