

ACCIDENT GUIDE

The Edwards Law Firm suggests that you print this Accident Guide and keep it in your glove compartment.

What to do after an auto accident:

1. Check for injuries. If anyone is hurt call emergency services. If there's any doubt, call an ambulance.
2. Turn on your hazard lights.
3. If there are no serious injuries, move the cars to a safe area such as the shoulder or a parking lot.
4. Call the police. Even if the accident is minor, you will need a police report.
5. Exchange names, addresses, driver's license numbers and insurance information with the driver(s) of the other car(s).
6. Make notes about the accident including what happened and specific damages to the vehicles. If you have a camera or camera phone take photos of the cars and accident scene. If there were any witnesses, get their contact information.
7. Only discuss the accident with the police. Don't tell the other driver(s) or the police that the accident was your fault, even if you think it was.
8. Contact your insurance company. Don't sign any documents unless it is for the police or your insurance agent.
9. Seek the counsel of a trusted medical advisor of your choice. Symptoms can sometimes hide or take time to appear.
10. Contact The Edwards Law Firm at 1.866.378.6797 as soon as possible. If legal service is required, we can evaluate the evidence quickly and gather more if needed.