

Helpful Tips for Auto Accidents

Be prepared:

- ① In your vehicle, keep a first aid kit, disposable camera, proof of Auto Insurance, this accident checklist, and a flare or orange triangles to place in the road and alert other drivers.
- ② Read and know your insurance policy. Make sure you have Uninsured Motorist (UM) coverage.

If an accident happens, follow these steps:

- ① Stay calm, check for injuries. Call 911 or police. Immediately turn on your hazard lights.
- ② Move vehicles only if blocking traffic or if you feel unsafe.
- ③ If there are damages or injuries, call the police.
- ④ Exchange information with other driver(s) including name, phone #, vehicle registration, driver's license # and insurance policy info. Important: Don't discuss the accident until police arrive.
- ⑤ Record pertinent information (see reverse), take pictures and make notes while details are still fresh in your mind. Make a sketch and get names and phone numbers of any witnesses.
- ⑥ If any vehicles were damaged, or anyone was injured, call a personal injury law firm ASAP.*
- ⑦ **Do not** agree to give a recorded statement to anyone including your own insurance company without your attorney present.



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Record Accident Details Here:

Other driver name: _____

Driver's phone: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Vehicle yr/make/model: _____

Their insurance company: _____

Ins. Policy number: _____

Insurance co. phone: _____

Their driver license state: _____

Lic. number: _____

Names of their passenger(s): _____

Ph. # of a passenger: _____

Witness 1 name: _____

Ph. #: _____

Witness 2 name: _____

Ph. #: _____

NOTES/Details: _____

Sketch Accident Here

A large, empty rectangular box with a black border, intended for drawing a sketch of the accident scene.

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