



9 Steps to Take After a Car Accident In Pensacola

1 Don't Flee the Scene

Even if the accident was minor, you can't leave the scene until you are instructed to do so by an officer of the law or their representative. If you leave the scene before you are permitted to do so, you can potentially be charged with a crime.

2 Check on Victims

check on yourself and the occupants of your vehicle. If you are okay, and no one in your vehicle needs immediate attention, check on the other people involved in the crash. Call 911 for anyone that needs immediate medical attention.

3 Call for Help

It's important to call the police even if the accident is a minor one. The police will respond to the scene, take a report and advise you of your next steps. You will need the report for your insurance company later.

4 Trade Information

You will want to get as much info as the person is willing to give, but their name and insurance information should be the absolute minimum you obtain. Do not make any type of utterance that could be construed as an admission of guilt.

5 Ask for Witness Info

Gather contact information from any person that saw the accident and remained at the scene to act as a witness. The police will do the same, but you may need their information later to give to your attorney.

6 Take Pictures

Pull out your smartphone or other mobile device, and take pictures or video of the scene. You'll want to capture the damage that was done to each vehicle, the weather and the current road conditions.

7 Contact Your Agent

If you have an app from your insurance company that allows you to take and upload photos immediately, you should take advantage of it as soon as possible. Otherwise, call your agent once you get home safely.

8 Track Medical Costs

Your bills will act as a recorded trail of your doctor's appointments, but you'll want to keep anything else you get from the doctor or other medical professional in one place. Your attorney will want to see these things to help prove your case.

9 Call an Attorney

Most attorneys offer a free initial consultation, so you have nothing to lose by speaking with a legal professional. It's important that you make an appointment and seek advice before you accept any type of settlement offer.

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