

CAR ACCIDENT CHECKLIST

WHAT TO DO AFTER A CRASH



- ☐ **1. CALL THE POLICE**
 Request an officer respond to the scene.
 Ask how to obtain the police report.
 Write down the report number if available.
 - ☐ **2. EXCHANGE INFORMATION**
 Collect the other driver's:
 Name, phone number, address, driver's license number,
 insurance company, policy number, license plate
 number, and vehicle make and model.
 - ☐ **3. GATHER EVIDENCE**
 Take photos and videos of all vehicles, damage,
 the accident scene, road conditions, traffic signs
 and signals, skid marks, debris, and visible injuries.
 - ☐ **4. GET WITNESS INFORMATION**
 If anyone saw the crash, ask for their name,
 phone number, and email address.
 Witnesses can become very important later.
 - ☐ **5. WATCH WHAT YOU SAY**
 Be polite, but do not admit fault, apologize,
 or guess about what happened.
 Stick to the facts when speaking with police.
 - ☐ **6. NOTIFY YOUR INSURANCE COMPANY**
 Report the accident promptly.
 Provide the basic facts, but avoid giving a recorded
 statement to the other driver's insurance company
 before understanding your rights.
 - ☐ **7. SEEK MEDICAL CARE**
 Even if you feel okay, get evaluated.
 Some injuries—including whiplash, concussions,
 and soft tissue injuries—may not appear until
 hours or days later.
-  **DO NOT SAY YOU ARE FINE UNTIL YOU HAVE
AN OPINION FROM A MEDICAL PROFESSIONAL.**
- ☐ **8. SAVE EVERYTHING**
 Keep copies of all medical records, bills, prescriptions,
 repair estimates, rental car receipts, tow bills,
 photos, and insurance correspondence.
 - ☐ **9. DON'T ACCEPT THE FIRST SETTLEMENT OFFER**
 Insurance companies often make quick offers
 before the full extent of your injuries and costs
 are known. Once you settle, you generally cannot
 ask for additional compensation later.
 - ☐ **10. TALK TO AN ATTORNEY**
 Before signing anything or accepting money
 from the insurance company, speak with an
 attorney about your rights.
 - ☐ **11. FOLLOW UP & STAY ORGANIZED**
 Keep a written log of your symptoms, treatments,
 and how the accident has affected your daily life.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Date of Crash: _____
 Time of Crash: _____
 Location of Crash: _____

 Police Report Number: _____
 Claim Number: _____
 Insurance Company: _____

 Adjuster Name: _____
 Adjuster Phone: _____
 Tow Company: _____
 Notes: _____

! WHAT NOT TO DO

- ✗ Do not admit fault.
- ✗ Do not apologize.
- ✗ Do not guess about what happened.
- ✗ Do not say you are fine until you have an opinion from a medical professional.
- ✗ Do not post about the accident on social media.
- ✗ Do not give a recorded statement to the other driver's insurance company.
- ✗ Do not accept the first settlement offer.

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