

# What Should I Do After a Car Accident?

## Dos and Don'ts



### DOS:



**SEEK MEDICAL ATTENTION** if you or a passenger is injured in the accident or think you may have hidden injuries.



**CALL 911** to create a police report & prevent blame being placed on you.



**EXCHANGE INFO** including drivers license, vehicle VIN & insurance.



**TAKE PICS** of damage to both cars, their license plate, & accident location.



**DOCUMENT DETAILS** about the location of the accident with a diagram, if possible, and weather info.



**CALL A PERSONAL INJURY LAWYER** for a free consult regarding your injury accident claim and find out why you should hire a personal injury lawyer.

### DON'TS:



**DON'T ADMIT FAULT** just tell the police officer what happened to prevent an accident liability dispute.



**DON'T RECORD A STATEMENT** with any insurance company. Just say "no".



**DON'T SIGN ANYTHING** at all from an insurer. Avoid this common mistake.



**DON'T SETTLE OR NEGOTIATE** on your own without an injury attorney.



**DON'T POST ON SOCIAL MEDIA** anything about your accident, as the insurance company may use it to deny your claim.



**DON'T WAIT** to contact a car wreck lawyer, as evidence - such as videos from nearby businesses - disappear quickly, and they can help guide you.