

How do I protect my case after a vehicle accident?



After you leave the scene:

- Get checked by a doctor within 24 hours
- Start a simple file for all accident-related documents
- Avoid discussing the accident with anyone except your Louisiana injury attorney



Continue protecting your claim:

- Keep all receipts, records, and documents
- Follow your doctor's instructions
- Be cautious with what you say and who you speak to. Avoid giving recorded statements and don't sign any documents from an insurance company without speaking to your Louisiana accident attorney



Put Simply:

Insurance companies are looking for ways to pay less. The steps you take now can directly impact your case.



Our Promise:

You will make more than we do. That's our commitment to every client.



Talk to a Louisiana injury lawyer before you talk to insurance companies.

You don't have to figure this out alone. Insurance companies act fast, and so should you. The right guidance early on can protect your claim and what you take home.

- Request a free private case evaluation
- Speak directly with an attorney, not a case manager
- Get clear answers before you talk to insurance



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Free Car Accident Checklist

What to do, what to say, and how to protect your claim after a car accident in Louisiana

This car accident checklist is a step-by-step guide that helps you stay safe, document key details, and avoid saying anything that could harm your injury claim. Use this immediately after a crash anywhere in Louisiana.



What should I do immediately after a crash?



Check for injuries

Start with yourself, then check others.



Call 911

Always report the accident, even if it seems minor.



Move to safety

If possible, move vehicles out of traffic.



Turn on hazard lights

Make the scene visible to other drivers.



Do NOT leave the scene

Leaving can lead to serious legal consequences.

What should I say at the scene?



What should I NOT say?



"I'm sorry"



"It was my fault"



"I didn't see you"



Any guesses about what happened



Why This Matters:

Even casual statements can be used by insurance companies to reduce or deny your claim. Don't say anything that implies you're at fault, and speak with a Louisiana car accident attorney soon after the accident.

What information do I need to collect?

Other Driver:

Name:

Phone:

Insurance Company:

Policy Number:

License Plate:

Also gather:



Witness names and contact info



Police officer name and badge number

Photos of:



Vehicle damage



Road conditions



Traffic signs



Any visible injuries

