

What to do After a Car Crash

1 Take care of your health first

1. Turn off the vehicle.
2. If anyone is injured, call 911 and offer assistance.
3. Contact law enforcement and stay at the scene until they arrive.
4. Follow instructions of law enforcement before moving any vehicle
5. Move yourself to a safe location and instruct others involved to do the same.
6. Do not attempt to move people who are injured unless they are in immediate danger.



2 Collect Evidence

1. Take pictures of the accident scene, break marks, any debris on the roadway, and the vehicle from multiple angles
2. Gather address and email of eyewitnesses AND those involved in the crash;
3. Collect phone numbers, including cell phone numbers, from eyewitnesses and those involved in the crash;
4. Record license numbers of vehicles involved in the crash and any witnesses;
5. Write down the year, make, and model of vehicles involved in the crash;
6. Gather insurance carriers and policy numbers of those involved in the crash;
7. Get the police report number from responding officers.



3 Seek Legal Help

Don't rely on the insurance companies! Protect your rights, you should not settle your claim until you have been released from all treatment. Many injuries take weeks or months before becoming symptomatic. We recommend NOT accepting any settlement or resolving your claim without first consulting an experienced personal injury attorney.

The personal injury claim process is complicated and intimidating. Insurance companies use complexities to their advantage when they can. Having an experienced personal injury attorney helping you means you can focus on recovering from injuries instead of dealing insurance companies.

The attorneys at Fisher Stark, P.A., are experienced with obtaining witness information, gathering medical documentation to substantiate your injuries, and reviewing crash information.

Personal injury lawyers help protect your rights.

Don't let an insurance company take advantage of you.



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