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What To Do If You Are In An Auto Accident

Many people panic when they are in an auto accident. They worry how it will affect their insurance rates and other matters. Sometimes, panic causes people to say things they will later regret and to overlook information that would be helpful if a dispute arises regarding the accident.

Here are some important steps to follow in the event you are in a car accident. They can reduce the hassles and increase your chances of

receiving the maximum amount of compensation for your injuries and damages.

- Call an ambulance for anyone seriously hurt.
- Write down the name, address, phone number, driver's license number, and insurance company of the other driver. If the other driver does not own the car, get this same information for the owner.



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If You Have An Injury Claim, Get Free Legal Help Promptly

If you've been in an accident and intend to make a claim, there are several reasons why you must consult an attorney promptly.

One reason is there are time limits ("statutes of limitations") for making claims. If you wait too long and the statute of limitations passes, you will be prevented from bringing your claim.

Courts strictly follow statutes of limitations. Recently, a woman hurt in an automobile accident made a claim one day after the statute of limitations passed. Even though this was a mi-

nor violation (just one day), a court dismissed her claim and she could not recover money for her injuries.

Another reason why you should seek legal help immediately is that delay can hurt your case. As time passes, it becomes harder to gather evidence and to find and interview witnesses, who may move or forget the details of your accident.

Since waiting too long can cause your claim to be dismissed or hurt your chances of getting the maximum recovery, seek legal help as soon after an accident as possible.

AUTO INSURANCE TIP: Carry Uninsured Motorist Insurance

Accidents with drivers who have little or no insurance are common. Victims of these accidents are often shocked to learn they will recover little, if any, money for their injuries. To avoid this, carry an adequate amount of uninsured and underinsured motorist insurance. These coverages are inexpensive and will help protect you in an accident with an uninsured, underinsured or hit-and-run driver.

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- Write down the names, addresses and home and work phone numbers of all witnesses.
- Write down the other car's make, model, year, license number and vehicle identification number.
- Use your cell phone to take photos of the accident scene and the vehicles involved in the accident.
- Make notes on road conditions and where and when the accident happened.
- Do not take any blame for the

accident. Things you say can be used against you later and affect the outcome of your claim. Don't admit

fault or responsibility, at least not before consulting your lawyer.

After the accident, call us. We will advise you about notifying other parties, your legal rights and duties, and how much money you are entitled

to recover. Call promptly, as the time right after the accident can be vital to your claim.

AUTO ACCIDENT CHECKLIST

- ✓ **Get help for anyone hurt.**
- ✓ **Write down information about the other driver, car, passengers and witnesses.**
- ✓ **Make notes on the accident.**
- ✓ **Call us to find out about recovering for your injuries.**

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Use Child Car Seats Properly

By some reports, over 80% of child car seats are misused. This results in an alarming statistic: over 50% of children who die in auto accidents could be saved by properly using a child car seat.

It is vital for people who drive children to use these seats right. They should read the instructions that come with the seat and the car's owner manual. Before you buy a child car seat, make sure it fits right in your car. Also have the child "try out" the seat to see if it fits.



If you are in an accident, please call us. We handle all types of personal injury and workers' compensation cases and will fight to get you the maximum recovery.

Please also give our name to a friend or family member if they are in an accident.

Thank you for letting us serve your legal needs.

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