

Car Accident Checklist

Immediate Actions

1. Check for Injuries: Immediately check yourself and all passengers for injuries. Call 911 if necessary.
2. Ensure Safety: Move to a safe location if possible. Turn on hazard lights and set up warning signs.
3. Call the Police: Obtain a police report for the accident, crucial for insurance claims.
4. Document the Scene: Take photos/videos of vehicles, the area, and road signs.
5. Exchange Information: Gather information from all parties involved (names, insurance details, contact info).
6. Witness Information: Collect contact details of any witnesses.
7. Do Not Admit Fault: Discuss the accident only with the police and your insurer.

Post-Accident Actions

- 1. Notify Your Insurance: Report the accident to your insurer as soon as possible.**
- 2. Seek Medical Attention: Visit a doctor for a full evaluation.**
- 3. Keep All Documentation: Maintain records of all accident-related documents.**
- 4. Contact your attorney for legal advice and guidance.**
- 5. Follow Up: Regularly check the status of your claim with your insurance company.**

Additional Tips

Keep a printed copy of this checklist in your car, along with a pen and paper. Store emergency contact numbers both in your phone and glove compartment. Consider keeping a disposable camera in your car in case your phone is unusable.

Always have your current vehicle registration and car insurance paper work in your vehicle.

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