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# What to Do in a Car Accident

*An A-F Guide*



## Assess Injuries & Call 911

- Check yourself and others for injuries.
- Call 911 if needed and avoid moving the injured unless necessary.



## Be Safe & Gather Information

- Take photos and video and move to a safe spot if possible.



## Contact Police & Report the Accident

- Call law enforcement, especially if there are injuries or property damage.



## Document

- Take photos of vehicles, damage, license plates, and surroundings (make sure to document other vehicle's damage and license plate).
- Note road and weather conditions.
- Gather Documents: police report card with the officer's name and report number.



## Exchange Information

- Get names, phone numbers, driver's licenses, and insurance card.
- Do NOT admit fault.



## Find Witnesses

- Collect contact info from witnesses, if available.

## After the Accident:

### • Inform Your Insurance

- Report the accident within 24 hours.

### • Note Symptoms

- Seek medical help if needed based on symptoms.

### • Seek Legal Advice

- Find a lawyer if you are injured.