

WHAT IS THE Little Black Box AND WHAT DOES IT CONTAIN?



Black boxes, or **Event Data Recorders (EDR)**, have been used for decades in solving the mysteries of airplane crashes, but what many people don't know is that commercial trucks have black boxes as well. These black boxes record data at all times and lock in the results at the event of an accident.

What Information Do Black Boxes Record?



- Average speed
- Highest speed



- Time driving
- Time driving over 65 mph
- Idling time



- Seabelt usage



- Airbag performance

How Can Black Boxes Help Truck Accident Victims?

The data contained in a truck's black box can show what the truck was doing before, during, and after an accident.



If the truck made
A hard stop



How fast the truck
was traveling



If the time spent on
the road matches the
driver's personal log

Black Box Data is Continuously Overwritten

It's important to contact a truck accident lawyer immediately if you were hurt in an accident involving a commercial truck so that they can work quickly to preserve the data on the black box.



- Black box data is only stored for about 30 days
- The oldest data is automatically overwritten to make room for new data
- A lawyer can obtain a court order instructing the trucking company to preserve the data on a black box

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If you've been injured in a truck accident, contact a personal injury lawyer to discuss your legal options. For more information please contact The Pottenger Law Firm at (816) 531-6006 or visit <http://www.pottengerlaw.com/> today for a free consultation.

