

# WHAT TO DO FOLLOWING A CAR CRASH



## SAFETY FIRST

Remove yourself from the vehicle. Go to the side of the road to ensure you are out of harm's way. Check that any other passengers are okay.



## DON'T MOVE YOUR VEHICLE

Do not move your vehicle unless you are directly asked by law enforcement to do so. The position of the vehicles involved in an accident can provide vital evidence in a personal injury case.



## CALL 911

Contact emergency personnel if necessary. Emergency medical professionals and law enforcement may help the process after an accident.



## TAKE PICTURES

Take pictures of the accident scene in order to have additional evidence of how the accident occurred. Also take pictures of the vehicles, scene as a whole, and any injuries sustained in the accident.



## GATHER INFORMATION

### FROM WITNESSES

Gather information from the witnesses, if there are any, including their name, address, phone number, or other contact information you may find useful. A witness can play a big role in a personal injury case.

### FROM THE OTHER DRIVER

Exchange information with the other driver, but be sure to avoid any statements that infer you were at fault for the accident.



## SEEK MEDICAL ATTENTION

Seek medical attention for injuries as soon as possible and be sure to record photographic evidence of those injuries, such as swelling or bruising.



## KEEP TRACK OF MEDICAL BILLS

Keep track of medical bills, doctor's visits, surgeries, and anything else having to do with your injury that could be used as evidence at a later date.



## CONTACT AN ATTORNEY

Every state has a different statute of limitations that dictates how long after an accident an injured person can file a personal injury claim. Call an experienced attorney to help you with your case.

