

TOP 10 THINGS TO DO AFTER AN AUTO ACCIDENT

1 STAY SAFE: Assess the situation for your immediate safety. Stay in your car if there is a risk of injury or if moving might put you at risk of further injury. Move to a safe location if your car is creating a safety hazard or obstructing traffic.

2 CALL 911 AND REPORT THE ACCIDENT AND ANY INJURIES: Get help to the scene if there are any injuries and file a Police Report in every accident even minor accidents. Remain at the scene until given permission by the officer on scene to leave.

3 GO TO THE HOSPITAL IF YOU ARE INJURED: If you are injured in the accident, it is important to make sure you do not have a significant injury that requires immediate treatment. Go to the Hospital to be properly assessed.

4 PHOTOGRAPHS: If you are mobile and it is safe to do so, use your cell phone to take photos of the damage to the cars, license plates, and scene of the accident including skid marks and debris.

5 PROTECT YOUR PRIVACY: Only disclose personal information to a Police officer. To the other driver you can provide your name, vehicle's make, model, year, color and VIN number and the name of your insurance company. **DO NOT** give the other driver your address or allow them to photograph your driver's license and registration.

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6 EYEWITNESSES: If there are any eyewitnesses get their contact information. They may be necessary to prove who caused the accident.

7 CALL YOUR INSURANCE COMPANY AND REPORT THE ACCIDENT: Report the accident to your insurance company right away. If your insurance company requests a recorded statement, contact your attorney immediately so they can be present during the statement.

8 INJURIES: If you are injured in an auto accident, Florida Law requires that you seek initial medical treatment within 14 days after the accident in order to obtain Personal Injury Protection benefits. These benefits may be lost if you fail to meet the 14 day deadline.

9 RECORDS AND RECEIPTS: Keep copies of all records and receipts including Police Reports, medical records, medical bills, all receipts for medical related purchases, tow charges, rental car charges, insurance co-pays and anything related to the accident.

10 KNOW YOUR RIGHTS AND PROTECT YOURSELF: Obtaining representation of an experienced Personal Injury Attorney will allow you to focus on your medical healing while your attorney handles all the legal aspects of your case.



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