

# What to Do After a Car Accident: A Quick Guide



## 1. Seek Medical Attention

- Your health is the priority. Call 911 for emergencies or visit a doctor promptly.
- Some injuries may not be immediately apparent.



## 2. Gather Information

- Exchange contact and insurance details with all involved parties.
- Obtain contact information from witnesses.
- Take photos of the accident scene, vehicle damage, and any visible injuries.
- Save any Dash Cam or Video footage you may have in a safe place. Ask nearby facilities if they may have any footage from their properties cameras.



## 3. Report the Accident

- Notify your insurance company about the accident, providing accurate details.
- In some cases, you may need to file a police report, especially if there are injuries or significant property damage.



## 4. Document Everything

- Keep records of all medical treatments, expenses, and any lost wages due to the accident.
- Maintain a file of all communication related to the accident, including with insurance companies and medical providers.



## 5. Consult the Personal Injury Attorneys at ACA Law

- We can advise you on your legal rights and options for seeking compensation.
- We can handle communication with insurance companies and negotiate on your behalf.



## Important Notes from the Attorneys at ACA Law:

- **Avoid admitting fault:** Do not discuss the accident's cause or accept blame at the scene.
- **Be mindful of social media:** Refrain from posting about the accident online, as it could be used against you.
- **Statute of limitations:** Be aware of the time limit in your state for filing a personal injury claim.

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