



CAR ACCIDENT

WHAT SHOULD YOU DO?



Check for injuries

If you're injured, call 911 or ask someone else to do so. If you're seriously injured, try not to move, and wait for emergency personnel.



Check on passengers

If you're not too hurt to move, check on the other passengers in your car. If anyone's injured, get on the phone with emergency services or ask a bystander to call for help.



Get to safety

If you're able to, move to the side of the road or a sidewalk. If your car is safe to drive and is causing a hazard where it is, pull it to the side of the road. Otherwise, leave it where it is and get yourself to safety.



Call 911

Calling the police is important – and in some states, it's legally required. The responding officers will fill out an accident report and document the scene



Wait for help

Turn off your engine, turn on your hazard lights and use the road flares



Exchange information

Exchange contact and insurance information with the other driver



Document the accident

- ID the officers
- Get a copy of report
- Take pictures
- Take names
- Talk to witnesses



Notify your insurer

You may want to call your insurance agent while you're at the scene. That way, they can tell you exactly what they will need to in order to process your claim



For more information, visit <https://www.allstate.com/tr/car-insurance/in-case-of-a-car-accident.aspx>

