

# ACCIDENT INFORMATION FORM:

## Driver Information:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

License #: \_\_\_\_\_

Ins. Co.: \_\_\_\_\_

Policy #: \_\_\_\_\_

## Witness Information:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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# Auto Accidents: things you should know.

At some point in your life, it is possible that you or someone you love will be involved in an accident. If this happens, you should know your rights and obligations. Otherwise you could be hurt in more ways than one.

## WHAT SHOULD I DO AFTER AN ACCIDENT?

After everyone is out of danger and, if necessary, the police and ambulance are called, get the information you need to protect yourself and write it down. If you keep this brochure in your glove box, you can use the form on the opposite page. In addition to the information listed there, here are some other things you should make note of:

**Did any of the other driver's appear intoxicated or under the influence of drugs?** Write down your observations and be sure to point them out to any police officer on the scene.

**Did anyone say they were sorry or accept responsibility?** Make note of statements like "I was speeding;" "it was my fault;" "I was on the phone;" "I did not have my glasses on;" "I was in a hurry;" etc.

**Gather as much information as possible.** Memories fade over time and people's stories change. It is important to get this information now. **And it is important that you watch what you say.** Do not discuss responsibility.

## AUTO ACCIDENT CHECKLIST

After an accident, you can be confused and disoriented even if you are not hurt at all. What follows is a list of things you can do, which should help keep you focused and calm. So keep this pamphlet handy in your car in case of an emergency.

1. **Stop your car:** If possible, move it off of the road way so you do not block traffic;
2. **Check for injuries:** If you or anyone else is hurt, call 911 (Do not move anyone that is injured unless it is necessary to move them out of harms way);
3. **Call police:** If anyone is hurt or dies, call 911;
4. **Exchange information:** Get name(s), address(es), telephone number(s), driver's license number(s), registration number(s), and Insurance company name(s) and policy number(s);
5. **Witness information:** Get the names and address of witnesses to the accident.
6. **Parked car:** If the accident involves a parked car, find the owner or leave your information.

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