

Car Accident Checklist

- If possible, move your vehicle to a safe area, stop, check the area for dangerous hazards and if it is safe, flip on your car hazard lights, and get out.
- Take a deep breath, make sure you and the passengers in the car are not injured. If they are, dial 911 immediately. Even minor symptoms (headache, neck pain, dizziness) should be reported.
- Check on the other people that are involved in the auto accident.
- Protect the accident area if possible with flares, cones, or reflectors.
- Call the police. It's always a good idea to get a police report even if there aren't any injuries. Avoid admitting fault or blaming others.

Take a photo on your smartphone or write down the following:

- Driver(s) names,
- Phone numbers,
- Driver's license numbers,
- License plate number(s),
- Auto insurance information of the others involved
- Write down or simply record in your smartphone's voice recorder, what happened during the auto accident
- Seek medical attention for any aches or pains (whether you were at fault or not)
- Contact your auto insurance agent & file a claim