

WHAT TO DO IF YOU'RE IN A CAR ACCIDENT

1 CONTACT THE POLICE



It's always important to contact the police, regardless of who's at fault.

2 DON'T ADMIT FAULT



Never admit to fault on the scene of an accident. Tell the police the truth and let them determine fault.

3 WITNESSES CONTACT



Some witnesses may not be able to wait around for the police to arrive on the scene, make sure to record all witness contact information for your own records.

4 TAKE PICTURES



Take photographs and/or video of the damage to each car, their positioning, and possible environmental factors that contributed to the accident.

5 MEDICAL ATTENTION



Even if you don't think you're hurt, it's important to seek medical attention in a timely manner so that the doctor can connect any potential injuries to the accident for insurance purposes.

6 CONTACT A LAWYER



You should have someone on your side who will fight for you to be treated fairly throughout the ordeal.

7 INSURANCE INFO



This information will usually end up on the police report, but it's good to have a record of the other driver's insurance information for your own records.

8 CAR INSPECTION



Not all damage is visible, have a mechanic look over your car to ensure all the damage is fixed.

9 UNDERSTAND WHAT YOU'RE ENTITLED TO



Speak with your attorney about what you are entitled to recuperate in damages.