

Helpful Hints for Auto Accidents

Be Prepared

1. *In your vehicle, keep a first aid kit, disposable camera, proof of Auto Insurance, the 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) and Med Pay coverage.*

If an accident happens, follow these steps:

1. *Stay calm and check for injuries. Call 911 or police. Immediately turn on your hazard lights.*
2. *Move the 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, drivers license # and insurance policy info. Important: Do not 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 the 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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