

What should I do if I'm in a **CAR ACCIDENT?**

AT THE SCENE

1. Exchange driver information including name, address, phone number, and insurance company. Important: Ask to see their driver's license and insurance card to ensure you are getting accurate information.
2. Write down the other car's make and model, license plate number, and state.
3. Write down names, addresses, and phone numbers of any witnesses.
4. Take pictures of the wreck scene, surrounding area, and damage to both cars if possible.
5. Go to the hospital to get checked out as soon as possible. The adrenaline rush and shock of a wreck can mask injuries, sometimes for days.

WITHIN 24 HOURS

1. Find out where your vehicle has been towed, so that investigators can examine it and preserve important evidence.
2. Notify your insurance company about the wreck, so you can get a rental car and medical payments right away, if that is part of your policy.
3. Notify the at-fault driver's insurance company too. Sometimes, at-fault drivers don't notify their insurance companies, and that can hurt your ability to recover costs.



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ONGOING

1. Attend all your doctor's appointments and therapy sessions, and keep all receipts.
2. Keep a diary of your recovery, and photograph or record your injuries. Remember, it's always better to have too much information than not enough.

To learn more about how to protect yourself after an accident, visit GibsonSingleton.com



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