

# What to Do in the Event of an Auto Accident

## YOUR POST-ACCIDENT CHECKLIST

*There's nothing that can throw you for a loop out on the road faster than an accident. Though as stressful as it can be, a little calm and preparation immediately after can save you a lot of trouble down the line. Follow this brief checklist to get through your accident as painlessly as possible.*

### ✓ TAKE CARE OF YOURSELF.

A personal inventory is of the utmost importance. Be sure to check for injuries **before** attempting to move forward.




### ✓ MOVE YOUR CAR OUT OF TRAFFIC.

**Flash your hazard lights** so others know to be careful. If you have flares handy, those are a great help, too.



✓ **EXCHANGE INFORMATION WITH THE OTHER DRIVER.**



*Name, phone number, and address first.*  
Then insurance company, policy number, driver's license number, and plate number.

✓ **CALL 911.**



Filing a report **now** will speed up your insurance claim later.

✓ **CALL YOUR INSURANCE COMPANY.**



Be sure to give them as detailed of a report as you possibly can. This is bound to **save you some trouble.**

✓ **TAKE PHOTOS AND NOTES.**



You'll need these as evidence when working with your claims adjuster. Take plenty.  
***You can never have too many!***

✓ **CONTACT YOUR MECHANIC.**



When all is said and done, you're going to need to get that car back on the road. Contact your mechanic to set up repairs **as soon as you're ready.**