

# Car Accident Checklist

*Print this out and put it in your glove box.*

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In case of a car accident, refer to the following checklist.

▶ **Document the accident scene:**

- ⊕ Call 911 immediately
- ⊕ Write down the name, address, phone number & driver's license number of all drivers
- ⊕ Note the other car's make, year & license number
- ⊕ Gather all insurance information
- ⊕ Take pictures of the accident scene (preferably before the cars are moved)

▶ **Seek medical attention as soon as possible:**

- ⊕ Visit the hospital as soon as possible
- ⊕ Tell the ambulance driver all the parts of your body that are in pain
- ⊕ Tell the emergency room doctor how your accident happened

▶ **Call an attorney:**

- ⊕ After calling 911, call a car accident lawyer (refer to [YourLegalGuide.com](http://YourLegalGuide.com) listings)
- ⊕ Ask any and all questions you have

▶ **DO NOT:**

- ⊗ Do not say anything that can be used against you in court at a later date
- ⊗ Do not discuss the accident with the other driver (and be careful, but truthful, when speaking with police)
- ⊗ Do not discuss how the accident happened with any insurance adjusters or insurance investigators

For additional tips to follow once you get home, refer to the Car Accident Tips article at [YourLegalGuide.com](http://YourLegalGuide.com).