



Things to Do in case of a Car Accident

Being involved in an auto accident can be traumatic. Even if you aren't injured, the adrenaline and fear that floods through your mind can quickly cloud your judgment. The best way to handle such an event is to be prepared ahead of time. Fortunately, there are some guidelines you can use to make sense of such situations as they arise.

1. First priority is to get any injured passengers and yourself to safety.
2. If cars are still operation, turn on hazard lights and move everything to the side of the road.
3. If you have lost mobility, put out cones or flares down the road to warn approaching traffic. Purchase a car safety kit containing these and keep it in your vehicle.
4. Exchange information with other drivers. Just the facts, do not make any accusations or apologies. Get other driver's name, address, phone number, insurance company, policy number, driver's license number and auto tag number (including state of registration).
5. Take photos and create a written record of precisely what happened.
6. Fill out a detailed as possible police report. Don't be talked out of this step.
7. Read your policy (preferably ahead of time), as some specific conditions may be required immediately after an accident. Fast filing and ready compliance will likely save you money. It is helpful to know what type of services to expect, like towing or rental car availability.

Being prepared and maintaining a cool head are sure ways to keep yourself safe and protected following a car accident. Smart preventive measures can save headaches later.

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