



What Do I Do Now? Car Accident Checklist

1. Remain calm.
2. Check to make sure that you and your passengers are all right.
3. If another vehicle is involved, check to make sure those individuals are all right.
4. If anyone at the scene of the crash requires immediate medical attention, call 911 for an ambulance.
5. Call 911 for the police.
6. If your vehicle is stopping traffic or is presenting a hazard (and can still be driven), Virginia law requires that you move it to the side of the road.
7. Teens: Call a parent or guardian.
8. Make a note of which police department and which ambulance service respond to the crash (you should get the name of the police officer you speak with at the crash scene).
9. Exchange information with the other driver. This includes the driver's name, address, home phone, work phone, license plate number, year/make/model of vehicle, vehicle identification number, name of insurance company, phone number of agent, insurance policy number and effective date. (Most of this information is recorded on the police report).
9. If there are witnesses, get their names, addresses, and phone numbers.
10. Don't discuss the crash with anyone except police.
11. If you are hurt or shaken up and need help getting home, call someone to pick you up.
12. Call your insurance agent / claim department.

Remember to buckle up on your way home!!!

(Allstate Insurance Example)